

20 Pray for the State Headquarters staff as they travel each month to help with **Teacher Training Classes** in several counties. Ask God for fresh insights in teaching and for safety in travel.

21 Ask the Lord to meet the **financial needs** of this ministry. Pray that the salary support of each staff member will be met and that the funds for increased health care costs, utilities, office expenses, and payroll taxes will be provided.

22 Uphold in prayer the volunteer **Good News Club teachers** and **helpers** throughout our state. Ask God to **bless** them for this important effort to evangelize boys and girls.

23 Pray for the teachers as they teach **Beginnings** and **Patriarchs** and a lesson for **Thanksgiving** and **Christmas** in 2011. Ask the Lord to help them clearly present the biblical truths to the children.

24 In **January 2012**, the Bible lessons switch to the **God's Word and Me** series. Children need to hear this important teaching on the structure and authority of the Scriptures. Pray that the teachers will have wisdom and that the boys and girls will be receptive to the Word of God.

25 Thank the Lord for the staff across the state. Pray for them as they gather at **Camp Hebron, January 10-13, 2012** for **January Get-Together**.

26 We look forward to having **Dr. Sheryl Vasso** and **Mrs. Cammy Tidwell**, both of **Words of Worth Ministries**, as the guest speakers at **January Get-Together**. Pray that their six dynamic workshops will be helpful and encouraging to each of our staff.

27 Begin to pray for **Summer Missionary Training School** which will be held **June 10-23, 2012**. Ask the Lord to bring students who love God, have a heart for children, and have a desire to reach them with the Gospel of Christ.

28 Continue to pray for the many people who are out of work. As unemployment remains high, financial giving to charities, churches, and Christian ministries such as CEF lags behind.

29 Pray for Rev. Roland Gerdes, former President of CEF Inc. and a great friend of this ministry. His wife, Ida, recently went home to be with the Lord. Ask God to comfort him during this time of sorrow and grief.

30 It is not too early to pray for the **75th Anniversary** of CHILD EVANGELISM FELLOWSHIP OF EASTERN PA, INC. It will be held on **November 8-9, 2013** at the **Sheraton Hotel** in **Harrisburg, PA**. Pray that the Lord will bring the right speaker and musicians to the conference. Ask God to give wisdom in planning the many details for this event.



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**HERE & THERE
PRAISE & PRAYER**

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“ . . . Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures; and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures.”
1 Cor. 15:3-4

Dear Friend,

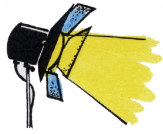
The above verse, which is really the Gospel in a nutshell, has a phrase that is repeated twice, *“according to the Scriptures.”* That is significant because the validity of the Bible is affirmed. It also shows that the apostle Paul believed strongly in the authority of the Word of God.

John 10:35 tells us that *“the Scripture cannot be broken.”* The Word of God cannot be denied of Its binding authority. As Dr. Daniel Anderson, President of Appalachian Bible College, said, *“There is an absence of and a great deficiency in the theology of the authority of Scripture in our churches and culture today.”*

The authority of Scripture is contrary to the thinking of our post-modern world which stresses there are no absolutes. But we emphasize the Word of God in all of our ministries. Children need to hear the truth. They need to know that there are absolutes and that there is a difference between right and wrong. They need to hear the Gospel.

Rev. Wayne A. McLeod

Associate State Director



SPOTLIGHT ON MINISTRY HAPPENINGS

1 Thank the Lord for sparing the lives of **Jeff Davis, Rita Lobdell, Mable Ruth Wray,** and **Wayne McLeod** in their recent van accident on I-78. Pray that God will provide the funds for a new van for this ministry.

2 It has been a blessing to see the Lord's provision for a newer vehicle for our worker in **Lackawanna County**. Ask God to use this vehicle to help grow this ministry in the **Scranton** area.

3 Give thanks for the **State Board** as they serve and oversee this work. Praise God for their unity as they make important decisions regarding the direction of this ministry.

4 Pray for **Rita Lobdell**, who has recently been appointed by the State Board as the **Acting State Director**, as **Jeff Davis** pursues a doctoral degree. Ask God to give her the strength and wisdom to handle all the responsibilities that she now has.

5 Uphold **Jeff Davis** in your prayers as his sister, **Cindy**, died recently after a courageous, 11-year battle with cancer. Pray that God will comfort her family and friends at this time.

6 Thank the Lord for the opportunity **Wayne McLeod** had recently to recruit and teach at **Appalachian Bible College** and **Bob Jones University**. Ask the Lord to work in the hearts of those students he contacted about serving with CEF OF EASTERN PA in **Philadelphia** next summer.

7 Join us in thanking God for the missionary emphasis given in the clubs and camps. This past year, **\$19,265.69** was given to missions.

8 Thank the Lord that **17,836** children were reached through the ministry of CEF OF EASTERN PA during the ministry year ending August 2011. Praise God for the **1,598** children who trusted in Christ as their personal Saviour. Uphold them that they would grow in grace and be established in their faith.

9 Praise God for answered prayer. Several new people have joined or will be joining the full-time staff in the near future. Pray that they will get a quick understanding of the workings of this ministry.

10 As you pray, express your appreciation to the Lord for leading **Anna Bradigan** to come on staff in **Northumberland County**. Ask the Lord to strengthen and encourage her for her task.

11 Ask God's blessing on **Robert** and **Alison Horne** as they begin to serve in **Tioga County**. Pray for a smooth move for them and their two sons and for a good transition into the ministry.

12 Thank the Lord for the faithful service of **Sue Sawyer** in **Tioga County** for the past **15** years. Petition the Lord to bless her as she helps the Hornes get adjusted to ministry before she retires to help her mother in **New Jersey**.

13 Thank the Lord for His leading **Hannah Hoerner** to join our staff. Pray for this recent graduate of **Pensacola Christian College** as she begins to learn more about CEF OF EASTERN PA. Ask God to give wisdom to the State Headquarters in knowing when and where to place her in this work. Praise God for her willing heart and serving spirit.

14 Thank the Lord for **Hannah Landis**, daughter of one of the staff members and a recent graduate of **Liberty University**. She will be helping **Rita Lobdell** in writing some Bible lessons. Ask God to guide her thoughts and give her the right words as she writes.

15 Ask God to bless the **Committee/Staff Seminar** held on **November 5** in **Lewisburg**. Pray for good attendance and that the various speakers will have the insights and ideas that will be helpful to the committee members.

16 Give thanks to God for **Rev. John Schaffer** who will give the opening message at the **Committee/Staff Seminar**. Pray that the Lord will give him the words to encourage and motivate the staff and committees.

17 Praise God for **Mr. Tom Luttmann**, Director of **Bible Visuals International**. He will be giving the closing challenge at the **Committee/Staff Seminar**. Thank the Lord for his willingness to be a part of this special day.

18 Give thanks for **Mrs. Linda Edinger**, pianist, **Miss Rachel Bradigan**, violinist, and **Mrs. Esther Straight**, harpist, who will be bringing the special music at the **Committee Seminar**. Ask God to bless them as they share their musical gifts.

19 Praise God for the privilege of participating in the **Keystone Christian Education Conference** in **Lancaster**. Three workshops were conducted, and many teaching materials were sold. Pray that all this will be helpful to the Christian school teachers that attended. Petition the Lord to strengthen them in their important jobs as they minister to children every day.