

MINISTRY NEWS

Child Evangelism Fellowship of Arkansas, Inc.



"I love **Good News Club**® because it's about Jesus!" one little girl exclaimed as she entered the *Good News Club* room. Another child commented as he left his club, "This is the first time I realized that Jesus is God." At each weekly *Good News Club* meeting children have fun singing, playing games, and hearing Bible lessons. Along with the fun, they are learning about Jesus and hearing the Gospel accurately explained at a child's level - some for the first time. We currently have 29 *Good News Clubs* meeting throughout Arkansas, with more getting ready to start soon!

December was **Christmas Party Club**™ season in CEF® ministry. Throughout the state, 34 *Christmas Party Clubs* reached 546 children not already in a *Good News Club*. One *Christmas Party Club* was in partnership with a small church in Jonesboro. Despite torrential rain, twelve children attended the party at the church. During the party they had fun, listened well, and asked questions about coming to church again!

A couple whose children attend a Montessori school in Little Rock called CEF for help starting an outreach at the school. Ten children attended the *Christmas Party Club*, and the couple plan to start a weekly *Good News Club* with help from CEF staff.



In El Dorado a local non-profit invited CEF to provide the Gospel portion of their community outreach program, The Great Christmas Give Away. One of the young girls recognized the CEF teacher from a *Good News Club* two years before. As the teacher presented the Gospel the child was on the edge of her seat but did not respond during the invitation. Ten minutes after the CEF teacher left she got a call asking her to come back because the young girl had made the decision to accept Jesus into her life! She hurried back to celebrate with them, pray over her, and present her with a Bible and devotion book.

"We want to say thank you as a church for all your help and support... Hopefully this might be a start to something like a *Good News Club* in the future. Thank you again CEF of Arkansas and all the volunteers that helped." – church volunteer

Christian Youth in Action®

(CYIA™) is a real-life ministry mentorship for teens and young adults. Students learn how to effectively share the Gospel message with children during CYIA Training School, then serve as summer missionaries to unchurched children in their own communities through teaching with CEF staff and serving with their own church. We are thankful for our students in 2024, who took the lessons seriously, desiring to reach children with the Gospel.



"I really enjoyed the time I had at CYIA. I liked how the teachers explained the lessons and even acted them out. I learned so much! I'm so thankful I had the opportunity to attend. I'm hoping to do it again this year with some friends." – first-time CYIA student

Coming soon...CYIA 2025!

June 2-7, 2025

Soaring Eagle Camp, near Clinton

Cost: \$295. (Fundraising help and partial scholarships are available)

For: Christian teens ages 14 and up. Register by May 5th. For more information visit our website

www.cefark.com/cyia

2024 Ministry Highlights

Our **Northwest Chapter** had the opportunity to partner with IFCA International, and taught a *5-Day Club®* for kids whose parents were at their annual conference. We love to partner with like-minded churches and associations!

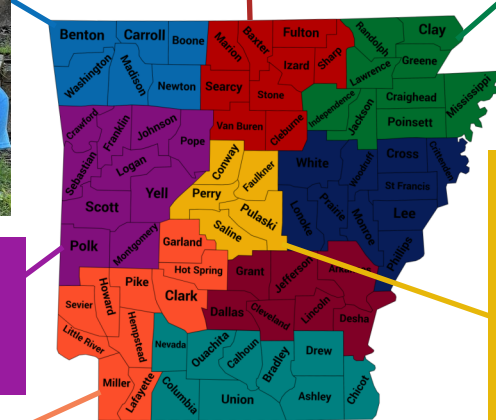


Our **North Central Chapter** provided counselors and Bible teachers for three weeks of Angel Tree Camp at Soaring Eagle Camp. Several volunteers have continued to mentor a few of the teen boys who attended camp.

Our **Northeast region** used the total solar eclipse in April as an opportunity to share the Gospel through Eclipse Party Clubs. Children learned about the immense universe God created, and that the Creator of heaven and earth cares about each one of them and sent Jesus to pay for their sins.

Our **West Central Chapter** held a *Christmas Party Club* for 104 children at a Boys and Girls Club!

Our **Southwest region** has a group of faithful volunteers who take every opportunity to share the Gospel with children. Many of the children who attend their clubs do not have a church home and are eager to have someone pray for them individually as they come into the club meetings.



Our **Central Chapter** has held several

"Go and Tell" training events for children, teens, and adults. "Go and Tell" teaches students how to share their faith and explain the Gospel accurately to their friends. At one class, a student recognized his own need for salvation and professed faith in Christ!



Our **South Central Chapter** held their first Family Fun Fest. Over 500 people attended and heard the Gospel, many gratefully accepting free Bibles and discipleship tools. What an amazing opportunity to share the Good News!

Will you join us? Is God leading you to help meet one of these needs? ● Pray ● Give toward staff salaries or ministry expenses ● Volunteer ● Introduce CEF to your friends. Contact the state office or a local chapter listed below.



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