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Josephine Joy Journal

June 2011 update on the ministries of God's people serving children in CEF
"Even so, it is not the will of your father in heaven that one of these little ones should perish." Matthew 18:14

Judy Evangelizes Children in the Good News Club® where She was Saved



While in the 3rd grade, Judy Martin attended the Good News Club for Fort Vannoy Elementary where she received Christ as her Savior. For 45 years she has helped with this club off and on. Judy is currently the Supervisor of the club and teaches the 2nd and 3rd grade class where 44 were enrolled this year.

Praise God for such servants who keep the Gospel going out to the children. 1,402 were taught the Bible in 49 Good News Clubs this year, 432 who indicated they trusted in Christ to save them from their sins. This is because God answered prayer and sent out over a hundred of His dear servants to teach and help in the clubs. What a joy it was to praise God together at the Closing Fellowship on May 4. Special thanks to Rod Franz for the inspiring message, the Wycherley's for the music, and our friends at Faith Baptist church

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2011 General Fund Summary
January 1 to April 30:
Donations: \$22,499
Expenditures: \$22,163

CEF Service Opportunities at Local Fairs this Summer:

Pottsville Fair June 18-19, 1-3 PM
Rooster Crow Fair June 25,
11AM-1 PM or 1-3 PM Shifts
Josephine County Fair, August 16-20,
2.5 hour shifts 11:00 AM to 9:00 PM.
New this year: All fair workers need to attend one of the training and prayer meetings held at the CEF Office before they serve, either June 15 or August 10 at 9:30 AM.

Places where children can be reached are also needed

such as child care centers, apartment meeting rooms and yards in neighborhoods with children where we can bring teams of CYIA graduates to teach 5-Day Clubs® for an hour Monday-Friday, or just one meeting if

Day Camp Good News July 11-15

Bible lessons are from the Parables of Christ. Basketball, crafts, soccer and swimming are all part of the fun for children ages 7 to 12.



Camp starts at 9:00 AM at the Harry & David Shelter at the Reinhart Sports Park and ends at 4:00 PM at the YMCA. Cost is \$35, \$40 after July 1, but “camperships” are available for needy families.

You can download a copy of

the camp registration form at our updated web site cefjo.com (click on 4 Kids button), or pick one up any time in the porch of the office at 3rd and J Streets.

Camp Craft Prep. Meeting is Monday June 13 at 11:00 AM at Jerome Prairie Bible Church, 2564 Walnut Avenue.

Staff Opportunities Remaining: Team Leaders and Helpers, Craft Table Leaders, Missionaries or Evangelists for Afternoon Assemblies.

Camp Staff Orientation is at the park shelter July 7 at 7:00 PM, the Thursday before camp.

Gas Receipts = \$ for CEF Oregon

The state CEF office has requested we send them all the vehicle fuel purchase receipts that we can, and if \$40,000 in receipts are received, they are promised a donation of \$10,000. This would eliminate the need for local chapters to pay for staff at CYIA. So please bring or mail us any original receipts you have, either new or old, and we will send them to CEF Oregon. With gas as expensive as it is these days, getting \$40,000

Despite the cold and rain, many families came out to watch the Boatnik Parade Saturday May 28.



Thank you for the 10 who passed out 1,169 Gospel tracts to children and carried the sign. Thanks also to Linda McFarren for providing costumes to Jeff and I so we could dress like Jesus and Moses. A lad said to Jeff, “I know you’re not Jesus. I believe in Him!”

How Many Churches are there in Grants Pass?

Or: How many bodies does Christ have here? Praise God for the Church of the Valley (COV) movement that recognizes there is one Church of true believers and that we should come together beyond our church walls to serve and witness to our community. Christ prayed for the unity of His Church in John 17. The ministries of CEF are a testimony to the power of such unified efforts of the Church to share God’s love with the many lost and hurting newer people about us. Serve Grants Pass on June 18 or the Church in the Park July 3 with evangelist Francis Chan are two upcoming COV events that provide additional opportunities for the Church to display the love of Christ to our community. CEF is grateful for all the cooperation and support we receive from the congregations of God’s people in the area, acknowledging we are a part of what God is doing in His Church in the valley.



Dee Downes Went to Heaven

Another faithful servant of the Lord who served Him well in CEF recently passed into His

presence. Dee was a faithful member of the Committee for years, contributing gentle wisdom that helped guide the outreach. Pray for his wife Jeanette, son Ricky and his wife Christy who teaches at Fort Vannoy Good News Club as they adjust.



Please pray for the



Training School June 18-24 near Salem.

The first year students from our area are: Sarah Kostna, Kendall Jordan, Robin Dollarhide, Dominique Radant & Jaxson Breazeale

Pray also for the returning students: Mike & Zach Jones, Lydia Cunningham, Seth Emery & Peter Drevets

On Staff will be Jim, Mary & Josh Cunningham as well as Jeff Wagnell.