

AUGUST 2021

HIS MARVELOUS WORKS

CEF Orangeburg/Lower Savannah District Newsletter



IN-PERSON CLUBS ARE BACK!

July 2021 marked a very exciting milestone for our CEF Office, as we were able to be back in a public elementary school for the first time since March 2020! The Orangeburg County School District extended the invitation for us to hold a summer Good News Club session as part of their Summer Extravaganza, so in early July, we held a 3 day Good News Club at Bethune-Bowman Elementary School. After sixteen months away, it was such a joy to be present with these students and study God's Word together!

The Lord has given us several other opportunities to hold in-person 5 Day Clubs this summer in coordination with our church partners, reaching children in three of our five counties. We've been blessed to have volunteers teach clubs at First Baptist Church in Olar, the Freedom School held in Orangeburg, Camp Summers and Manget in Cameron, and at St. George Baptist Church in Orangeburg in a club taught by their Christian Youth in Action summer missionaries!

Meanwhile, clubs are also continuing over the summer at the Creation Station in Barnwell and virtually for the children of Hickory Hill Baptist Church & HKT Elementary School. These clubs started as Good News Clubs during the school year, and their volunteer teams offered to keep them going during the summer months as well! We praise the Lord for every volunteer & church partner who has given of their time this summer to share the Gospel!

As we look toward the fall, please join us in praying for these requests:

- That school superintendents and principals will allow in-person Good News Clubs to resume this fall. We're already having communication with several of our school districts and things are looking promising!
- That the Lord would provide workers for each of the 19 Good News Clubs that we had in the 2019-2020 school year. About half of these clubs met virtually last year, but we pray that they can ALL meet again this year in some capacity!
- That the Lord would use our NEW Good News Club team from Williams Chapel AME Church in a powerful way to reach the children at Sheridan Elementary School



It is hard to believe that we are approaching a new school year, and we are excited to see how the Lord will work in the lives of the children!

Save the Date for Fall Training

With a new Good News Club year approaching, we hope you will make plans to join us at our fall Good News Club training on September 11th!

Whether you would like to get involved in Good News Club for the first time or have been serving for years, this training is for you! Join us for a time of worship, fellowship, and preparation for the work that God has called us to do!

Training will be held at First Baptist Church in Bamberg. The day will begin with a Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast at 9:00 am, followed by a Lesson Series Workshop for all volunteers at 9:45 am and Good News Club training for new volunteers from 11 am - 3 pm. Please register in advance so that we will have enough materials prepared.

You can register by calling our office at (803) 535-0061 or registering online at www.ceforangeburg.com.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Our Office has Moved!

The CEF Orangeburg/Lower Savannah District office is now located on the campus of Trinity Presbyterian Church in Orangeburg!

Our new physical address is 975 Willington Drive, Orangeburg SC 29118.

Our mailing address will remain the same at P.O. Box 245, Orangeburg SC 29116, and our phone number will remain the same at 803-535-0061.

We are thankful for many good years in our office space at Southern Methodist College and thankful for Trinity's willingness to allow us to locate our offices there in this new chapter!

