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## 2019 CYIA Spring Retreat



Attending our CYIA retreat were (from left to right, back row) Kayla Herman, Chris Confer, Xander Weidner, Bradley Castle, Lucas Justice, Ministry Coordinator Laura Gardner, and (front row) William Rice, Samantha Castle, Lillian Lagerstam, and Allie Copeland.

We just got back from our 2019 CYIA Spring Retreat held March 29-30 at Camp Inspiration Hills in Burbank, OH. Young people from all over the State of Ohio met for fun, fellowship, and to find out more about serving in CEF as summer missionaries. Our Chapter had a group of nine students in attendance (pictured above). Four of them are new to our Chapter. Praise God they are willing to serve Him this summer in 5-Day Clubs. If you or someone you know is looking for a way to serve God reaching the children for Christ, you can call me, Laura Gardner, at 614-272-8217. I will be happy to speak with you and answer any questions you may have.

## Ministry Spotlight - GNC in Delaware

We started our Conger Elementary School (Delaware, OH) Good News Club in February 2019 due to God's timing in providing volunteers to serve. We have only been able to hold Club a total of five times due to the weather. I did not think we would have more than five children sign up and I thought we would meet more resistance; however, we have 27 students with signed permission slips! One 3rd grade girl put her faith in Jesus as her Savior on March 6th! The children love the songs and are building relationships with us. Our group of volunteers is fantastic. We have a man that has been involved in GNC for years in another state and loves every minute of Club. We have a mother and her teenage triplets that all help and are so good with the kids. There is also another wonderful giving mom. We are all so thankful for the opportunity to spend time with the boys and girls and see them learn about the Lord!

Judy Riley, Club Coordinator



At left is the Conger Elementary School (Delaware, OH) Good News Club team in training. At right is the actual Club teaching children about Jesus. Pray for all our children as Clubs wrap up for this school year!

We praise the Lord for your faithfulness in prayer and support of this ministry. The Lord is using you to make a difference in lives. I often think of a statement made by dictator Adolf Hitler who said, "Give me your youth and I'll fire not a shot." I am afraid we in our country have given our youth over to the humanistic way of thinking. Only Jesus and His Word can bring salvation and the way to walk for His glory.

### Praise God for:

- A well-orchestrated Good News Club has begun in Delaware.
- A Grove City church would like to start 3 GNCs next Fall.
- A trained teacher may lead a new GNC in Fairfield County in the Fall.
- Two people are interested in TCE 1 training.
- Nine students attended CYIA training in March (see story on page 1).
- Our newest Committee member Jason McCale is a blessing, helping with the website, newsletter, and financial decisions.

### Please Pray for:

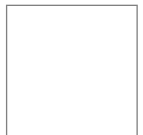
- Very needy children in our inner-city Club.
- Continued growth in children who have received Christ.
- Children who will attend 5 Day Clubs this summer.
- Additional churches to adopt schools and supply workers.
- A Director for our Chapter and extra funds to care for one.
- Health and protection for Committee members and Club workers.
- New Committee members of God's choosing.



Spring is in bloom and we look forward to celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ on Sunday, April 21. Remember to invite someone to church and tell others about Jesus! Jesus said, "I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live" (John 11:25). HE IS RISEN!!!



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