

A Word From The West

Child Evangelism Fellowship® of Western Maine
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Kids Can Know God

Can they? Really?

Biblically we are given evidence that they can.

Look at the life of Samuel and Daniel and Joseph. And check out the specific words of Jesus in Matthew 18:6 or 19:14.

Some of us know from personal experience that knowing God can begin in very early years.

It was this fact that propelled Pastor Overholtzer to begin this ministry many years ago. It is also the reason we offer the **Kids Can Know God Conference** for all who have a heart for children and those who teach them.

The conference is for teachers of children such as in Sunday school, Junior church and weekday kids clubs including Good News Club.

The conference is also for parents, grandparents, even great grandparents. We will be sharing special helps for grounding children in the faith within the family.

*Abbreviated stories from CEF's IMPACT magazine.

**Daily Bread for Boys and Girls out of print



Kids Can Know God Conference
Saturday, March 14, 8:00 am – 3:00 pm
Hope Baptist Church, Manchester, ME

*Nine year old Nathaniel...

listened intently to the Bible lesson.... He had a desire to know God and asked deep searching questions about Him. [His teacher] felt that she was in a court of law being questioned by a shrewd lawyer! Eventually Nathaniel said, "I want to go to Heaven, but I'm a sinner and sinners cannot go to Heaven." The teacher explained to him that it was possible for him to go to Heaven. That day Nathaniel received Jesus as His Savior; the One who saves sinners

*Laurie's Testimony

My childhood was dysfunctional and sad...

But when I was four, I fell in love with Jesus. I grew up reading these little **booklets and other devotional books. The words sank deep into my heart and tethered God's heart to mine. At 15 I would come home from school...and read my Bible. I highlighted special verses...and filled my broken heart with His Word.

Now at 52 Laurie shares, "I still have those 12 little devotional booklets from CEF. Those little books still resound deep in my heart."

Target By Prayer

Please continue to focus prayer on our 5 Target Areas. The children of Waterville, South Paris-Norway, Augusta, Mexico-Rumford, and Farmington need Good News Clubs.

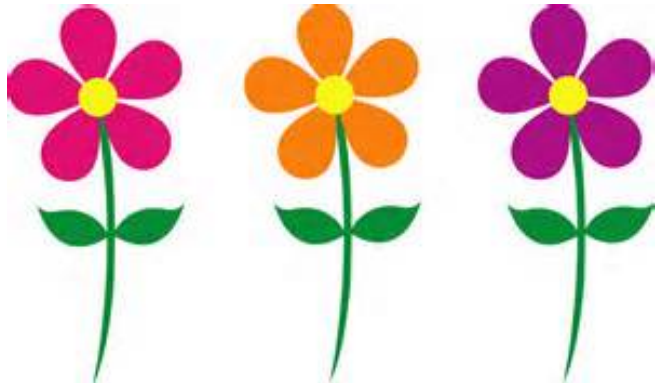


There is special interest in two areas at this time – Rumford and Augusta.

Time to mark your calendar...

Come join us at CEF's Fellowship Dinner

April 24, 2020, 6:30 PM
At Camp Good News Dining hall
431 Campground Road
Livermore Falls, Maine



Christian Youth In Action® is coming...

It seems a long way off; the dates are June 17-26. But important work is being done now in preparation for this unique event.

Now is the time to arrange the Pop-up-Parties in parks around Western Maine.
Now is the time to schedule 4 Day Clubs.

We want every event connected to a local church with people from the church attending and making friendly contact with the children and parents. If you are interested in having our CYIA young people carry out this evangelistic outreach, please contact us soon.

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Join the Conflict by Prayer

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17,236 STUDENTS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL
Please pray for Good News Clubs® to form in the city areas of Augusta and Waterville.

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2. Christmas Parties – Since last newsletter 67 children and adults heard the Story of the First Christmas, about half for the very first time.
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