

Mountain-Valley News



MAY 2016

Pray with us.

Over the past few months I have been reading through the Bible for the times God's people prayed before battle. Will you join us in praying for the battle that lies ahead as we go into the mission field of Schuylkill County? The following prayer is taken from Numbers 13:30-14:10. Here's the seen: the spies had just returned from the Land flowing with milk and honey. The people saw, touched and smelled the fruit of the land. The spies said, "It flows with milk and honey and this is it's fruit." What changed from the time they cut the cluster of grapes that had to be carried on a pole between two people, to the day they arrived back at camp?

Pray with us that we would remain faithful and keep our eyes on the Word of God and not become overcome by the giants that stand before us.

"Lord, Schuylkill County is a land flowing with children and surrounded by enemies who do not want them to be saved~ to hear the message of salvation. I say

with Caleb, Let us; Connie, Linda, Heather, Katie, Jimmy, Mercedes, Regina, Laura, Mary, Elizabeth and myself, go up at once (schedule clubs, plan the camps and youth retreat, complete training and all the other details) and occupy it, for we will be able to overcome it. Let us not focus on the enemy who would seek to stop the ministry ~ the Gospel~ or Your people from entering in and taking the land for Christ. Lord, Schuylkill County is a good land~ an exceedingly good land. Lord, find Your delight in us. Give us courage to not rebel against You, Our LORD Jehovah. Father remove the blindness and deafness from the hearts of the children so that they may see and hear that the Lord is good. Give us courage to "go" into the county without fear.

In Jesus Name, Amen"

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CHILD EVANGELISM
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**Gifts were given to Child Evangelism Fellowship
of Schuylkill County between
March 16 to , 2016
to the Glory of God**

In Memory of:

Helen Buechley for Mother's Day

By: Nancy Guitas

Loved Ones

By: Betty and Benny Sadusky

Robert Hikes

By: Ron and Shelley Hikes



In Honor of:

All Good News Club Volunteers

By: Ron and Shelley Hikes

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By: Grace Bible Church of Hawk Mountain

Nancy Guitas for Mother's Day

By: Ron and Shelley Hikes

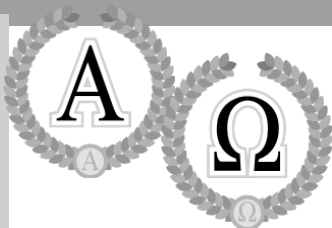
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Good News Day Camp

June 27-July 1	Lewistown Valley Tabernacle Tamaqua
July 4-8	Christmas Pine Campground Auburn
July 11-15	Valley View Park Valley View
July 25-29	Rock (Pine Grove area) Manbeck's E. C. Church

Items needed for
Good News Day Camp:

- Vinyl disposable gloves
(sizes Medium and Large)
- Buttons
- Paper towels

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site:
www.cefschuykill.com

Budget Corner

2016 budget \$103,169.
Monthly budget \$8,597.41
YTD Income \$25,496.
YTD Expenses \$31,336.
Difference [-5,840]



March Statistics

Lessons graded: 90
Salvation decisions: 1
New students: 3



<u>Good News Club®</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>	<u>Decisions</u>
7 Afterschool (2 semester)	247	17
2 Afterschool (All year)	103	12
4 Released-Time	109	25
4 Regular	77	1
Totals 17 Clubs	536	55

Monthly Party Club Statistics

<u>Location</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Decisions</u>
Pottsville	17	11	0
Mahanoy City	33	19	1
2 monthly party clubs	50	30	0

