

Mountain-Valley News



MAY 2019

My Whole Heart

It is easy to be a sunny day Christian and praise God when things are going our way. It is harder to praise Him in the storm. It is hard to be a stormy day Christian. Psalm 86:12 says "I will praise thee, O Lord my God, with all my heart: and I will glorify thy name forevermore." KJV. Certain versions say with all my being and I will honor you forevermore. The Bible doesn't say that we should praise Him with part of who we are, it says glorify Him with all my being, all of who I am and all I am meant to be. When life is going well and the sky is sunny and warm we say "Thank you God for all you have done." What if we, during the rainy season would say, "Thank you Lord for the trials I am facing and your strength to get through?" Do

we thank Him when the answer to our prayer is "No"?

When Peter stepped out of the boat and walked on the water towards Jesus I can imagine his face filled with excitement

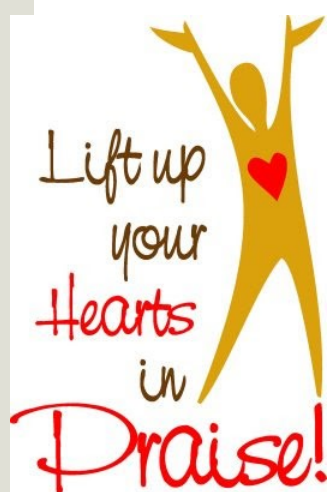
and then all of a sudden, maybe a clap of thunder or flash of lightning distracted him. He took his eyes off Jesus and began to sink down into the water. Oh the panic he must have felt in that moment. Just then, the Master's hand took hold and lifted him from the stormy waters.

At a recent Good News Club I was counseling a little girl who was facing a storm in her life. Her dad lives in another state and her mom does not allow her to see him or talk to him. She doesn't know why and doesn't understand. She asked me, "Miss Jimmie Lu, how can I thank God for this situation?" That was a tough question and a hard situation for this 12 year old. I said, "Thank God for what will come." You see I told her to pray for her mom and dad, to ask God to make a way that she could connect with her dad, and to thank God for what he will do for her.

In the midst of the storm remember to thank God for what He will do!

Blessings,

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**Gifts were given to Child Evangelism Fellowship
of Schuylkill County
between March 22 to April 22, 2019
to the Glory of God**

In Memory of:

Nancy Jean Luckenbill

By: Anonymous

My Husband, Les Mengel

By: Joan Mengel



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2019 Budget Corner

Yearly Budget: \$112,232.
 YTD Income as of April 22 \$26,458.
 YTD Expenses as of April 22 \$34,100.
 Difference: \$ -{\$7,641.}
 Monthly Budget: \$9,352.66.

The Community Aid bin is located at:
 1315 Long Run Road (Route 443 West)
 Friedensburg PA 17933

Community Aid takes donations of clothes and sells them in their stores. What is not sold is bundled and donated overseas. CEF of Schuylkill County receives \$.04 a pound.



www.communityaid.net



March

Lessons graded: 93
 Certificates earned: 8
 New students: 3
 Salvation: 1

March Good News Club® Statistics



<u>Club</u>	<u>Enrolled</u>	<u>Professions</u>
5 Regular GNC	53	1
2 RTGNC	66	20
9 ASGNC	350	67
16 clubs	469	88
44 volunteers		

<u>Party Clubs</u>			
<u>Location</u>	<u>Enrolled</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Professions</u>
Mahanoy City	33	13	0
Gordon	10	1	0
2 party clubs	43	14	0



GNC~ Good News Club, RTGNC~ Released-Time, ASGNC~ After-School

*One open air event: Girardville St. Patrick's Day Parade
 The Gospel was shared with 20 children.*

The camp dates and locations are as follows:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Location</i>
June 24-28	Lewistown Valley Tabernacle, Tamaqua (Near Heisler's Dairy Bar)
July 8-12	Valley View Park, Valley View
July 15-19	Manbeck's E. C. Church, Rock (Pine Grove Area~ Transportation provided to and from Pine Gove.)
July 22-26	Christmas Pines Campground, Auburn
July 29-Aug. 2	Primrose Bible Church, Primrose (Approx. 3 miles west of Minersville)



Cost is only \$35 for the week. There is a \$5. early registration discount. See enclosed pink slip for the opportunity to sponsor a child for camp and to pray daily for a specific camper.

**Volunteers are needed to serve at camp.
Transportation for the children is needed.
Will you help to see that the children in your
neighborhood have the opportunity to hear
the Good News of Jesus Christ?**

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Please let us know if you have collected any camp supplies. We will gladly pick them up. We need to order any supplies that have not been donated allowing time for shipping.

Here is the list:

- ✓ Old nuts, washers, bolts, keys
- ✓ Duct Tape (DUCT tape brand or Scotch brand)
- ✓ 1/4" dowel rods or 1/4" skewers
- ✓ Yarn needles
- ✓ Metal canning jar rims (large or small) does not need to be new, used and old is great
- ✓ Sandwich size Ziploc bags (zipper closer)
- ✓ White sheets (for camp flags)
- ✓ 5 oz Styrofoam cups
- ✓ Paper towels
- ✓ Toilet Paper

Thank you!