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Mountain-Valley News

Standing Tall

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*When the world around me is scary,
And I don't know what to do,
When I don't know what is coming,
I remember what is true.
I look to You!*

These are the words to a song that we sang with the children at camp this summer. It is a children's song, but how appropriate for us all! Is the world around you scary? It is to me! Are you concerned about what is coming? I think we all are.

In Luke 21, Jesus told His disciples about scary times that were coming. His description of wars, earthquakes, famines, diseases, persecutions, betrayals, and hatred would put fear in the hearts of most. The question in each heart would be, *What should I do?*

They didn't need to ask,
because Jesus told them.

"When these things begin to take place, stand up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is drawing near." (Luke.21:28)

When all the world is against us because of our relationship to Jesus, we should not cower in fear or shame. Our response should be to stand tall. We have a redemption coming! I love the word pictures in Scripture.

Here is another one:
"Some boast in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the LORD our God. They have bowed down and fallen, but we have risen and stood upright." (Psalm 20:7-8)
Can you picture it? Rising. Standing upright.

In our culture today, those who promote wickedness put on a facade of standing tall or being confident in promoting their devilish ideas. But according to God's Word, they will bow down and fall. As children of a heavenly redemption, we are the ones who should be standing tall, confidently proclaiming what we know to be true. The future for Christian organizations like CEF® does not look bright. But we aim to stand tall in our declaration of the Gospel to the children in whatever means possible. One of those means is by having Christmas Party Clubs in areas where there are unchurched children. This could be in your home with the children in your neighborhood. (Check out the newsletter for more information.)

We all need each other as we seek to "stand tall". Please pray for us that we will stay true to the Gospel. We also are praying for you!

Linda

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Gifts were given to CEF between August 18 to September 23, 2022

In Memory of...



Janet Costa

By: Carl and Cynthia Shankweiler

**Kathy Hubler, from God's
Helping Hands**

By: Sandra Kupres

**Our dear mothers,
Alice W. Machamer and Shirley L.
Billman**

By: Gary and Suzy Billman

In Honor of...

Jane Baudoin

By: Joan Mengel



Weekly Time of Prayer

Wednesdays

12:30-1:30

CEF office.

All are welcome.

Stay and pray as long as time allows.

There is a mission field outside your door... **THE CHILDREN.**

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Mailbox Club Stats

August 2022

- *Lessons graded: 59
- *New students: 25
- *Certificates earned for completing a series: 1
- *Professions of faith: 1

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to sign up
for the lessons.**

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Building and Grounds Update

John Racilla, head of the Building and Grounds sub-committee, continues to complete a variety of maintenance projects, which includes spraying for spiders as big as the palm of his hand! YIPES!



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prompts.



Please pray!
Good News Clubs start
the week of October 3.

Committee Members Needed

Do you enjoy working with children? Do you desire for them to know Jesus as their Savior? Do you want to serve the Lord but are unsure where or how? Then serving on the local committee of CEF of Schuylkill County could be a great fit for you.

Do you desire to see children come to the knowledge of the Lord and Savior but working with kids directly just isn't your gift~ you can still serve on the CEF of Schuylkill County committee. Your interest or gift may be in the legal field, or working with numbers (Cathy Nagle, the local treasurer, is looking to train someone to serve in this position), you may be the Jack or Jill-of-all-trades kind of guy~ you are needed.

The local committee makes the decisions for CEF of Schuylkill County, seeking first and foremost to glorify God and do the work of the Kingdom. Call Shelley at 570-544-8042 if you are interested in serving God through the local CEF committee.