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To evangelize boys and
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Becoming a Prayer Warrior

"What does 'Prayer Warrior' mean to you?" We posted this question on Facebook and Instagram to see how others would respond. Here are the responses we received:

From Facebook: "Someone you can take any prayer request to and you know they will pray for you! Someone who loves communicating with God!" - Brandy Durst

From Instagram: "Someone who prays with the Holy Spirit's guidance continually even when he or she doesn't know what to say. Romans 8:26-27" - Abby Shivler

God has called us all to be prayer warriors and that is a very important calling. "Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;" - Ephesians 6:18.

Becoming a prayer warrior begins with realizing that we are in a Spiritual war and using prayer as a powerful weapon. "(For the weapons of our warfare *are* not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;)" - 2 Corinthians 10:4

Praying continually and praying to God about everything is another aspect of being a prayer warrior. There is no prayer request too small to take to God. "Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God." -Philippians 4:6

Even when we don't know what to say, we can trust that the Holy Spirit will make intercession for us when we pray. "Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what *is* the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints according to *the will of God.*" - Romans 8:26-27

We see renewal and growth in nature during springtime. We will also see renewal and growth in our Christian walks as we concentrate on becoming prayer warriors.





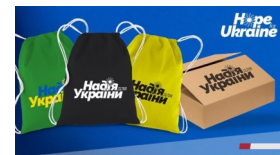
The six-week session of our Spring Online Good News Club (GNC) will be held on Tuesday evenings, April 5 through May 10, 2022 from 5:00-6:00 pm via Zoom meetings. We already have students registered from schools in both Somerset and Fayette counties. Registration is still open! If you know a child who would enjoy learning about Jesus over Zoom, please share the registration information with their parents. Parents can visit our website ceffayette-somerset.com or scan the QR code below to get to the registration page.



The situation in Ukraine is truly heartbreaking and our hearts and prayers go out to the people affected.

"The children of Ukraine have many needs, but none is greater than hearing the Good News of Jesus Christ. Everyone must do something, so we have launched Hope for Ukraine." -Reese Kaufman, president of CEF.

You may be wondering what you can do to help. The answer is to **pray**. You can visit the Hope for Ukraine website, cefonline.com/ukraine, for up-to-date prayer requests. There is also an opportunity to **give** if you are able. Hope for Ukraine is preparing to distribute 5 million copies of *Do You Wonder Why?* -a booklet designed to minister to children in the wake of tragedy. They are also preparing to distribute 100,000 Gospel packs to children in Ukraine. The Gospel Packs (pictured below) include copies of *Meet the King!*, *Do You Wonder Why?*, a card with the Gospel explained, and a card with a link to wondersurf.com which has content for kids in Ukrainian and Russian. On the Hope for Ukraine website, there is also a link for you to **share** via social media platforms and/or email. It would be a blessing if you shared this information with others so that they would know how they can join in helping this effort.



Christian Youth In Action

It's not too late to apply to be a Christian Youth in Action (CYIA) summer missionary! If you believe in Jesus, enjoy working with children, and want to help share the Gospel in Somerset and Fayette Counties, this would be the perfect summer job for you. For more information call our office at (814) 445-5453.

Donations were given

*In Loving Memory of:
Charles (Chuck) Trexel*

By:
The Office Staff of Somerset
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U-NITE TV: an online platform for kids

We've shared the U-NITE Kids YouTube channel with you in previous newsletters, but CEF has released their own U-NITE platform that's even safer for kids! They will continue uploading to YouTube, but you can register for a free account on this safer platform at unite.cefonline.com.

