



# GOOD NEWS JANUARY 2025

*CEF of Chester County, PA*



## **MATTHEW 19:14**

*Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."*

## **CLUB STORY RAINBOW ELEMENTARY**

Each week at Rainbow Good News Club, we teach children the importance of prayer, showing them that God lovingly invites us to ask for what we need and to thank Him for all He provides. Prayer time is a highlight, as eager hands shoot up and excited voices joyfully thank God for family, snow, Christmas, friends, nature, the Bible, and "that He loves me!" Their gratitude is simple yet profound, reflecting a growing understanding that every good gift comes from God. These moments inspire us as leaders to approach God with the same childlike faith and thankfulness.

Prayer time also fosters a sense of community as children celebrate God's blessings together, learning to trust and praise Him in all things.



## **CLUB STORY HONEY BROOK ELEMENTARY**

One Thursday at Good News Club, a child grew upset whenever she wasn't chosen to answer a question, recite the memory verse, or when she didn't win the game. She would cry, fold her arms, and exclaim, "This is the worst day! I never win or get picked. It's not fair!"

I gently reminded her, "Did you know Jesus experienced unfair moments too? But He always had a good heart attitude, and He wants us to do the same. Jesus loves you! Let's work on having a good heart attitude together."

From that day on, she asked Jesus for help each week and began improving her attitude. Even when she wasn't chosen, she focused on pleasing Jesus.

It's such a blessing to see children grow in faith and character. Watching God work in their hearts encourages me as a leader to keep growing in His Word and serving faithfully.



## RAINBOW VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Rainbow Good News Club needs volunteers to provide, or help free up existing volunteers to offer, spiritual counseling, personal prayer, and loving guidance for children seeking to trust Jesus, share their struggles, or grow in faith. The club meets Thursdays, 4–5:15 PM, at Rainbow Elementary. Your involvement can make a lasting impact on young hearts and lives. Will you prayerfully consider joining this vital ministry to share God’s love and help children follow Him? If you can help, please contact Pastor Paul using the information at the bottom of this newsletter.

## NEW YEAR, NEW OPPORTUNITIES: PARTNER WITH US TO CHANGE LIVES!

As we step into 2025, exciting new pathways for partnership are opening to help expand Good News Clubs and reach more children with the gospel. Your support is crucial to sustaining this life-changing work. Would you prayerfully consider becoming an online monthly partner to ensure we have the consistent funding needed to share Christ's love with more boys and girls?

Online monthly giving is secure, cost-effective, and maximizes the impact of your generosity. Even small gifts of \$25 or less each month add up over time, transforming young lives for eternity. Grants have helped us in the past, but long-term sustainability depends on faithful monthly partners like you.

Your gift directly supports CEF Chester County and helps start new clubs, helps us recruit and train interns, provides spiritual counseling and teaching resources, supports CEF Chester County staff, and much more.

Partner with us today by signing up as a monthly online giver at [cefchester.org/donate](https://cefchester.org/donate). Together, we can make an eternal difference in the lives of children. Thank you for your prayerful support!

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## COFFEE, CONVERSATIONS, AND KINGDOM CONNECTIONS

Let's connect! I'd love to meet you over coffee, tea, a meal, or at the office to thank you, hear your ideas, and dream together for the ministry. Know someone who might want to partner with us? Share my contact info or theirs, and I'd be happy to reach out!

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