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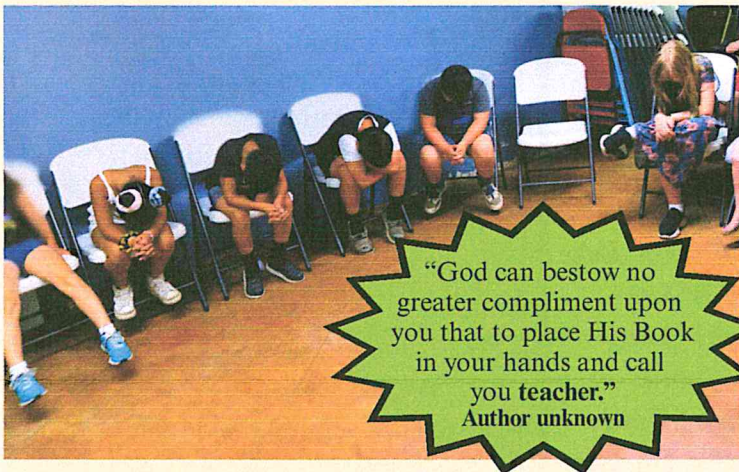
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## GOOD NEWS CLUB®

Join us reaching children in public schools through after-school *Good News Clubs!*

What does it take to begin a club?

- **Desire** - to reach children with the truth of God's Word, right where they are
- **Gather** - with three church friends to form a *Good News Club* (GNC) team.
- **Reach out** - to CEF to assist you in reserving a room in a nearby public school.
- **Apply** - to fill out the necessary Child Protection Policy forms.
- **Prepare** - your heart to teach and attend your weekly GNC.
- **Use** - CEF's fantastic GNC curriculum to teach the children the Gospel and Christian living.
- **Train** - to use the curriculum *better* through GNC Training or *Teaching Children Effectively Course™* (see below).
- **Coordinate** - with CEF of Northwest IL for extra prayer support and reporting.



"God can bestow no greater compliment upon you that to place His Book in your hands and call you teacher."  
Author unknown

## IN MEMORY OF JOYCE HOOBLER

Joyce Hoobler's first introduction to CEF was through the program called *Christian Youth in Action®*. During the 1980's, her daughter Jana joined CYIA and taught *5-Day Clubs* serving as a summer missionary. Soon after both Dean and Joyce served on the local committee which continued for 34 years. Joyce was well suited for the role of committee secretary. During those years, she and Dean were faithful to attend CEF's Monday morning prayer time. In 2014, they moved to Iowa to be closer to family. We have such good memories of her! She was a faithful wife, mom, servant in her church great helper to CEF and a special friend.

## TCE COURSE

### Upcoming Course Dates

September 26-TCE Course Meeting 5-7:00pm

September 27 October 18, 25 November 1

Time: 9:00am - 5:00pm

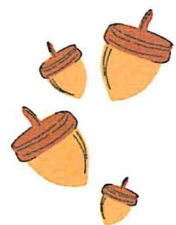
Where: CEF office - 2411 13<sup>th</sup> Ave. Rockford

TCE is a 30-hour course designed to give practical instruction for ministering directly to children, training adults to teach children and lead a children's ministry.



Joyce Hoobler pictured here with her husband Dean and daughter Jana at CEF NW IL banquet 2006





# FAIR

**July 30 - August 3**

**9 Volunteers    255 children**  
**2 Staff            12 decisions**



## PRAISE AND PRAYER

**Praise God** for *Good News Clubs* to start in September/October!

**Pray** for a new *Good News Club* that is to begin in January in Sterling.

**Praise God** we received room assignment for *Good News Club* at Carlson School!

**Pray** for favor with school districts and principals; that they will be open to allowing after-school *Good News Clubs* in their schools.

**Praise** for opportunity to instruct willing adults about how to teach children effectively!

**Pray** for students to take the TCE course and greatly benefit by using what they gleaned with children.

**Praise God** for our *5-Day Club* children who gave generously to help CEF of Uganda with their upcoming camps and parties for Christmas!

**Pray** for Uganda Christmas Party Club Workshops to go well.

**Pray** that we can offer school

**Christmas Party Clubs** as a prerequisite for *Good News Clubs*.

**Praise God** for volunteers who are willing to help and serve!

**Pray** for a bookkeeper, volunteers to help at *Good News Clubs* and staff for our NW CEF Chapter.

**Praise the Lord** for our local Committee who will meet in October to assess ministry budget and schedule!

**Pray** for focus, wisdom and discernment for committee retreat.

## Good News Club Conference

**September 17, 2025**

**10:00 am**

**Held at CEF office  
2411 13th Ave Rockford**

**Please RSVP by calling  
815-398-0303**

**We are grateful for our supporting churches!**

**A Ministry of Restoration  
Believer's Bible Chapel  
Calvary Baptist Belvidere  
Calvary Baptist Rockford  
Calvary Church of Stockton  
Chadwick EV Free Church  
Crosspoint Church**

**EV Free Church of Crystal Lake**

**EV Free Church of Lena**

**Faith EV Lutheran Church**

**First EV Free Church**

**Rockford - Jeremiah Fund**

**First United Methodist Forresteron**

**Forresteron Grove Church**

**Forresteron Reformed Church**

**Grace Bible Church of Woodbine**

**Harvest Baptist Church**

**Harvest Time Bible Church**

**Journey Church**

**Lincolnwood Baptist Church**

**Maywood EV Free Church**

**Monroe Center Com. Church**

**North Grove EV Free Church**

**Forresteron**

**Rock Church Ladies Bible Study**

## MEMORIALS

**Joyce Hoobler**

Given by Kevin and Mona Bergdall

Given by Jim Cress

**Richard Williams**

Given by Rich and Pat King

**Agnes Rehfeldt**

Given by Gary and Juliet Heilman

**WANTED: Teacher.**

"Must have the wisdom of Solomon, patience of Job, and the courage of David."

That's the ad I'd run if I wanted to find the ideal Sunday School Teacher!

Dick Van Dyke