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LONE STAR LIFE

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What's Happening Locally:

- **Christmas Party Clubs**— you can reach children near you with a Christmas party club!



- **Quick Start** Training for *Good News Club™* — for all new leaders January 11, 2020

Register by phone or online

lonestarcelf.com/calendar/

Local Summer Missions

Christian Youth in Action.
We train adults and Teens

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A Good News Club Christmas Gift!

Bruce was in second grade when Good News club came to his school. His mom was so glad to sign him up to learn about God. Bruce loved hearing the stories from the Bible. Mrs. Ashford, his club leader planned to have the children prepare a Christmas program for the parents. Bruce would be a shepherd boy. The program was "God's Gift to us. When heard how Jesus, the Son of God came as a baby, lived & died for our sins, he asked Jesus to be his Savior. Bruce had always been a boy with a bad temper. But that was not happening any more. He was changed inside & everyone saw it.. One day Bruce asked his mom, "Could we go to the church over on Park Street? My GNC friends go there. " His mom was glad to go, but his dad was very antagonistic toward anything Christian. Bruce & his mom loved the people at the church. Often Bruce's dad was angry because they went to

church. During the summer, Bruce went to all the activities at church. When fall came Bruce was glad to be back in GNC. He learned how important it was to read his Bible & pray. So he began reading every day & he prayed for his father to believe in Jesus. He prayed especially hard for his dad to come to the GNC Christmas program since he had been chosen to play the part of Joseph. He asked his dad, but he said, "I will think about it." The night of the program his dad said, "I am too tired to go". So Bruce & mom went alone. When the program was over, Bruce saw his dad & the pastor over in a corner talking. Bruce's dad told the pastor he had seen the change in Bruce & after the seeing the GNC Christmas program, he understood why Bruce changes. He wanted the same thing. He wanted to be changed on the inside. What a wonderful gift for Christmas this was for Bruce & his family.

Welcome to another Good News Club!



Bright Star Christian School teens have a burden to reach the children of their community! And Como-Pickton CISD is excited to welcome *Good News Club* starting the week after Thanksgiving!

The day the permission slips went out, a parent called to get information. Her first question was actually from her teenage son who is a senior this year. "Why didn't they have this when I was in elementary school?" Pray for the teens as they prepare their lessons and practice new songs. Pray for the adult support needed and for children to be able to attend!



Join us for an evening of joy!

Every County Counts!

In Lone Star Prairie:

- 7 Counties + 2 cities
- 22 School clubs in progress this fall
- 4 other venues with regular weekly clubs
- Health of our workers and families
- Pray for Lamar, Hopkins and Wood counties for new contacts

CEF around the world:

- Pray Luke 10:2 for

Help us spread the word!

The Good News!

CEF of Lone Star Prairie and The McNeills are partnering together for a concert to benefit CEF of Lone Star Prairie.

January 23 is the date! Everyone is invited!

You will hear the gospel, get to enjoy a great night of music, hear about Good News Clubs, and see some Good News Club kids sing about Jesus!

Would you put up a poster at your church or in your neighborhood, or share a personal invitation with someone who will come. Admission is free, love offering will be received.

IN CONCERT

THE MCNEILLS



DATE: Thurs, Jan 23, 2020

TIME: 7:00-9:00 pm

LOCATION: The Church at River Oaks
5903 Joe Ramsey Blvd, Greenville

ADMISSION: Love offering benefitting Good News Club®
by Child Evangelism Fellowship® of Lone Star Prairie

Facebook.com/TheMcNeills McNeillMusic.com

#GivingTuesday.... A day for Team Thankfulness!

Have you considered partnering with CEF of Lone Star Prairie financially? It takes resources for **staff to start each new club!** We train a new team of teachers and support those teachers as they go through the start up process.

Our **office** provides **ongoing back up**, too. Everyone requires paperwork, these

days, and our office provides that!

What a **wonderful group of churches** we work with, who reach out to the children, share facilities for training, and who are supporting their club's needs for curriculum and snacks. Our **instructors and volunteers** also donate their time and resources over and over! **Generous donors** have kept us going over the years!

Imagine the joy when we talk to a principal and he/she never heard about *Good News Club*, but is excited to have a church group come into the facility after school to reach out to the children! **We are blessed!**

Nothing has changed : website giving at lonestarcfe.com By mail : with the enclosed envelope. You can designate a gift by writing on the line . Your monthly gifts help plan our budget and goals for 2020.

Your prayers and gifts make you a part of the awesome work of God in Lone Star Prairie CEF. Join us!

All donors should receive a monthly thank you and update with your receipt. We love to keep in touch, if you want to be added, let us know. cefoflsp@gmail.com



New club : Ridgcrest /Commerce!



Ongoing club: Valley Creek/Leonard

Lone Star Prairie Local Committee: Gary Greenwood, Chairman; Mike O'Conner, Vice Chairman; Bonnie Greenwood, Sec., Larry Butler, Steve Mitchell, Cindy Myrick, Patrick Pettibon; Dena Callahan, Treasurer

LSP Instructors: Ruth Crow, Annie Falconer, Martha Mitchell, Steve Mitchell, Marie Nelson, Marian Trimble, Sharon Hogan, Amber Pitts

