## CEF Sandhills

Child Evangelism Fellowship of North Carolina, Inc

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### Praise the LORD!

Having Veronica Olvera as our CEF® administrative assistant is a blessing! Veronica says that "it has been an incredible experience. The role has brought numerous blessings, not just for me but also for my two children. Each day in the office, my



children are
exposed to
the gospel,
enriching their
understanding
and their
connection to
faith. The
environment

at CEF® is one of encouragement, spiritual growth, and community, making it a truly rewarding place to work. Being a part of an organization dedicated to spreading the message of Christ to young hearts is fulfilling, and the personal and family benefits are immeasurable. I'm grateful for this opportunity and look forward to continuing this meaningful work, knowing that it is making a difference in both my life and my children. "

"Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ." Eph 5:20 ESV At CEF Sandhills, our purpose is to *evangelize children* with the word, disciple them in the word and establish them in a local church. This year, the Spirit has drawn 108 children

to receive Jesus Christ as Savior, Lord, and King. We give God all the praise for the children seen and unseen whose lives are being changed by God through GNC's, the Spectacular and



CYIA 5-Day Clubs. We were simply honoring his command through Paul "to make the word of God fully known."

We have been blessed with 49 summer CYIA® missionaries. They shared the gospel with over 2300 children and adults this summer. Some were new to CYIA, others returning, or CYIA® veterans who lend a helping hand in our hour of need.

It was God who worked and molded all the lives of those who served<sup>2</sup>. But, none of this would have been possible unless the Spirit had not moved numerous individuals and churches to serve. Some served as cooks, chaperones, givers, drivers, GNC team members, prayer partners, devotional speakers, Spectacular volunteers, lunch preparers and clean up. Wow, what a privilege to see God grow of his kingdom. Thanks to everyone who has served in his ministry to children this year! <sup>1</sup>Col. 1:25 <sup>2</sup>Phil. 2:13







Face Painting, Wordless Book, and Balloon Art during National Night Out!

### **Fall GNC Training**



26 attended fall GNC training!
Training is designed to strengthen our skills, share ideas, and provide a time of inspiration. We missed you! Come to the upcoming fall overview sessions with Madelyn and enjoy breakfast with your ministry friends.



What joy! Training together is better!

### **Teaching Children Effectively 1**

TCE 1 is designed to offer a fresh approach to evangelizing and teaching children based on spiritual and educational principles. The course provides committed believers with methods to lead children to Christ and equips them to begin and sustain a ministry especially for children. Student practicums are a vital part of the instructional procedure which makes TCE 1 a refreshing way to train Christians in child evangelism.

#### **Course Objectives**

To provide each student with:

- Increased knowledge about the spiritual needs of children.
- Effective methods of evangelism.
- Basic skills for organizing and conducting productive children's Bible classes.
- Practical ideas which make learning enjoyable for boys and girls.

# Register For TCE 1





### Fall Schedule

### September

- 16th– Good News Clubs Start
- 23rd- TCE 1 Start CEF Wade Office Mondays from 5:50-9:10
- 28th– Murchison Road Outreach with Manna Church

#### **October**

- 5th– GNC Overview 9-11:30 at Wade C. Center
- 5th— New Good News Club Training at 4054 Church St, Wade 12-5:30
- 26th– Fall Festival at Vander Walking Trail
   4-6
- 26th
   Harvest Baptist Fall Festival 5-7

#### **November**

- 16th– Christmas Club Training
   9-11:30 at Wade C. Center
- 22nd- CYIA Holiday Celebration

#### **December**

• 11th- Christmas Clubs Start

### **January**

2-4th– 2025 Sandhills Children's Ministry
Conference for GNC, CYIA, and
committee members at Falcon Camp



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