



## Lest we Forget - We Are in a High Stakes War.

At a rural church 20 years ago, twin sisters organized and led a local training event for a handful of attendees including myself. Within a couple of weeks of that training, I shared what I had learned. I listened as a child repented and trusted in Christ! The energetic training I had received from God's Word worked! "For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword..." Those young ladies had wielded the Word of God, "the sword of the Spirit," in such a way that I was "equipped for every good work" and ready to "declare it boldly, as I ought to speak."

Child Evangelism Fellowship of the Sandhills is still offering local training led by experienced and engaging Christ-followers who understand the eternal impact of God's Word. We know that it is active because of the results. Over 100 kids trusted Christ in 2024. Learning to wield the Word of God with boldness is essential for any believer because "we do not wrestle against flesh and blood," but against "spiritual forces." Last year, in one of the communities we serve, a young life was unjustly extinguished the day prior to 5-Day Club beginning. How can we abandon the call when so much is at stake? When Jesus asked his disciples if they wanted to "go away" or quit following, Simon Peter said, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, and we have believed..." Friends, there is no other hope for us. For anyone. If we "go away" or "shrink back" now, we desert life itself and disobey our commander. We must wage battle against evil for the souls of boys & girls. Let us be "good soldiers of Christ Jesus," join in "training for godliness," and "declare it boldly."

"In due season we will reap" the rewards of faithful obedience "if we do not give up." The day after the toddler died in our community, eternal life arrived in that same place as a teenager placed his trust in Christ. The Gospel brings LIFE and defies evil.

Join us in March to learn how to wield God's Word to rescue children for eternity!

Scripture references: Ephesians 6, 2 Timothy 3:16, John 6:68, Hebrews 10:39, 2 Timothy 2:3, Galatians 6:9, 1 Timothy 4:8 -R. Hall

## CYIA'S ETERNAL IMPACT

Thousands of children, 178 teen missionaries, and hundreds of faithful supporters have witnessed God's character and ability the past few years as He:

- assembled a team of diverse teen missionaries from local Bible-believing churches.
- developed confidence, a growing love for children, a boldness to share the gospel, and the joy of Christian friends among those participating.
- blessed children through engaging Biblical instruction, songs, games, and stories of individuals who responded to the gospel and were part of a positive change. Those who experience the peace of Jesus Christ in turn work to sustain peace with others locally.
- mightily used the many who empower this ministry and are largely unseen except by God. They are volunteers such as drivers, lunch preparers, devotional speakers, givers of candy for rewards, prayer partners, financial supporters, and many other roles. They are experiencing God's glory and His transforming power, too



# Wordless Book Training

March 7th 4:30-9:30 pm

March 8th 9:00 am-4:30 pm

Central Baptist Church, 6050  
Plain View Hwy, Dunn, NC



Register today to attend this two day event for free!

On this weekend you can expect to:

- Make new friends
- Grow spiritually
- Win prizes and eat free food (dinner on Friday and lunch on Saturday are provided)
- Use your Bible
- Laugh, sing, and play games
- Learn how to share the Gospel
- Earn a free weekend trip (Any student attending wordless book training for the first time is eligible to go to the statewide CYIA retreat on March 21-23 free!)
- Discover more about summer missions opportunities in our local community

Adult volunteers are welcome!



Scan the QR Code for more information and to register!

All event information is available at [cefsandhills.com](http://cefsandhills.com)

# Other Upcoming Events

## Who will sharpen your young man?

Your young man (age 12-14) is invited to an **overnight camp at Camp Vision in Pikesville, NC on February 16-17** for an outdoor adventure and to be sharpened with the Word. Directors and chaperones are carefully vetted.



Register For  
Camp Vision  
Overnighter  
Using QR code.



## CYIA Spring Retreat

March 21– March 23

## CYIA Training

April 12- 9:30 - 4:30



You can help these missionaries! Each teen missionary represents a cost of \$700 for equipping, materials, transportation, insurance, and other items. The summer outreach cost total is \$35,000.



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