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"Prayer is the greatest power God has put into our hands for service - praying is harder than doing, at least I find it so, but the dynamic lies that way to advance the Kingdom."

Mary Slessor



Our Local Board meets regularly to discuss matters pertinent to our chapter's best interest and future. We are looking for more people to **join our board**. If interested in visiting a meeting or joining the board, email us at:

northeast@cefoftennessee.com

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V 258 kids
I 2 salvations
A 6 teens



With Thanks for An Unforgettable Evening

On **May 2, 2026**, we had the joy of gathering 194 friends and supporters at the Child Evangelism Fellowship of Northeast Tennessee Vision Dinner. We are **deeply grateful for each of you** who took time out of your busy schedules to attend. Your presence made the evening truly meaningful.

We are also excited to share that between gifts, faith commitments, and the match, God brought in **\$110,000**. This is a powerful testament to God's provision and to your faithful generous obedience.



We would like to celebrate **John & Patti Sharer** for all their hard work these past months in helping to put together our 3rd Annual Vision Dinner.

We are so very grateful for how God brought John & Patti Sharer to our chapter. They attended our 1st Friendship Dinner in 2024. Patti now serves on staff as our Administrative & Events Coordinator; there is no one better gifted for this role in our chapter. John serves as one amazing supporter and volunteer. Their dedication, compassion, and unwavering commitment do not go unnoticed. We would like to **thank them** for the care they put into the work, the encouragement they offer to others, and the resilience they demonstrate through every challenge. Patti's willingness to go above and beyond inspires us all, and we are truly grateful to serve alongside her.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

SAT
JUL
25

CARTER COUNTY BACK 2 SCHOOL BASH

10:00AM - 1:00PM | HAPPY VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL
SET UP, TEAR DOWN, GREETERS, & FACE PAINTERS NEEDED

THU
JUL
30

GREENE COUNTY BACK 2 SCHOOL BASH

5:00-7:00PM | 365 RIPLEY ISLAND RD., AFTON, TN
SET UP, TEAR DOWN, GREETERS, & FACE PAINTERS NEEDED

FRI
JUL
31

UNICOI BACK 2 SCHOOL BASH

4-8 PM | LIGHTHOUSE BAPTIST CHURCH UNICOI, TN
SET UP, TEAR DOWN, GREETERS, & FACE PAINTERS NEEDED

SAT
AUG
1

GREENEVILLE BACK 2 SCHOOL BASH

5-8PM PM | FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH GREENEVILLE, TN
SET UP, TEAR DOWN, GREETERS & FACE PAINTERS NEEDED

APPALACHIAN FAIR

FAIRGROUNDS IN GRAY
SET UP, TEAR DOWN, GREETERS, FACE PAINTERS NEEDED

AUG
22-29

COVERED BRIDGE DAYS

DOWNTOWN ELIZABETHTON
SET UP, TEAR DOWN, GREETERS, PUPPETEERS, STORY-TELLERS NEEDED

SEPT
25-27

UNICOI COUNTY APPLE FESTIVAL

NINTH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH (ERWIN) PARKING LOT
SET UP, TEAR DOWN, GREETERS, FACE PAINTERS NEEDED

OCT
2-3

NEWPORT HARVEST STREET FESTIVAL

DOWNTOWN NEWPORT
SET UP, TEAR DOWN, GREETERS, FACE PAINTERS NEEDED

OCT
3-4

HERITAGE DAYS FESTIVAL

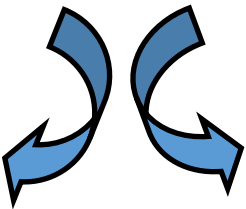
DOWNTOWN ROGERSVILLE
SET UP, TEAR DOWN, GREETERS, FACE PAINTERS NEEDED

OCT
9-11



New at this? No problem!
We'll train

you!



2-Hour Interactive Workshop

Friday, July 17
6-8 PM

Summit Leadership
3515 Bristol Hwy



**Please join CEF Northeast TN Chapter for prayer on the steps of the
Board of Education on these Mondays:**

Aug 3	Sullivan County at Blountville (10:30) Washington County at Jonesborough (noon)	Oct 5	Cocke County at Newport (10:30) Hawkins County at Rogersville (noon)
Sep 14	Unicoi County at Erwin (10:30) Greene County at Greenville (noon)	Nov 2	Carter County at Elizabethton (10:30) Johnson County at Mountain City (noon)