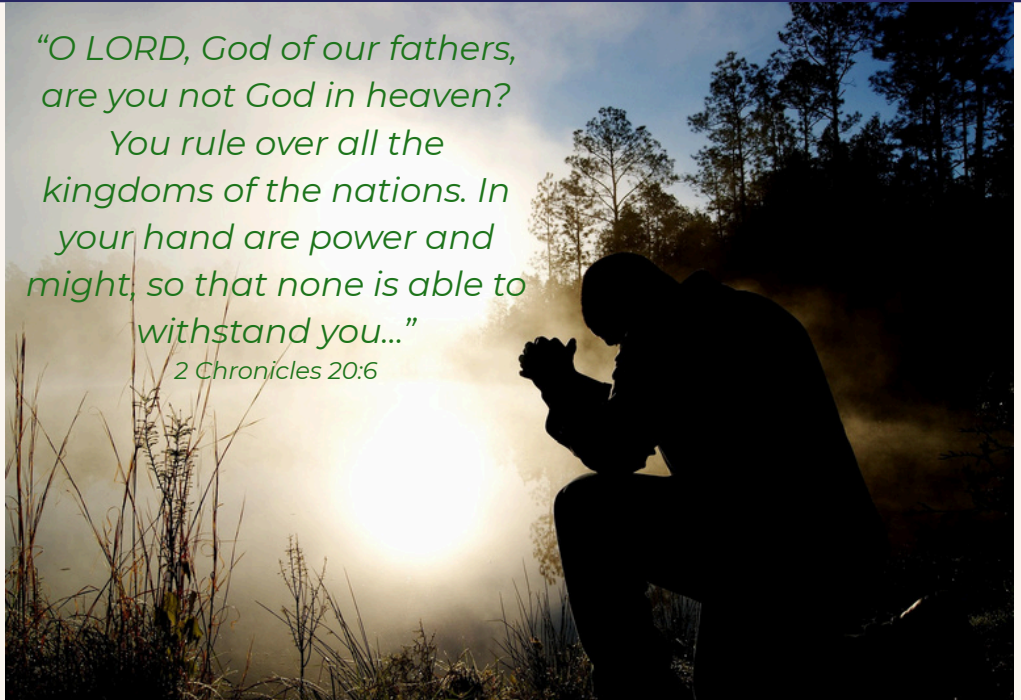


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*"O LORD, God of our fathers,
are you not God in heaven?
You rule over all the
kingdoms of the nations. In
your hand are power and
might, so that none is able to
withstand you..."*
2 Chronicles 20:6



CHURCH ARISE

Years ago, a dear sister in Christ pointed out how **much of the Bible was written to God's people living under foreign rule**. We may live in the "land of the free and the home of the brave," but this world is not our true home. **We are foreigners here.**

The kingdom of God is wherever He rules as King. Praise God that in northeast Tennessee many lives and homes belong to Him — yet many more are still in darkness. **Lasting change does not come through laws. It comes as God changes one heart and one family at a time.**

In heaven we will be the Church victorious. However, **here on earth, we are the Church militant, fighting with the armor of God and the power of the Spirit** "not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, the authorities, the powers of this dark world, and the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms" (Eph. 6:12b).

Oh, Church, arise! The battle is at our doorstep. Link arms. Stand firm. Build a wall of prayer the enemy cannot break. Let us walk the borders of our schools, neighborhoods, and counties and claim them for the Lord. **Cry out like the persistent widow — refusing to give up, refusing to back down — because our God hears, and our God answers.**

Patti Sharer
Administrative & Events Coordinator

ANSWERED PRAYER

The first week of September saw an attack from the enemy in Carter County against Good News Clubs® (GNC™). Many conversations ensued seeking to understand and gain counsel. In the end, we emailed all active volunteers and called for a day of prayer and fasting on September 4 to thwart the plans of the enemy.

On September 8 we received an email informing us that ALL Good News Clubs® across Carter County were free to start the week of September 14, 2026. God moved and gave victory over the evil schemes and plans of the enemy. When God's people humble themselves and pray and seek His face, HE HEARS from heaven and HE ANSWERS!!!

PRAYER REQUESTS

GOOD NEWS CLUBS

- Schools with a GNC™
- Schools without a GNC™
- Children to attend GNC™
- Prepared hearts and salvation of children
- Spiritual growth of believing children
- God's anointing on the volunteers who faithfully serve in this ministry
- Good relations with school leadership



PRAY with us!

**Elementary schools
without a GNC**
as of August 2026

Carter County:

- Central
- East Side
- Harold McCormick
- Hunter
- West Side

Cocke County:

- Bridgeport
- Centerview
- Cosby
- Edgemont
- Grassy Fork
- Newport Grammar
- Northwest
- Parrottsville
- Smoky Mountain

Greene County:

- Baileyton
- Camp Creek
- Chuckey
- Doak
- Eastview
- Hal Henard
- Highland
- McDonald
- Mosheim
- Nolachuckey
- Tusculum View

Hawkins County:

- Bulls Gap
- Carter's Valley
- Church Hill
- Clinch
- Hawkins
- Joseph Rogers Primary
- Mooresburg
- Mount Carmel
- Rogersville
- St. Clair
- Surgoinsville

It is our prayer that every school in our 8 counties would have an open GNC and partnering church. Please join us in praying for open doors and willing hearts!

Johnson County:

- Doe
- Laurel
- Mountain City
- Roan Creek

Sullivan County:

- Abraham Lincoln
- Anderson
- Andrew Jackson
- Andrew Johnson
- Avoca
- Bluff City
- Central Heights
- Emmett
- Fairmount
- George Washington
- Haynesfield
- Holston
- Holston View
- John Adams
- John F. Kennedy
- Ketron
- Mary Hughes
- Miller Perry
- Rock Springs
- Sullivan Gardens
- Theodore Roosevelt
- Thomas Jefferson

Unicoi County:

- Love Chapel
- Rock Creek
- Temple Hill
- Unicoi

Washington County:

- Boones Creek
- Cherokee
- Fairmont
- Fall Branch
- Grandview
- Gray
- Jonesborough
- Lake Ridge
- Mountain View
- North Side
- Ridgeview
- South Central
- South Side
- Sulphur Springs
- Towne Acres
- University
- West View
- Woodland

If you are interested in beginning a church partnership for a Good News Club program at one of these listed schools, please reach out by calling (423) 212-3012 or emailing northeast@cefoftennesssee.com

TEAM MEMBERS

- **Local Board Members** - seeking to add about 7 godly individuals to our local Board to direct this ministry (approx. time commitment of 10 hours per month)
- **Current Staff** - hear and follow God's leading, perseverance
- **Additional Staff** - wisdom as we develop job descriptions and hire additional staff or outsource tasks
- **Additional Volunteers** - Prayer Coordinator(s) (approx. 5 hours per month), Bookkeeper (approx. 4 hours per week), GNC volunteers (approx. 3 hours per week)



Satan cannot stand against the Word of God when it is used in the power of the Spirit. Jesus silenced Satan with the Word, and so can you when you wield it by the Spirit ... As a prayer warrior you breathe the righteous indignation of God. You are aflame with holy determination and the Spirit's power to overthrow all opposing powers and clear the way for the conquering Christ.

Wesley L. Deuwel, Mighty Prevailing Prayer, pp. 240-241



FINANCIAL NEEDS

- **Sidney's Hope Offering** - for churches and individuals to participate in our first annual pencil pouch fundraiser throughout October (cefnetn.org/sidneys-hope-offering)
- **Church Partners** - churches to include CEF NETN as part of their local missions budget to support the ongoing work of this ministry
- **Strategic Plan and Budget** - wisdom as we develop these for calendar year 2027
- **Vision Dinner 2027** - God's anointing on all aspects of this friendraising dinner

HOW IS GOD LEADING ME TO HELP?

Are you willing to pray this?

Holy God, You know me – my strengths and my limitations. You have put me here in this place and at this time. How do you want to use me to further the ministry of CEF NETN?

And then listen for God to answer and move forward in obedience.

CEF WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

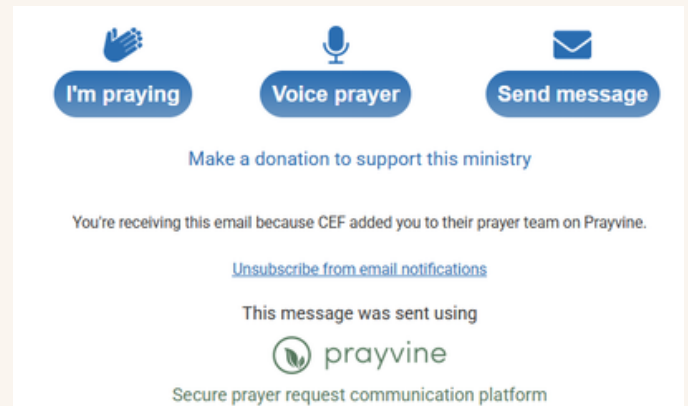
Annually on the first Wednesday in November, CEF sets aside an entire day for prayer.

Will you join us in focused prayer on Wednesday, November 4?

Specific opportunities to pray together will be posted in late October on our website and Facebook page.

NEW LOOK FOR PRAYER REQUESTS

We have begun using Prayvine, a secure prayer request platform. This app will allow us to communicate prayer requests to you more easily and **it gives you multiple ways to quickly interact with us through buttons at the bottom of each email.**



Nothing is more important to God than prayer in dealing with mankind. But it is likewise all-important to man to pray. Failure to pray is failure along the whole line of life. It is failure of duty, service, and spiritual progress. God must help man by prayer. He who does not pray, therefore, robs himself of God's help and places God where He cannot help man. Man must pray to God if love for God is to exist. Faith and hope, and patience and all the strong, beautiful, vital forces of piety are withered and dead in a prayerless life. The life of the individual believer, his personal salvation, and personal Christian graces have their being, bloom and fruitage in prayer.

E.M. Bounds, The Weapon of Prayer (WORDsearch, 2003)



STAY CONNECTED!

Whitelist These Email Addresses

We send digital communications through two platforms. Please whitelist (add to your safe senders list) the following email addresses so you don't miss anything.

- cefnetn@mg2.lglcrm.net
- adminnetn@cefoftennesssee-nechapter.ccsend.com

Follow us on Facebook

Prayer requests, answers to prayer, salvations, and upcoming events are regularly posted on our FaceBook page. Follow us at **CEF of NETN**.

Communication Preferences

If there are any emails you prefer to not get from CEF NETN, let us know by clicking **here**.