



Mitch Townley - Director

Praise & Prayer

January 2026

*"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God."
Philippians 4:6*

Praise:

- For the 108 students reached with the Gospel at our 5 Christmas Party Clubs
- For the Good News Club volunteers from our West Hills and Gibbs clubs who led the Christmas Party Clubs
- For our financial supporters who, by the Lord's leading, allowed us to receive more support during 2025 than we anticipated
- For Lavigne Kirkpatrick, our dedicated local committee chairperson, whose term with our chapter concludes this month
- For the wonderful "roll up" promotional sign (pictured on right) designed by committee person Debbie Patrick



Prayer: **2, 4, 6, 8, 10 are 2026 Ministry Year (Sept.-Aug.) goals from our Strategic Plan

- For the provision of partnering churches for new GNCs at West Haven, East Knox, Powell, Ritta, Ball Camp and South Knoxville Elementary schools
- For our Good News Clubs to reach 25% more children (total of 421)
****as of 12.1.25, 503 children have been reached. This is a 49% increase**
- For permission from officials of Grainger and Anderson County Schools to start Good News Clubs
- For the number of Party Clubs to increase by 25% (from 9 clubs to 11 clubs / from 228 students to 262). **** as of 1.1.26, we've held 5 Party Clubs and have reached 108 children**
- For the preparation of "CEF Weekend" at a Carson Newman baseball series (Dates TBA)
- For an increase in our number of prayer partners (from 84 to 100)
- For God to guide the discussions and deliberations of the leadership at churches that are considering hosting a GNC
- For God to provide 3 new local committee members for our chapter by December, 2026
- For our director, Mitch Townley, who is being interviewed by WRJZ / Joy 62 on Jan. 26
- That God would increase our number of Summer Good News Clubs by 100% (from 3 to 6)

Suggested Daily Plan for Praise and Prayer

Please also pray for clubs on the day they meet

Monday: a, 1, 2 **Tuesday:** b, 3, 4 (Bonny Kate, Gibbs, White Pine, Jefferson)

Wednesday: c, 5, 6 (West Hills)

Thursday: d, 7, 8 (Mt.Olive, New Hopewell, Gap Creek, Mt. Horeb,
Talbot, Dandridge, Piedmont, New Market, New Center)

Friday: e, 9,10

Saturday and Sunday: Any praise or prayer that comes to mind