



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:

- a. For the 108 students reached with the Gospel at our 5 Christmas Party Clubs
- b. For the Good News Club volunteers from our West Hills and Gibbs clubs who led the Christmas Party Clubs
- c. For our financial supporters who, by the Lord's leading, allowed us to receive more support during 2025 than we anticipated
- d. For Lavigne Kirkpatrick, our dedicated local committee chairperson, whose term with our chapter concludes this month
- e. 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

1. For the provision of partnering churches for new GNCs at West Haven, East Knox, Powell, Ritta, Ball Camp and South Knoxville Elementary schools
2. 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**
3. For permission from officials of Grainger and Anderson County Schools to start Good News Clubs
4. 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**
5. For the preparation of "CEF Weekend" at a Carson Newman baseball series (Dates TBA)
6. For an increase in our number of prayer partners (from 84 to 100)
7. For God to guide the discussions and deliberations of the leadership at churches that are considering hosting a GNC
8. For God to provide 3 new local committee members for our chapter by December, 2026
9. For our director, Mitch Townley, who is being interviewed by WRJZ / Joy 62 on Jan. 26
10. 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, Talbott, Dandridge, Piedmont, New Market, New Center)

Friday: e, 9,10

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