



# Principally Speaking!

## After-school Good News Clubs®

The door is open in the schools for after-school clubs. Hundreds of children have brought back permission slips from their parents and are attending weekly after-school Good News Clubs. Enrollment in each club ranges from 60-165. Principals and teachers from the various

\* “The program has been very well received by our parents who signed their children up for the program. I have heard only positive remarks about ‘The Good News Club’ and their dedicated volunteers. I would highly recommend it to other schools and principals.” - Toni Faulconer, Principal

\* “The Good News Club is ‘good news.’ The program has been successful in our school from the initial meeting. I have been impressed with the desire to make the program as non-invasive to the school setting. The program is working at Berea Elementary.” - Patricia Booker-Christy, Principal

\* “Thanks you for being so well organized, so pleasant to work with, and so dependable. A special thanks for providing positive role models and a quality program for our students. It’s been a joy and we look forward to another great year!” - Sandra G. Monts, Principal

\* “I am so pleased that CEF selected us as the site for the Good News Club and I am excited about the participation of the parents and students. I look forward to the continuation of this program in our schools.” - Principal

\* “This is the best thing that has ever happened in our school.” Teacher

\* “Hagood Elementary was very fortunate to have piloted the Good News Club in our school on Monday afternoons. Approximately sixty children participated in the program on a weekly basis. I have heard positive comments from school staff, parents and children. The Good News Club staff members were friendly, well prepared and organized each week. We look forward to the continuation of this program on our school.”

- Karen Jackson, Principal





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The Good News Club has been an asset to the children of Edisto Primary School. The group has grown since the onset and some of the children have been members for the few years they have been students in our Pre-K through Second Grade school. The volunteers who come weekly are absolutely wonderful and have a love for children that exceeds their own needs. It is clearly obvious of the love they have for our Lord and are so willing to carry forth the work He set out to do when He was on Earth and that He expects each of us to do. The parents of the children who are members of our Good News Club are so pleased that we have this available for their children. I am often approached by these parents and they eagerly discuss their pleasures with the club.

*Susan Zeigler, Principal  
Edisto Primary*

Whittaker Elementary School is proud to partner with the Four Holes Baptist Church to sponsor a Good News Club. Our students anxiously await the start of the program every year and when the Club begins, you see the joy and excitement on their faces. We do not have to remind students when the Club is held; they remind us! Teachers have expressed a change in behavior in the students who attend the Club. It would be good if the Club could be expanded to include more students!

*Bettie W. Hicks, Principal  
Whittaker Elementary*

“As a Christian Educator, it thrills me to witness the excitement of children learning about God and Jesus in our public school’s Good News Club! These children’s minds are like sponges taking in this Godly information! A great big ‘Thank You!’ goes to the ladies from First Presbyterian in Orangeburg who dedicate hours of their week to this awesome ministry!”

*Beverly Stroman-Spires, Principal  
Mellichamp Elementary*

The Good News Club is an excellent program. The staff is dedicated and students are excited to attend. The students are learning about good character traits and I often hear them discussing their knowledge with others during the regular school day. I truly believe this club helps our students make better choices during their daily life.

*Donna Selvey, Principal  
Kelly-Edwards Elementary*

“Thanks to Trinity Presbyterian Church and its congregation, the Good News Club at Sheridan Elementary is very active. Around 90 students signed up to participate for the 2008-09 school year. The instructors are very energetic. Their love for God is reflected throughout the lesson. We have had several students to accept Christ because of their involvement in this program. The children of Sheridan Elementary have been blessed because of the Good News Club.”

*Xennie Weeks, Principal  
Sheridan Elementary*

