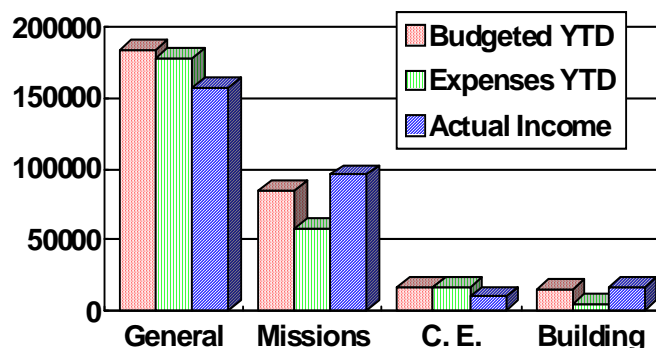


Financial Report – May 2009

Giving & Expenses

	General Fund	Missions Fund	C. E. Fund	Building Fund
Budgeted YTD	184,479	84,695	16,875	15,807
Expenses YTD	178,626	58,105	16,354	4,567
Actual Income	157,840	95,937	10,085	16,319



Cash Fund Balances as of 5/31/09:

General	(\$6,598)
Missions	* \$69,011
Christian Education	\$10,353
Building.....	\$21,091
Parsonage Proceeds	\$88,023
New Building	\$5,390
Benevolent.....	\$10,671

- Please note that quarterly mission payments totaling \$38,220 were sent on June 12, 2009.

Family Camp 2009

Maumee Bay State Park - July 24-26

Contact Greg & Sue Luginbill for reservations.

kglugin@fairpoint.net or 419-306-4122/419-384-3586

Father's Day Prayer

Lord, please bless our fathers,
 these men who mean so much to us,
 who are greatly responsible
 for who we are and who we are becoming.
 Bless them for having the courage
 to do what's necessary to keep us out of trouble,
 for making us do the right thing,
 for helping us build our character,
 even when it makes us angry;
 and bless them for pushing us to do our best,
 even when they just want to love us.
 Bless our fathers for being our protectors,
 for leading us through stormy times to safety,
 for making us believe that everything will be all right
 and for making it so.
 Bless our fathers for quietly making a living
 to provide for those they love most,
 for giving us food, clothing, shelter
 and the other material things that really matter,
 for unselfishly investing time and money in us
 that they could have spent on themselves.
 Bless our fathers, Lord,
 for saving some energy for fun,
 for leading us on adventures
 to explore the outer reaches of ourselves,
 for making us laugh,
 for being our playmates and our friends.
 Bless them for being our secure foundation, our rock,
 for holding on tight to us...until it's time to let us go.
 Lord, bless these men we look up to,
 our role models, our heroes,
 our fathers.
 In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

By Joanna Fuchs

► UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES ◀

- July 5** Bonnie Spallinger/Avant Ministries (7:00 p.m., Sanctuary)
- July 5-11** Junior High (Grades 6-7-8, Miracle Camp)
- July 12** Ezra 8 - *Ezra's Revival* (7:00 p.m., Sanctuary)
- July 12-18** Senior High (Grades 9-12, Miracle Camp)
- July 15-17** Xenos Summer Institute (Columbus)
- July 19** Picnic & Corn Hole Toss Tournament (5:00 p.m., CMC)
- July 24-26** Family Camp 2009 (Maumee Bay State Park)
- July 26** *No Evening Fellowship Service*
- Aug. 2** Ezra 9 & 10 - *Ezra's Revival* (7:00 p.m., Sanctuary)
- Aug. 9** Speechless: Silencing the Christians #1 (7:00 p.m., Sanctuary)



EBENEZER Emissary Weekly

June 21, 2009

Happy Father's Day! Opportunities of the Day

- 9:00 a.m.** Adult Bible Fellowship
Sunday School (2-year-olds – High School)
- 10:00 a.m.** The Good News Hour (2-3-year-olds, Room B10 & 4-5-year-olds, B17)
Middle School 1 Campers (leave for Miracle Camp)
- 10:15 a.m.** Worship Gathering – Pastor Jim (CMC)
- 11:00 a.m.** Youth Missions Team (leave for France)
- 7:00 p.m.** Evening Fellowship Service (Sanctuary)
Ezra 7 – Ezra's Revival *The Word in Hand*

Flowers on the table in the Crossroads Ministry Center are in honor of Ruth Koontz's 70th birthday yesterday, June 20, given by her children.

Middle School 1 to Miracle Camp

Grades 5-6 - June 21-27

Christian Bame	Lauren Bish	Juan Mateo Bonifaz
Emma Burkholder	Hannah Conley	Samuel Crisp
Chloe Garmatter	Hunter Garmatter	Jeremiah Garmatter
Mikaela Garmatter	Noah Garmatter	Alex Hord
Eli Howder	Gabe Meyer	Rachel Moser
Heather Pickrell	Joel Siefker	Alyssa Snider
Adel Sommers	Adam Wannemacher	Nathan Willow
Ross Zimmerman		

- Drivers to Camp:** Alan & Sharon Garmatter
Bob & Carolyn Zimmerman
- Drivers from Camp:** Alan & Jim Garmatter
Steve & Laurel Burkholder

Attendance and Giving

Attendance on June 14:

Sunday School & ABF	(9:00 a.m.)	331
Worship Gathering	(10:15 a.m.)	397
Evening Fellowship Service	(7:00 p.m.)	48

Giving on June 14:

\$9,425.96

Benevolent Fund	100.00
Building Fund	85.00
Christian Education Fund	276.96
Current Expense Fund	5,159.00
Missions Fund	2,395.00
New Building Fund	45.00
Youth Fund	1,365.00

Missionaries of the week: *Laverne & Marilyn Busenitz* are serving in **Kansas** with **Biblical Ministries Worldwide**. Laverne is on staff half time as associate pastor of the Emmanus Mennonite Church. They are thankful for the prayers and financial support. Those of you who remember their son, Neil, he is 30 years old and living with his parents. Please send them an encouraging e-mail note at lbusenitz@biblicalministries.org.

~ Clip & Save as a Reminder to Pray ~

- ◆ For our Youth Missions Team as they leave today at 11:00 a.m. for France. The leadership team includes Pastor Wade & Hannah, Pastor Jim & Pat, Jerry Wheeler and his nephew, Matthew Sciba, and Adam Wireman. The youth are Jerrod Amstutz, Amber Bewsey, Evania Bonifaz, Hanné Burkholder, Mikaela Diller, Kayla Geiger, Cory Hilty, Marissa Schultz, Brittany Sheehan, Jené Sommers, Ryan Sommers, Laura & Andrea Spallinger, and Sam & Dru Spallinger. The group will be flying back on Sunday, July 5.
- ◆ For those who are in Bolivia on a missions trip until Tuesday, June 30. Members of this team are: Doris Jack, Dean Kellermeier, Larry Moser, Peg Moser, Sara Perrotto, and Joan Wright. Thanks for praying.

Opportunities of the Week: June 22-28

Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m. Walking Program – CMC

Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Dodgeball <i>(CMC)</i>
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Game Time <i>(FH)</i>
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Outreach Committee Meeting <i>(FH)</i>
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Berean ABF Class Party <i>(Bill Steiner's home)</i>
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School & ABF <i>(Various classrooms)</i>
	10:00 a.m.	The Good News Hour <i>(ages 2-3, B10, 4-5-year-olds, B17)</i>
		Grade School Short Week <i>(Grades 2-4, leave for Miracle Camp)</i>
	10:15 a.m.	Worship Gathering <i>(CMC)</i>
	7:00 p.m.	Special Congregational Meeting <i>(Sanctuary)</i>

~ Helpers for Sunday, June 28 ~

Nursery: Mike & Kathy Biery, Cindy, Molly, & Rachel Moser, Joy & Alexis Moser

The Good News Hour: Alaina Bixel, Janet Brauen, Karla & Curt Burkholder, Sarah Lehman, Kathy Steiner, Kendy Young

Please notice there will be a special congregational meeting, next Sunday, June 28, at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be to discuss the Trustee proposal of the utilization of the remaining parsonage funds.

Anniversary Open House: Please join Russell & Ruth Koontz in celebration of their 50 years of marriage next Sunday, June 28, from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. in the Patio Room at Maple Crest. Your presence is their gift.

TODAY'S GREETERS

Charles & Alison Mosler, *Missions Center*
Ralph & Melba Gerber, *Crossroads Ministry Center*

Our Wednesday evening Adult Bible Study and Prayer Time will be discontinued until next fall when it will resume.

~ Coming Soon Summer Small Groups ~

Next Sunday, June 28, is the Annual Swiss Day Potluck & meeting of the Swiss Community Historical Society, at 1:00 p.m. (half-hour later than earlier years) in the Crossroads Ministry Center. Bring food dishes, hot and cold, to feed your family or share with others for the potluck lunch. Beverages provided. Music by the Ebenezer Quartet: Mark & Sam Brauen, Kevin Gratz, and Kerris Wright. Program: Wayne Liechty, President of Kidron [Ohio] Community Historical Society and new PowerPoint presentation of its *Sonnenberg Village* project. We will also have our annual election. The public is invited for the dinner and/or program.

The Call to Joy and Pain. This is the topic of this year's Xenos Summer Institute being held at Xenos Christian Fellowship in Columbus, Ohio. Join us as we attend the Conference this year. The dates are July 15-17. Two of this year's speakers are Ajith Fernando, the National Director of Youth for Christ, Sri Lanka, and Joni Eareckson Tada, founder of Joni and Friends. There are some great Breakout Sessions at the conference. A couple of Breakout session titles are *Adult Discipleship Models, Satan and Suffering, and Quiet Time in a Noisy Culture*. You might even consider attending a portion of the conference. **The CE Committee will subsidize the cost of each SS/ABF teacher up to \$30 who attends the seminar.** If you have any questions contact Pastor Dick or Pastor Jim through the church office at 419-358-8588. - *Pastor Dick*

2009 Church Directories are now ready. You may pick one up in the Crossroads Ministry Center Foyer or the Missions Center.

Lost & Found Items are located on the coat rack and table outside the kitchen. There are several jackets. Please check it out to see if something looks familiar.