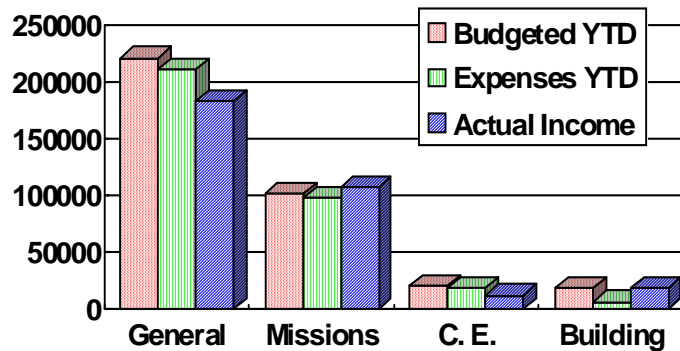


Financial Report – June 2009

Giving & Expenses

	General Fund	Missions Fund	C. E. Fund	Building Fund
Budgeted YTD	221,375	101,634	20,250	18,969
Expenses YTD	211,963	98,961	19,644	6,814
Actual Income	183,009	107,974	12,362	18,259



Cash Fund Balances as of 6/30/09:

General.....	(\$14,766)
Missions.....	\$40,193
Christian Education	\$9,340
Building	\$20,673
Parsonage Proceeds	\$88,135
New Building.....	\$6,420
Benevolent.....	\$11,297

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Ebenezer Summer Softball Teams

Come join in the fun and support our two softball teams who will play against each other tomorrow evening at 6:00 p.m. at the village park.

Ebenezer MC: Chad & Anna Burkholder, Jeff & Jaime Combs, Jeremy & Ashley Fry, Aaron & Emily Koogler, Don Lawrence, Jake Leu, Megan McKamey, Nick Roby, Megan Wachtman, Amanda Wolford, and Mark Zwiebel.

EMC: Benj Bergstrand, Sam & Janet Brauen, Troy Breidenbach, Craig Burkholder, Kurt Emans, Patrick Garlock, Randy Garmatter, Mary Glick, Dan Gratz, Melissa Hilty, Greg Kidd, Bruce & Lori Schafer, Bob Schantz, Dan Steiner, Josh & Heidi Steiner, and Kerris Wright, Sr., Seth Zink.

► UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES ◀

- July 27** EMC Softball Game (7:15 p.m., Village Park)
- July 29** Ebenezer MC Softball Game (7:15 p.m., Village Park)
- Aug. 2** Ezra 9 & 10 - *Ezra's Revival* (7:00 p.m., Sanctuary)
- Aug. 3** Ebenezer MC Softball Game (6:00 p.m., Village Park)
- Aug. 5** EMC Softball Game (6:00 p.m., Village Park)
- Aug. 9** Speechless: Silencing the Christians #1 (7:00 p.m., Sanctuary)
- Aug. 16** Speechless: Silencing the Christians #2 (7:00 p.m., Sanctuary)
- Aug. 23** Speechless: Silencing the Christians #3 (7:00 p.m., Sanctuary)
- Aug. 30** Teacher Appreciation Sunday/Dr. David Draper of Winebrenner Seminary/*Making Disciples* (10:15 a.m., CMC)
Chicken BBQ Meal (11:30 a.m., CMC)
- Sept. 6** Communion Service (10:15 a.m., CMC)
Speechless: Silencing the Christians #4 (7:00 p.m., Sanctuary)
- Sept 12,13,19,&20** Dinner Theatre / **State Road 47** (6:00 p.m. CMC)
- Sept. 27** Speechless: Silencing the Christians #5 (7:00 p.m., Sanctuary)
- Oct. 2-4** *Spring Hill Women's Fall Retreat* (Evert, MI)



EBENEZER Emissary Weekly

July 19, 2009

Opportunities of the Day

- 9:00 a.m.** Adult Bible Fellowship/Murray & Kathy Trim (CMC)
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)
- 10:15 a.m.** Worship Gathering – Pastor Jim (CMC)
Youth Missions Team Report
- 11:30 a.m.** Missions Committee Meeting (103-104)
- 5:00 p.m.** Church Picnic & Corn Hole Toss Tournament (CMC)
- 6:30 p.m.** *Xenos* - Small Group (Pastor Jim's home)

All Adult Bible Fellowship Classes are invited to join the Living Faith class in the Crossroads Ministry Center today at 9:00 a.m. Murray & Kathy Trim, TEAM are visiting with us today and will share of their ministry in Japan.

Youth Missions Trip Report: This morning during the Worship Gathering at 10:15 a.m. the Missions Team that recently returned will be giving a report of the work they did at the French Youth for Christ training/retreat center at Sondernach in northeastern France.



Church picnic and corn hole toss tournament tonight: Bring a salad and/or dessert to share, marshmallow sticks, lawn chairs, and a friend. Hot dogs will be provided. The picnic begins at 5:00 p.m. followed by games for children and a corn hole toss tournament. Josh & Heidi Steiner will share their faith journey.

Attendance and Giving

Attendance on July 12:

Sunday School & ABF	(9:00 a.m.)	347
Worship Gathering	(10:15 a.m.)	330
Evening Fellowship Service	(7:00 p.m.)	50

Giving on July 12:

\$6,891.07

Benevolent Fund	240.00
Building Fund	503.00
Christian Education Fund	232.07
Current Expense Fund	4,029.00
Missions Fund	1,167.00
New Building Fund	25.00
White Christmas	685.00
Van Fund	10.00

Missionaries of the week: Ed & Barb Friedman serve with **TEAM**. They were living in France but are now in Pennsylvania. They send us their thank you for friendship, prayers, and support. They appreciate our standing behind them since 1968. Please send a note to Ed & Barb at: edbafriedman@verizon.net.

Christmas in July: Will you help us make Christmas a little more special for our Ebenezer-member missionary families? Please use the special White Christmas envelopes. Additional envelopes are on the table in the Missions Center and Crossroads Ministry Center. Place envelopes in the offering plate. (Since Christmas gifts are considered personal by the IRS. no tax-deductible receipts will be issued.) - *The Missions Committee*

The Missions Committee will meet with the Trims immediately following the Morning Worship Gathering in the Missions Center, Rooms 103-104.

Next Sunday, July 26, all Adult Bible Fellowship Classes are encouraged to attend a special ABF class time at 9:00 a.m. in the Crossroads Ministry Center. Due to the large number of families attending Family Camp next weekend Pastor Warren will be teaching the class.

Opportunities of the Week: July 20-26

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

Monday	6:00 p.m.	Ebenezer MC vs. EMC Softball Game (<i>Village Park</i>)
	7:00 p.m.	Constitution Revision Committee (<i>FH</i>)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Game Time (<i>FH</i>)
	7:00 p.m.	When Bad Things Happen to Good Marriages – Small Group (<i>Pastor Dick's home</i>)
	7:05 p.m.	Three Cups of Tea – Small Group (<i>Pastor Jim's home</i>)
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Outreach Committee Meeting (<i>FH</i>)
Friday	6:30 p.m.	Family Camp Begins (<i>Maumee Bay State Park</i>)
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Adult Bible Fellowship (<i>CMC</i>) Sunday School (<i>Various classrooms</i>)
	10:00 a.m.	The Good News Hour (<i>ages 2-3, B10, 4-5-year-olds, B17</i>)
	10:15 a.m.	Worship Gathering (<i>CMC</i>)
	6:30 p.m.	Xenos – Small Group (<i>Pastor Jim's home</i>)

No Evening Service – Family Camp Weekend

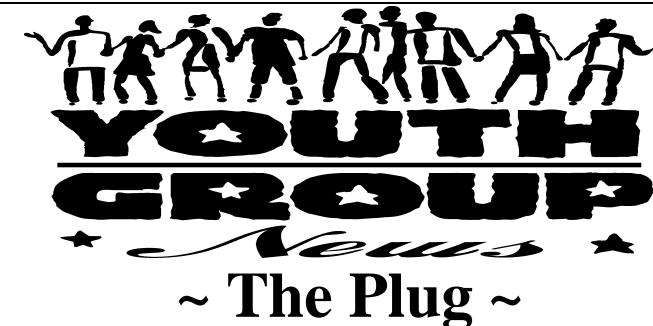
~ Helpers for Sunday, July 26 ~

Nursery: Mike & Kathy Biery, Susan & DeAnna Bixel, Leah Eiden, Dan & Joanna Gratz, Donita Luginbill, Bev Stockman
The Good News Hour: Leah Eiden, Arlene Garmatter, Marissa Schutz, Brittany Sheehan, Andrea Spallinger, Bev Stockman, Kaitlin Thompson

Join the ministry of Children Choosing Christ at the Allen County Fair. A training session for the **Best Celebration Ever!** will be held Thursday, July 30, from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. at the Cable Road Alliance Church. In order to help reach children for Christ at the fair you must take one of the training sessions offered. If you have questions call Kay Spallinger at 419-230-9346.

TODAY'S GREETERS

Kevin & Gina Burkholder, *Missions Center*
 Dave & Kathy Brauen, *Crossroads Ministry Center*



Special Note:

Dodgeball on Tuesday nights is canceled for the rest of the summer.

♦ The Youth Missions Team will give their report, of this summer's trip to France, today during the Sunday Morning Worship Gathering at 10:15 a.m.

Ladies: Are you in need of some *me* time? Some time to spend with God in a picture perfect location and chance to just be you and not worry about the stress of everyday life? Then the **SpringHill Women's Fall Retreat**, in Evart, Michigan is the occasion you have been waiting for! This year's retreat will be October 2-4. Here is your chance for a life-affirming, faith-renewing opportunity to feed your body and soul. The **SpringHill Women's Fall Retreat** will rejuvenate through encouraging messages by Glenna Salsbury and uplifting music by Bonnie Keen. There will also be challenging and practical workshops, thrilling activities, and meaningful connection with other women. You will also get some quiet time for personal reflection. A down payment of \$50 is due by Sunday, August 2. For more information please stop by the table in the Missions Center or contact Julie Motter at 419-303-8857 or jrmotter@thewavz.com.

Dear Ebenezer Church Family: Thank you so very much for your prayers, cards, visits, meals, help with child care, and chores around the home during my recent heart bypass surgery and time of recovery. You have been a source of much encouragement to me and my family and are a living testimony of the love that binds us together in Jesus. - *Sincerely in Christ, Brent Zimmerman*

Dear Friends at Ebenezer Mennonite Church: May the Lord bless you and continue to provide for your every need! We thank you so much for your faithfulness in praying for us and sending in financial support to HCJB for us and for the ministry world-wide! – *Love to all, Chuck & Anita Howard*