

► UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES ◀

- 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. 12** Kitchen Use Information Meeting (7:00 p.m., FH)
- Aug. 15** Berean Adult Bible Fellowship Class Party (3:30 p.m.)
- 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* (Ewart, MI)
- Nov. 15-22** Missions Conference 2009/**The Mission of God**

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The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,

Hallowed be thy Name.

Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done,

On earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

As we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

But deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

and the power,

and the glory,

for ever and ever.

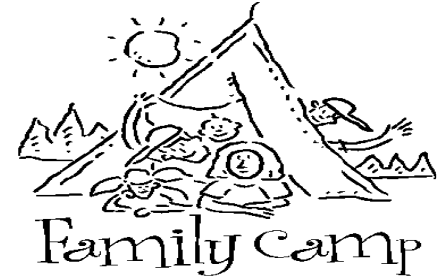
Amen.



EBENEZER Emissary Weekly

July 26, 2009

Opportunities of the Day



- 9:00 a.m.** Family Camp Worship Service (*Maumee Bay State Park*)
Adult Bible Fellowship/Pastor Warren (*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*)
- 6:30 p.m.** *Xenos* - Small Group (*Pastor Jim's home*)

Family Camp: More than 180 church family members are worshipping today at Maumee Bay State Park. Please pray for their safe return later this afternoon. **Notice there will not be an Evening Fellowship Service tonight.**

All Adult Bible Fellowship Classes are encouraged to attend a special ABF class time today at 9:00 a.m. in the Crossroads Ministry Center. Due to the large number of families attending Family Camp this weekend Pastor Warren will be teaching the class.

In the Hospital: Evan Neiswander, St. Rita's Medical Center.

Surgery Scheduled: Doneta Reigle, Wednesday, July 29, OSU Medical Center.

Attendance and Giving

Attendance on July 19:

Sunday School & ABF	(9:00 a.m.)	350
Worship Gathering	(10:15 a.m.)	426
Church Picnic	(5:00 p.m.)	146

Giving on July 19:

\$13,309.77

Benevolent Fund	10.00
Building Fund	553.00
Christian Education Fund	316.00
Current Expense Fund	9,693.77
Missions Fund	2,427.00
New Building Fund	35.00
Van Fund	10.00
White Christmas	215.00
Youth Fund	50.00

Missionaries of the week - *Bryan & Felicia Friesen* serve with **JAARS** under **Wycliffe Bible Translators** in NC. Bryan helps train new missionaries preparing to go overseas. He is responsible for the placement of 600-plus people working with JAARS. Felicia enjoys counseling three days a week at JAARS. She has completed her last graduate course required to be a Wycliffe counselor. She is now in a one year training program required of all new Wycliffe counselors. Please send a note of encouragement to Bryan & Felicia at: bwfriesen@earthlink.net.

White Christmas: Today is the last Sunday to give your offerings for our Ebenezer-member missionaries. Please use the special White Christmas envelope and place in the offering plate. Additional envelopes are on the table in the Missions Center and Crossroads Ministry Center. (Since Christmas gifts are considered personal by the IRS, no tax-deductible receipts will be issued. Thank you for giving for the missionaries. - *The Missions Committee*

Opportunities of the Week: July 27 – August 2

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

Monday	7:15 p.m.	EMC Softball Game (<i>Village Park</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>)
	7:15 p.m.	Ebenezer MC Softball Game (<i>Village 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>)
	5:00 p.m.	Trustee Meeting (<i>FH</i>)
	6:30 p.m.	Dinner Theatre Rehearsal (<i>CMC</i>) <i>Xenos</i> – Small Group (<i>Pastor Jim's home</i>)
	7:00 p.m.	Evening Fellowship Service Ezra 9&10, <i>Ezra's Revival</i> (<i>Sanctuary</i>)

~ Helpers for Sunday, August 2 ~

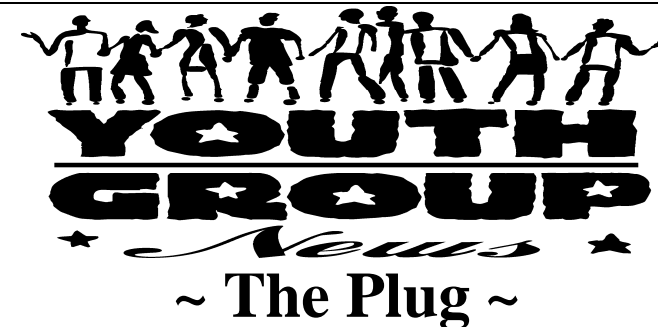
Nursery: Jessica Amstutz, Crystal Badertscher, Arlene Garmatter, Melba Gerber, Deb Hilty, Andrea Spallinger, Renea Zimmerman

The Good News Hour: Juan, Sonia & Evania Bonifaz, Megan Kirkendall, Madison Schantz, Sarah Shank, Kathy Steiner

Kitchen Use Information Meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

TODAY'S GREETERS

Aaron & Emily Koogler, *Missions Center*
Dwight & Clarabeth Bixel, *Crossroads Ministry Center*



♦ **Reminder to all youth with 4-H projects:** Please provide a schedule with the dates, places, and times you will be showing your projects at the County Fairs. – *Pastor Wade*

It is in the process of being worshipped that God communicates His presence to men.

--Reflections on the Psalms C.S Lewis

Join the ministry of Children Choosing Christ at the Allen County Fair. A training session for the **Best Celebration Ever!** will be held this 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.

Dinner Theatre tickets will be available beginning Sunday, August 16, from 8:00 a.m. – Noon in the Missions Center. The Ebenezer Drama Ensemble will present, **State Road 47**, a musical dinner theatre scheduled for September 12,13,19,20 at 6:00 p.m. each night in the Crossroads Ministry Center. All tickets are \$10.00. Please be prepared to pay for your tickets when you pick them up.

Attention Ladies: The *Spring Hill Women's Fall Retreat*, in Evart, Michigan is the occasion you have been waiting for! This year's retreat will be October 2-4. This is your chance for a life-affirming, faith-renewing opportunity. There will be 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 next Sunday, August 2, so get your registration in! For more information please stop by the table in the Missions Center or contact Julie Motter at 419-303-8857 or jrmotter@thewavz.com.