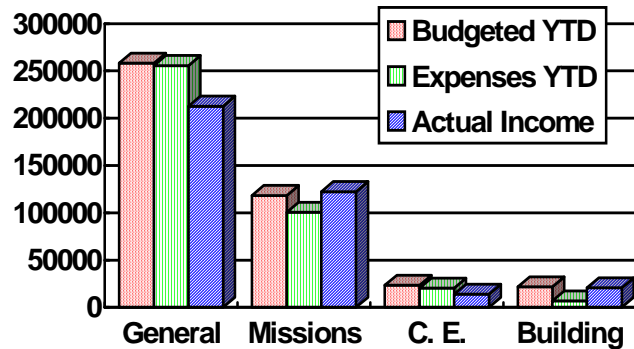


Financial Report – July 2009

Giving & Expenses

	General Fund	Missions Fund	C. E. Fund	Building Fund
Budgeted YTD	258,271	118,572	23,625	22,130
Expenses YTD	255,666	100,727	20,529	6,814
Actual Income	212,768	122,402	14,007	20,956



Cash Fund Balances as of 7/31/09:

General	(\$28,711)
Missions	\$52,854
Christian Education	\$10,100
Building.....	\$23,277
Parsonage Proceeds	\$88,228
New Building	\$7,400
Benevolent.....	\$11,769

Attention All College Students: The church office needs to know where you will be attending classes this fall. Please complete the information sheet on the Bulletin Board in the Missions Center or e-mail the church office with the name of your college, starting date, your mailing address, and college year to: info@ebenezymennonite.org. You may also fill out the appropriate information on the green EMC Communications card. Thanks so much!

► UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES ◀

- Sept. 6** Pictorial Directory Sign-Up Begins (8:30 a.m., Missions Center)
 Living Faith & Agape ABF Breakfast (9:00 a.m., CMC)
 Communion Service (10:15 a.m., CMC)
 Speechless: Silencing the Christians #4 (7:00 p.m., Sanctuary)
- Sept. 7** Labor Day – Church Office Closed
- 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)
- Sept. 28** MOPS (9:00 a.m., FH)
- Sept. 30** Kick-off for Wednesday Night Children’s Ministry (Bill & Joan Steiner’s home)
- Oct. 7** Wednesday Night Children’s Ministry Begins (Ages 2-Grade 6)
- Oct. 18** Welcome to Ebenezer Dinner (11:30 a.m., FH)
- Oct. 24** Women’s Ministries **Soup Talk** (6:00 p.m., CMC)
- Oct. 26** MOPS (9:00 a.m., FH)
- Nov. 1** Communion Service (10:15 a.m., CMC)
- Nov. 15-22** Missions Conference 2009/**The Mission of God**
- Nov. 21** Missions Conference Ladies Refreshment Hour (10:00 a.m., CMC)

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EBENEZER

Emissary Weekly

August 23, 2009

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)
- 10:15 a.m.** Worship Gathering – Pastor Jim (CMC)
- 6:30 p.m.** **Xenos** - Small Group (Pastor Jim’s home)
- 7:00 p.m.** Evening Fellowship Service
 Speechless: Silencing the Christians #3
Grandma’s Behind Bars (Sanctuary)

Our Sympathy to the family of Margaret Koogler. Margaret, the mother of Nelson, went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, August 16. Funeral services were held Wednesday, August 19, at the Pleasant View Church of the Brethren, Lima.

Congratulations to Nathan & Sarah (Steiner) Moyer on the birth of their son, Isaiah John, on Wednesday, August 19, weighing 9 lb. 15 oz.

Congratulations to Philip & Sharon (Binkley) Zimmerly who were united in marriage yesterday at the Ohio Memorial Chapel in Tiffin.

Dinner Theatre tickets are available in the Missions Center. Tickets may be purchased in the church office Monday – Friday, from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. The Ebenezer Drama Ensemble will present **State Road 47** a musical dinner theatre scheduled for September 12,13,19,20 at 6:00 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.

Servers and clean up crew are needed for the Dinner Theatre. Please sign up at the tables in the Missions Center if you are interested.

Attendance and Giving

Attendance on August 16:

Sunday School & ABF	(9:00 a.m.)	316
Worship Gathering	(10:15 a.m.)	400
Evening Fellowship Service	(7:00 p.m.)	80

Giving on August 16:

\$11,678.21

Benevolent Fund	20.00
Building Fund	360.00
Christian Education Fund	149.21
Current Expense Fund	8,134.00
Missions Fund	2,990.00
New Building Fund	25.00

Missionaries of the week: *Chuck & Anita Howard* serve with **HCJB Global** in **Quito, Ecuador**. They both teach at the Alliance Academy, International and their classes will begin September 7. Howard is now teaching a series on Genesis at a church near where they live. Martha Meza is their daughter. Chuck & Anita have recently celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary. They ask prayer for the country of Ecuador. Please send a note of encouragement to Chuck & Anita at: choward@hcjb.org.ec.

Please Notice: There will not be Dinner Theatre Rehearsal or a Production Meeting this evening.

Pick up your FREE tickets today: You're invited to honor our Christian Education Volunteers next Sunday, August 30, following the 10:15 a.m. Worship Gathering. Those giving of their time to serve are involved in Sunday School, ABF, VBS, Good News Hour, Teacher Training, CE Committee, CE Room Coordinator, Church Staff, Miracle Camp Coordinator and Drivers, Family Camp Coordinators, Wednesday Night Activities, High School Group Volunteers, Recreation Coordinator, Library Workers, Audio Visual Coordinators, and Nursery Volunteers. The Worship Gathering will feature guest speaker, Dr. David Draper from Winebrenner Seminary. Lunch will be provided by Harlan's Chicken BBQ. Pick up your free tickets in the Missions Center.

Opportunities of the Week: August 24-30

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

Monday	7:00 p.m.	Dinner Theatre Rehearsal (CMC)
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Dinner Theatre Rehearsal (CMC)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Game Time (FH)
	7:00 p.m.	Adult Bible Study & Prayer (FH) Dinner Theatre Rehearsal (CMC) Praise Team Rehearsal (115)
	7:05 p.m.	Three Cups of Tea – Small Group (Pastor Jim's home)
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Dinner Theatre Rehearsal (CMC) Outreach Ministries Com. Meeting (FH)
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School & ABF (Various classrooms)
	10:00 a.m.	The Good News Hour (ages 2-3, B10, 4-5-year-olds, B17)
	10:15 a.m.	Teacher Appreciation Day Dr. David Draper of Winebrenner Seminary, <i>Making Disciples, Not Just Converts</i> (CMC)
	11:30 a.m.	Chicken BBQ Meal (CMC)
	7:00 p.m.	Hymn Sing (Sanctuary)

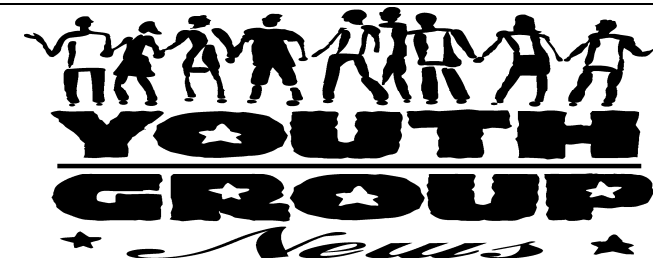
~ Helpers for Sunday, August 30 ~

Nursery: Sara Amstutz, Lynette & Amber Bewsey, Janet Brauen, Mike & Deb Hilty, Melissa Hilty
The Good News Hour: Kyle Huber, Jane Shank, Diane Sharrock, Brittany Sheehan, Andrea & Laura Spallinger, Cheryl Potter

Small Group Leaders Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, September 6, following the Morning Worship Gathering. We will meet in the Schoolhouse. – *Pastor Wade*

TODAY'S GREETERS

Mike & Bev Powell, *Missions Center*
Rich & Arlene Garmatter, *Crossroads Ministry Center*



~ The Plug ~

~~~~~ **Back to School Bash!**

All Junior and Senior High Students are invited to a **Back to School Bash** on Sunday, September 27, at 5:30 p.m. in the Crossroads Ministry Center.

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**◆ 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*

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◆ Attention France trip members: Pastor Wade needs your photos from the trip and also your \$12 for the T-shirts.

New Pictorial Directory: Have you ever heard an announcement regarding a member and wished you could put a face with a name? Are you new to our church and wish you had something to help you put names with faces? Well, help is on the way! We are producing a new pictorial directory for our church. There is no cost to you or the church to have your photographs taken, and you will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait and directory for participating. You will be able to view your images electronically immediately after you are photographed. At that time, you will have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits to share with family and friends. Beginning Monday, August 31, you can visit our church website, www.ebenzermennonite.org, to schedule your own appointment by clicking on the Lifetouch link. On Sunday, September 6, we will begin the sign-up process in the Missions Center at 8:30 a.m. for photography and portrait viewing session.

To make our directory a success we need volunteers. If you are interested in helping during our photography sign-ups, telephoning our members, or serving as a host or hostess during the actual photography sessions, contact the church office at 419-358-8588.