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## DAYS TIL POWER TIME!

Thank you to all who have signed up to help. We are still in need of additional help, so please come and see where you can help. Sign up in the back of the Crossroads Ministry Center.

### Areas where you can HELP!

- Donate non-perishable food items.
- Strong men to use their muscles to be part of the stage crew.
- Friendly faces for product sales, door attendants, welcomers, and follow-up.
- Kitchen workers to help prepare meals.

We have received the names of the last two Power Team members needed for school assemblies: *Cody Parman & Dave Sherwood*

### Areas where you can PRAY!

- For Power Team members and their families at home.
- For good weather.
- For Power Team Committee members.

### Quick Power Team Facts!

The Power Team will be:

- traveling into 6 counties (Hancock, Allen, Hardin, Putnam, Wood, Van Wert)
- presenting 24 assemblies
- in 18 schools
- speaking to over 9,000 students

**Also, don't forget to stop by the sign-up table and vote for the pastor who you want to see on the bed of nails!**



**Congregational Meeting:** The annual meeting to discuss 2009 reports and 2010 proposed budgets is scheduled for Wednesday, February 17, at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. All other activities are canceled for that evening. The ushers will be distributing the Annual Report for 2009 following the morning Worship Gathering.

**Thank you to all** who supported the Burnetta Moser Family. We appreciated the many prayers on her behalf. All the visitors and support. Thanks to the food committee, janitors, and those who attended her service. Ebenezer truly supports the widows. – *The Moser Family - A woman who fears the Lord shall be praised.* Proverbs 31:30

### ► UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES ◀

- Feb. 15** Constitution Revision Committee Meeting (7:00 p.m., 103)
- Feb. 17** Annual Congregational Meeting (7:00 p.m., Sanctuary)
- Feb. 19** Transport for Christ Banquet (6:30 p.m., BU)
- Feb. 20** Berean ABF Class Outing (leave church at 9:30 a.m., W.Liberty, OH)
- Feb. 21** VBS Committee Meeting (5:00 p.m., Library)  
Constitution Revision Information Meeting (6:00 p.m., Sanctuary)
- Feb. 22** MOPS (9:00 a.m., FH)  
Constitution Revision Committee Meeting (7:00 p.m., 103)
- Feb. 24-28** Power Team Crusade (CMC, 7:00 p.m. nightly)
- Mar. 1** Evening Sew (5:00 p.m., CMC)
- Mar. 2** All Day Sew (9:00 a.m., CMC)
- Mar. 6** Senior High & Agape Class (7:00 p.m., Lima Rescue Home)
- Mar. 27** Wild Game Night (5:00 p.m., CMC)

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# EBENEZER

## Emissary Weekly

February 7, 2010

### Opportunities of the Day

- 9:00 a.m.** Adult Bible Fellowship  
Sunday School (2-year-olds – High School)  
Membership Class (Library)
- 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)
- 11:30 a.m.** Women's Ministries Meet (115)
- 12:00 p.m.** Financial Peace University (103 & 104)
- 5:00 p.m.** Men's Bible Study (School house)
- 5:30 p.m.** Junior High Super Bowl Party (Greg & Sue Luginbill's)
- 6:00 p.m.** Senior High Super Bowl Party (Mike & Susan Sheehan's)
- 7:00 p.m.** Evening Fellowship Service (Sanctuary)  
Disciple Singers (Grades 1-6, 118-119)

**\*\* No Cherub Choir Rehearsal tonight only \*\***

**Membership Classes** will begin today at 9:00 a.m. in the church library. We look forward to sharing with you more about the Ebenezer Family and about partnership/membership with us. If you have any questions, see Pastor Dick or Pastor Jim.

**Please pray** for the 21 members of the work team who left this morning as they travel to and minister this week at SIM USA's headquarters in Charlotte, North Carolina.

**Our Sympathy** to the family of M. Lucille Shank. Lucille, the mother of Deryl, passed away on Monday, February 1. Services were held on Friday at Bluffton Chiles-Laman Funeral Home.

**New Address:** Linda Sommer has moved into her new home at 150 Rainbow Drive, Bluffton, OH 45817. Her phone number is 419-358-0054.

## Attendance and Giving

### Attendance on January 31:

Sunday School & ABF	(9:00 a.m.)	240
Worship Gathering	(10:15 a.m.)	364
Chili Festival	(5:00 p.m.)	355

### Giving through January 31:

\$16,983.90

Building Fund	140.00
Christian Education Fund	2,500.11
General Fund	8,711.19
Missions Fund	5,236.60
New Building Fund	85.00
Van Fund	45.00

### Missions Giving

\$500 to SIM USA for expenses of Ebenezer work team February 7-13, 2010.

**Missionaries of the Week:** *Lee & Michelle Sonius* serve with **HCJB Global**. Lee, Michelle, TJ, and Kyle returned to Ghana in December and are living at Accre. Lee is working with Christian radio stations in their local communities. Pray that God will prepare hearts for the message of hope they will hear on these stations. TJ has been accepted at Rift Valley Academy. Pray for him as this is his first time at a boarding school. Please send a note to them at: [msonius@hcjb.org](mailto:msonius@hcjb.org).

**Please notice:** The Tuesday morning Men's Bible Study/Breakfast will not meet this week.

**Ministry Opportunity:** There is currently an opportunity to assist with Bluffton Elementary School children. Weekday Christian Education needs volunteers (walkers) to accompany students from the school - across the street - to the First Mennonite Church. The lesson is presented by another person and there is a short craft. The *walker* then takes the class back to school. One session lasts 30 minutes total. This is a combined community church effort. More information and the sign-up schedule/clipboard will be in the *Kitchen Window* area. Check it out. Our children need us!

**Please stop by** the Lost and Found Table in the hallway by the Kitchen. There are a number of items which have been left behind.

## Opportunities of the Week: February 8-14

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

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| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>9:00 a.m.</b> MOPS (FH)  |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Men's Basketball (CMC)   |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>9:00 a.m.</b> Game Time (FH)<br><b>6:00 p.m.</b> Wednesday Night Supper (CMC)<br><b>6:30 p.m.</b> Worship Team Rehearsal (115)<br><b>6:45 p.m.</b> Financial Peace University (Sanctuary Foyer)<br><b>7:00 p.m.</b> Adult Bible Study & Prayer<br><i>Love to Pray (103-104)</i><br>Adult Choir Rehearsal (115)<br>Children's Ministry (ages 2-grade 6)<br>Ladies' Bible Study (B17)<br>Men's Bible Study (Sanctuary overflow)  |
| <b>8:30 p.m.</b> | Dodgeball (CMC)   |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>9:00 a.m.</b> Membership Class (Library)<br>Sunday School & ABF (Various classrooms)<br><b>10:00 a.m.</b> The Good News Hour (ages 2-3, B10, 4-5-year-olds, B17)<br><b>10:15 a.m.</b> Worship Gathering (CMC)<br><b>5:00 p.m.</b> Men's Bible Study (School house)<br><b>6:45 p.m.</b> Financial Peace University (103 & 104)<br><b>7:00 p.m.</b> Evening Fellowship Service (Sanctuary)<br>Robert Brock from <i>Voice of the Martyrs</i><br><b>8:15 p.m.</b> Afterglow (please bring finger foods, CMC) |

### ~ Helpers for Sunday, February 14 ~

**Nursery:** Caroline & Kayla Dawson, Jared & Sarah Lehman, Jeremy & Christina Lemley  
**Good News Hour:** Diana & Kathryn Basinger, Cindy & Katie Breidenbach, Sharon Forrer, Andrea Spallinger, Dru Spallinger

### ~ Today's Greeters ~

Hanne' Burkholder & Mikaela Diller – *Missions Center*  
Alan & Carolyn Frysinger – *Crossroads Ministry Center*



~ The Plug ~

### Junior High Super Bowl Party!

**Where:** Greg & Sue Luginbill's home. (506 Hawthorne Drive, Pandora)

**When:** Today at 5:30 p.m. until the end of game.

**Bring:** A salty or sweet snack or 2 liter of pop. (no red please)

**Need more info?** Call 419-384-3586

### Senior High Super Bowl Party!

**Where:** Mike & Susan Sheehan's home. (10069 N. Phillips Road.)

**When:** Today at 6:00 p.m. until the end of game.

**Why:** FOOTBALL

**P.S:** Bring a dish to share

**Please pray for the people of Haiti:** The Missions Committee will be collecting money for Haitian Relief. Money will be given through Compassion International and Mission Possible. Give at the CMC doors next Sunday, February 14. Checks should be made out to Ebenezer Mennonite Church and marked for Haitian Relief.



**Voice of the Martyrs** speaker Robert Brock will be with us next Sunday, February 14, at 7:00 p.m. Mr. Brock has ministered in Europe, Africa, Asia, South America, and the Middle East. He shares the overcoming faith of our persecuted family around the world. This Valentine's Day let's show our suffering brothers and sisters in Christ that they are loved and not forgotten. A freewill offering will be taken.

**Please note:** Bring finger foods to share for an afterglow following the evening service next Sunday, February 14.