

CHILDREN'S NEWS

Grade School 2 to Miracle Camp – July 25-31

Zachary Basinger	Kassandra Bishop	Lillian Burkholder
Leah Conley	Juan Gaytan	Maria Gaytan
Kimberly Gordon	Ramiro Rodriguez	Sarah Schutz
Hannah Willow	Luke Young	

Drivers to and from camp: Brian & Kendy Young

All students (K-grade 6) are invited to KID2KID Camp held at St. John Mennonite Church on Fridays throughout the summer from 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. This mini-day camp will include games, music, Bible story, snack, and crafts. See Kara Gratz with questions.

PLEASE NOTE

Plan now to attend next Sunday, August 1, at 7:00 p.m. Chuck & Anita Howard missionaries with HCJB Global, will be sharing about their ministry in Ecuador during the Evening Fellowship Service.

*There will be an afterglow following the service.
Please bring finger foods to share.*

MANY THANKS

Dear Friends at Ebenezer: We wanted to write and thank you for the generous love gift that you sent towards the purchase of our plane tickets back to Paraguay. Your generosity continues to overwhelm us. We are truly thankful for the privilege of partnering with you these past 10 years. As we return to Paraguay, we go confidently, knowing that you will be faithfully upholding us in your prayers. - *In His Service, Chuck & Naomi, Rachel and Jordan Smith*

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

Sept. 12	Christian Education Volunteer Appreciation Sunday
Oct. 3	Worship & Communion Service (10:15 a.m., CMC)
Nov. 14-21	Missions Conference



Missions Center Update: Would you like to assist in purchasing an item or two to complete this project? Prices range from \$50 - \$3,000. If you are interested in donating please contact: Jane Shaw 419-358-4391 (home) or 419-302-2179 (cell). Thank you for your consideration and participation!

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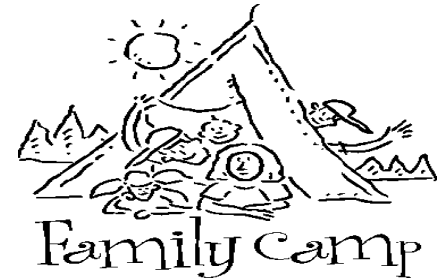
Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, If anyone wants to be first, he must be the very last, and the servant of all. He took a little child and had him stand among them. Taking him in his arms, he said to them, Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me. Mark 9:35-37 (NIV)

July 25, 2010

Welcome to EBENEZER

How good it is to worship the Lord! We want you to know you are very much welcomed. We encourage everyone to extend the warm hand of Christian fellowship to one another. May we sense Christ's presence among us as we open our spirits to him.

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE DAY



- 9:00 a.m.** Family Camp Worship Service (*River Run Family Campground in Loudonville, Ohio*)
Adult Bible Fellowship Combined Classes (CMC)
Berean ABF Class (118-119)
Sunday School (*2-year-olds – High School*)
- 10:00 a.m.** The Good News Hour (*2&3-year-olds B10, 4-5-year-olds B17*)
- 10:15 a.m.** Worship Gathering – Pastor Dick (CMC)
- 6:30 p.m.** Message Series Small Group (*Jim & Marty Lemley's home*)
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Family Camp: There are 45 families worshipping today at River Run Family Campground in Loudonville, Ohio. Please pray for their safe return later this afternoon. **Notice there will not be an Evening Fellowship Service tonight.**

ATTENDANCE AND GIVING

Attendance on July 18:

ABF and Sunday School	(9:00 a.m.)	255
Worship Gathering	(10:15 a.m.)	371
Church Family Picnic	(5:00 p.m.)	247

Giving on July 18:

\$17,704.75

Benevolent Fund	500.00
Building Fund	4,555.00
Christian Education Fund	581.75
General Fund	9,860.00
Missions Fund	1,628.00
New Building Fund	45.00
White Christmas Fund	535.00

ABOUT OUR MISSIONARIES

Missionaries of the week: Steve & Belva Rae Kotlarczyk serve in **Japan** with **SEND International**. Belva continues to spend many hours reaching out to people God has brought into her life. She also continues to teach her monthly cooking class at the church in Yokohama. Steve is busy with a summer of ministry at Okulama Bible Chalet. He plans to lead the Father & Son Adventure Camps and assist as needed at the many other programs going this summer. They are thankful that God has been providing their needs. Please send an encouraging note to Steve & Belva Rae at:

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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 to our missionaries - *The Missions Committee*

PRAYER CONCERNS

Don Luginbuhl (St. Rita's Medical Center)

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK: JULY 26-AUGUST 1

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

- Monday 5:30 a.m.** Youth leave on Missions Trip (*Louisville, KY*)
7:15 p.m. Ebenezer vs. EMC Softball (*Village Park*)
- Tuesday 8:30 p.m.** Dodgeball (*CMC*)
- Wednesday 9:00 a.m.** Game Time (*FH*)
6:00 p.m. Ebenezer Softball Game (*Village Park*)
7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study & Prayer/*God As He Longs for You to See Him (FH)*
Worship Team Rehearsal (*CMC*)
7:05 p.m. Small Group - *Same Kind of Different As Me* (*at Pastor Jim's home*)
7:15 p.m. EMC Softball Game (*Village Park*)
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- Saturday 11:00 a.m.** Berean ABF Class Outing (*Meet at Living Bible Museum, Mansfield, OH, Dinner Theatre 12:30 p.m.*)
- Sunday 9:00 a.m.** Sunday School (*Various classrooms*)
Combined ABF Classes (*CMC*)
Berean ABF Class (*118-119*)
10:00 a.m. The Good News Hour (*2&3-year-olds B10, 4-5-year-olds B17*)
10:15 a.m. Worship Gathering (*CMC*)
5:00 p.m. Trustee Meeting (*FH*)
6:30 p.m. Message Series Small Group (*Jim & Marty Lemley's home*)
7:00 p.m. Evening Fellowship Service
Chuck & Anita Howard, HCJB Global (*Sanctuary*)
Afterglow following service
(*Please bring finger foods to share*)

TODAY'S GREETERS

Kevin & Gina Burkholder – *Missions Center*
Mike & Kathy Biery – *Crossroads Ministry Center*

HELPERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 1

Nursery: Arlene Garmatter, Melba Gerber,
Gail, Madison, & Ariel Schantz, Andrea Spallinger

Good News Hour:

Diana & Kathryn Basinger, Mikaela Diller, Cheryl Potter,
Marissa Schutz, Joan Steiner

YOUTH NEWS

2010 Youth Missions Trip: Please be in prayer for the students and adult leaders leaving for Louisville, Kentucky tomorrow to minister with the Encounter Church. The group will be involved in community outreach to the neighborhoods around Encounter Church as well as leading a three-day Bible School. Please pray for the following on the suggested days while they are away:

- **Monday, July 26** - Josiah Conley, Evania Bonifaz, Pastor Wade
- **Tuesday, July 27** - Madison Schantz, Autumn Burkholder, Hannah Slechter, Tyler Breidenbach
- **Wednesday, July 28** - Delaney Reineke, Freddie Cherry, Mark Brauen
- **Thursday, July 29** - Carissa Luginbill, Megan Kirkendall, Mikaela Diller, Kara Gratz
- **Friday, July 30** - Nathan Diller, Marissa Schutz, Andrea Spallinger, Kyle Huber, Seth Zink
- **Saturday, July 31** - Jené Sommers, Matthew Spallinger, Krista Lehman
- **Sunday, August 1** – Cory Hilty, Amber Bewsey, Kyla Dawson

~ The Plug ~

All students going into grade seven through the 2010 graduates are invited to all events.

Movie Café at the Bluffton Campus Life Room (BCLR) tomorrow at 8:00 p.m.

Movie Café at the BCLR on Monday, August 2, at 8:00 p.m.

Squirty Worm and Pizza on Thursday, August 19. Meet at the BCLR at 6:00 p.m. Bring money.

Laser X and Mall: Meet at the BCLR on Sunday, August 22, at 1:00 p.m. Spots are limited so sign-up! The cost is \$15. Bring extra money for the mall and food court.

Dodgeball: Tuesdays, 8:30 - 10:00 p.m., in the Crossroads Ministry Center. Junior High and up are welcome.