

Financial Report – January 2014

Giving & Expenses

	General Fund	Missions Fund	C. E. Fund	Building Fund
Budgeted YTD	44,808	<i>pending approval</i>	3,554	11,542
Expenses YTD	33,957	9,118	6,834	
Actual Income	40,963	13,469	1,380	1,615

Cash Fund Balances as of 1/31/14:

General.....	\$54,327
Missions.....	\$98,489
Christian Education	\$19,825
Building	\$21,047
Cemetery Restoration Project.....	\$3,535
New Building/Land Purchase	\$80,367
Benevolent.....	\$17,815

Ladies...mark your calendars for Mommy/Son Date Night coming up Saturday, March 22, at 6. Join us for an exciting *Nascar Picnic* themed evening complete with a real Sprint car! Tickets will be available Sundays March 2, 9, and 16 in the Missions Center for \$10 a family.

Our Daily Bread: To pick up your copy of the March, April, May issue, please stop by the Information Center in the Missions Center or the wall rack in the Crossroads Ministry Center Foyer.

~ HOW TO CONTACT US ~

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Choral Anthem *In This Holy Hour*

Lord, we come, Lord, we know, You're the One who loves us so.
Sent Your Son for our sin, through His blood we enter in.

(Chorus)

In this holy hour, in this sacred place,

Let us know Your pow'r, let us feel Your grace.

As we bow in worship let us seek Your face.

In this holy hour, in this sacred place.

Hear our prayers, hear our songs. Show Your care, forgive our wrongs.

Thank You, Lord, for kindness shown. Greater love was never known.

(Chorus)

Holy, we sing holy, holy is the Lord.

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(Chorus)

~ UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES ~

- Mar. 3** Evening Sew (6:00 p.m., CMC)
- Mar. 4** All Day Sew (9:00 a.m., CMC)
- Mar. 16** Parent/Youth Missions Trip Meeting
(11:30 a.m., School house)
- Mar. 22** Mommy/Son Date Night (6:00 p.m., CMC)
- Mar. 29** **Wild Game Event** (5:00 p.m., CMC)
- Apr. 5** Small Group (7:00 p.m., Lima Rescue Mission)
- May 3** Senior High (7:00 p.m., Lima Rescue Mission)
- June 1-6** Vacation Bible School (6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.)
- June 15-21** Middle School 1 – Grades 5&6 (Miracle Camp)
- June 22-28** Senior High 1 – Grades 9-12 (Miracle Camp)
- June 29-July 6** Youth Missions Trip (BMHC, Black Mountain, NC)
- July 6-12** Junior High 1 – Grades 7&8 (Miracle Camp)
- July 18-20** Family Camp (Chain O'Lakes, Albion, Indiana)
- Aug. 3-6** Grade School 3 – Grades 2-5 (Miracle Camp)
- Aug. 3-9** Grade School 2 – Grades 2-5 (Miracle Camp)

~ LOST & FOUND ~

There are a number of items that have been left behind here at the church. Our lost and found cupboards are under the Prayer Counter in the Missions Center.



February 23, 2014

Ebenezer Emissary

We are genuinely glad you have chosen to worship with us! Make yourself at home, you are among friends who would love for you to be part of the family! Please take a moment to fill out the green Ebenezer Communications Card in your Emissary. These cards are a vital communication link which helps our Body stay connected. Please feel free to use these cards and place completed ones in the offering plate or the box provided in the Missions Center on the Prayer Counter. Thank you for worshipping with us today!

~ 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 year olds-B4, 3 year olds-B10, 4,5&6 year olds-B11)
- 10:15 a.m.** Worship Gathering – Pastor Jim (CMC)
Reports from SIM and Haiti Mission Trips
- 11:30 a.m.** Congregational Meeting (CMC)
- 11:45 a.m.** Power Team Altar Call Training (103)
- 5:00 p.m.** Power Team Altar Call Training (103)
Prayer Action Team Meeting (Church Library)
- 6:31 p.m.** Small Groups (King, Lemley)
- 6:45 p.m.** Disciple Singers Rehearsal (Room 118&119)
- 7:00 p.m.** Evening Fellowship Service (Sanctuary)
Junior & Senior High Small Groups (Various locations)

The congregational business meeting to approve the 2013 Reports and the proposed 2014 Missions Budget will be held today in the Crossroads Ministry Center following the morning service. Extra copies of the 2013 Annual Report are available in the Crossroads Ministry Center Foyer or the Missions Center.

~ ATTENDANCE AND GIVING ~

Attendance on February 16:

Sunday School & ABF	(9:00 a.m.)	266
Worship Gathering	(10:15 a.m.)	376
Evening Fellowship Service	(7:00 p.m.)	75

Giving on February 16:

	\$14,880.86
Benevolent Fund	660.00
Building Fund	950.00
Christian Education Fund	161.86
General Fund	9,131.00
Missions Fund	3,938.00
New Building Fund	40.00
<i>Benevolent – Willow Family</i>	\$1,250.00
<i>Memorials for Dick Tschetter, General Fund -</i>	\$405.00
<i>Christian Education Fund -</i>	\$50.00

~ OUR MISSIONARIES ~

Missionaries of the Week: Rod & Lori Kraybill serve with **AIM International** in **South Africa**. Praise God for the really good leadership meetings they had with the Unit and Team leaders. Pray for their family. Lori and Anissa traveled to be at RVA for banquet prep. Rod will travel in March for training to be a Life Coach for missionaries. He also trains Team Leaders each week through Skype. Thank you for your prayers. Please e-mail Rod & Lori a note of encouragement at: RLKraybill@aimint.net.

~ POWER TEAM THIS WEEK! ~

**February 26 - March 1 (Wed.-Sat.) 7:00 p.m. each night
Sunday, March 2, at 4:00 p.m.**

The Power Team Rally is three days away. Thank you to those who have sponsored a school assembly. You are making it possible to reach 13 of the 27 assemblies. We still need help on the stage, selling products, kitchen, items for the kitchen, we are also needing more people to sign up for assisting with the altar calls. Last time the Power Team was here an average of 100 people went forward each night. If you have questions, please ask at the table in the CMC Foyer.

~ TODAY'S GREETERS ~

Jeannie Lee, Molly Moser, Rachel Moser – *Missions Center*
Marvin & Karen Garmatter – *Crossroads Ministry Center*

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK: FEBRUARY 24-MARCH 2

Monday	9:00 a.m.	MOPS (FH)
	7:05 p.m.	Small Group (173 Albert St., Bluffton)
Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Men's Small Group (Bluffton Arby's)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Game Time (FH)
	7:00 p.m.	Power Team Rally (CMC)
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Power Team Rally (CMC)
Friday	7:00 p.m.	Power Team Rally (CMC)
Saturday	7:00 p.m.	Power Team Rally (CMC)
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School & ABF (Various classrooms)
	10:00 a.m.	The Good News Hour (2 year olds-B4, 3 year olds-B10, 4,5&6 year olds-B11)
	10:15 a.m.	Worship Gathering (CMC)
	11:30 a.m.	Wild Game Committee Meeting (103)
	4:00 p.m.	Power Team Rally (CMC) Disciple Singers Rehearsal (Basement)

~ HELPERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 2 ~

Infant & Toddler Nursery:

Janet Brauen, Kelli Foster,
Mandy & Emma Klinger, Gail Schantz

Good News Hour:

Deb, Tim, & Daniel Huber, Krista Lehman, Joan Steiner

~ YOUTH NEWS ~

Parent/Youth Missions Trip Meeting: On Sunday, March 16, we will have a meeting for Senior High students with an interest in going on the missions trip to Black Mountain Home for Children in Black Mountain, North Carolina. The parent/student meeting will follow the morning Worship Gathering in the schoolhouse around 11:30 a.m.

~ THANK YOU ~

We want to thank you for your commitment to us and to the ministry here in Cambodia. It is a joy to be home again working for the Lord amongst the Khmer people. It is such a blessing to know of your faithfulness and overwhelming support that impacts us and the ministry in Cambodia. - *Blessings, The Gallant Family*

~ ALTAR CALL WORKERS NEEDED ~

One hundred total helpers are needed to meet the expected invitation response at the five Power Team Rallies. No theological degree required. **Requirements:** Age 18 or over; personal relationship with Christ; obedient heart; friendly smile; your Bible. **Duties:** Greeting those who respond to invitation; help fill out response form; hand out materials; be available for a possible conversation. Training is recommended, but not required. Thirty minute training times (same info given at both sessions) are today at 11:45 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. in Room 103. Please contact Paul Burkholder at 419-969-4170 or Sue Luginbill at 419-306-4119 if unavailable to attend training.

~ PLEASE NOTE ~

All Day Sew is Monday evening, March 3, from 6-9 and on Tuesday, March 4, from 9-3 p.m. We will be knotting comforters for our missionaries. Please bring a hot and cold dish for a noon potluck on Tuesday. The potluck is also open to all spouses of those working and all widows/widowers to be our guest. Everyone is invited. Please come and share this evening or day with us.

PrimeTimers will take place at noon Tuesday, March 4, at St. John Mennonite Church. Following a free luncheon, join us for a fun game day. PrimeTimers is a monthly lunch gathering for elders age 55 or older. For more information including the menu, please see the church bulletin boards.

Men's Breakfast: All men are invited for breakfast at St. John Mennonite Church on Saturday, March 8, from 7:30 – 9:00. For more information and to sign up, see the bulletin board across from the church kitchen window.

Ladies' Brunch Invitation: St. John Mennonite Church is having a Ladies' Brunch on Saturday, March 8, from 9 a.m. to noon in the multi-purpose room at St. John Mennonite Church. If you are interested in attending please see the note on the bulletin boards for more information.

Gently Used Toys Needed: The Christian Education Department could use a few additions to their supply of toys for the various children's classrooms. Please contact Ruth Seefeldt at 404-788-9079.