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~ THANK YOU ~

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**Thank you to my Ebenezer family** for the visits, support, prayers, and cards. God has truly led me through my recovery. – *Dick Dukes*

**Thank you** for your kind donation to Heartbeat of Lima. Your generosity made an immediate difference in the lives of our clients. We truly appreciate your thoughtful donations. Thanks again for your kindness! – *Cristy Vonderembse, Heartbeat of Lima*

**Ebenezer Family:** You are a gift to me from God. I thank all who supported me in prayer and other ways following the injury to my shoulder New Year's Eve. Healing and therapy has taken a long time, and I am grateful to God for His unfailing love. - *Rhody Hartman*

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~ UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES ~

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- June 25** Ladies-Where's Dinner (meet at church at 5:45)  
**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)  
**July 23** Ladies-Where's Dinner (meet at church at 5:45)  
**Aug. 3-6** Grade School 3 – Grades 2-5 (Miracle Camp)  
**Aug. 3-9** Grade School 2 – Grades 2-5 (Miracle Camp)  
**Aug. 13** Ladies-Where's Dinner (meet at church at 5:45)
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~ SUNDAY MORNINGS AT EBENEZER ~

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**9:00 a.m.**

**Infant & Toddler Nursery - 106**

**Sunday School for Children**

Age 2 – B16

Age 3 – B10

Ages 4&5 – B11

Grade 1 – B12

Grade 2 – B14

Grade 3 – B18

Grade 4 – B13

Grade 5 – S4

Grade 6 – B15

Grade 7-8 – B17

Senior High – Schoolhouse

**Adult Bible Fellowship (ABF)**

Agape ABF (College & Career) – 103

Genesis ABF – Sanctuary Foyer

(Young adults married and single)

Maranatha ABF – Sanctuary 2-3

Living Faith ABF – 117 (CMC)

Berean ABF – 118-119

**10:00 a.m.**

Children's Good News Hour

Age 2 – B4

Age 3 – B10

Ages 4,5&6 - B11

**10:15 a.m.**

Worship Gathering - Crossroads Ministry Center



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June 15, 2014

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# Ebenezer Emissary

## Happy Father's Day!

On this Father's Day, let us join together in thanking God for our families and asking God's guidance for all. We are delighted that you have come. We hope that all will feel welcomed and come regularly to our service.

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!

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~ OPPORTUNITIES OF THE DAY ~

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- 9:00 a.m.** Adult Bible Fellowship  
Stephen Ministries (112)  
Sunday School (2-year-olds – High School)
- 10:00 a.m.** Middle School 1 – Grades 5&6 (Leave for Miracle Camp)  
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)  
Sixth Command – Do Not Murder
- 6:31 p.m.** Small Group (Pastor Jim & Pat's home)
- 7:00 p.m.** Truth Project (FH)  
\*\*No Evening Fellowship Service\*\*
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~ BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT ~

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**Congratulations** to John & Jaime Shaw on the birth of their son Tyler Riley on Tuesday, June 10, weighing 6 lb. 15 oz.

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~ WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT ~

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**Congratulations** to Ben & Evania (Bonifaz) Moser who were united in marriage yesterday here at the church.

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~ ATTENDANCE AND GIVING ~

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**Attendance VBS Closing Program:**

Friday, June 6 (6:30 p.m.) 303

**Attendance on June 8:**

Sunday School & ABF (9:00 a.m.) 224

Worship Gathering (10:15 a.m.) 376

Evening Fellowship Service (7:00 p.m.) 43

**Giving on June 8:**

\$11,795.60

Benevolent Fund 100.00

Building Fund 70.00

Christian Education Fund 353.60

General Fund 6,520.00

Missions Fund 4,217.00

New Building 510.00

Youth Fund 25.00

Memorials for Dan Sommers – Missions Fund \$15.00

Library Fund \$50.00

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~ OUR MISSIONARIES ~

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**Missionaries of the Week** are **Wade & Hannah Slechter** who serve with **Youth for Christ in Findlay, Bluffton, and Pandora**. Wade recently received his "Focus Advisor" badge for Findlay High School, now allowing him to freely interact with the students on campus. On Friday, he participated in an YFC Iron Man Golf challenge, a local fundraiser for Youth for Christ. To find out more about what they will be doing this summer and to encourage them, send a note to: 656 S. Main St., Bluffton, OH 45817 or email: wade.slechter@gmail.com.

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~ CAMP NEWS ~

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**Middle School 1 – Grades 5&6 (June 15-21)**

Alexis Augsburger	Wyatt Badertscher	Bella Basinger
Allison Burghaze	Elijah Conley	Lauren Conrad
Ben Eiden	Jordyn Garmatter	Caden Hansen
Makayla Kinsinger	Tayton Kleman	Grant Klinger
Thad Mittendorf	Drew Oaks	Jay Oaks
Jacob Schutz	Olivia Spallinger	Karis Willow
Cara Young	Bryan Zimmerman	

*Drivers to camp:* Brent & Renea Zimmerman  
Bryan & Kendy Young

*Drivers from camp:* Bill & Tammy Spallinger  
Brent & Renea Zimmerman

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~ TODAY'S GREETERS ~

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Chelsea Burkholder, Summer Burkholder - *Missions Center*

Marvin & Karen Garmatter - *Crossroads Ministry Center*

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**OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK: JUNE 16-22**

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**Monday 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*)

**6:15 p.m.** Worship Team Rehearsal (*CMC*)

**7:00 p.m.** Adult Bible Study & Prayer (*103*)

**7:05 p.m.** Connections (*Bluffton McDonald's*)

**7:30 p.m.** Senior High Navigators 2:7 (*B17*)

**Thursday 7:00 p.m.** Deacon Meeting (*103*)  
Truth Project Small Group  
(*Tim & Diana Diller's home*)

**Sunday 9:00 a.m.** Adult Bible Fellowship with  
Daniel & Lynn Plett-TWR (*CMC*)  
Sunday School (*Various Classrooms*)

**10:00 a.m.** The Good News Hour (*2 year olds-B4,*  
*3 year olds-B10, 4,5&6 year olds-B11*)  
Senior High 1 – Grades 9-12  
(*Leave for Miracle Camp*)

**10:15 a.m.** Worship Gathering (*CMC*)

**11:30 a.m.** Berean ABF Class &  
Missions Committee Luncheon (*FH*)

**1:00 p.m.** Junior High Cookout (*Bluffton Village Park*)

**6:31 p.m.** Small Group (*Pastor Jim & Pat's home*)

**7:00 p.m.** Evening Fellowship Service (*Sanctuary*)  
Truth Project (*FH*)

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~ NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 22 ~

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**Nursery:** Brian Young Family, Renea & Caity Zimmerman

**Good News Hour:** Janet Brauen, Summer Burkholder, Pat King,  
Mandy Klinger, Bev Stockman

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~ 2014 FAMILY CAMP NEWS ~

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**Pick up your packet for Family Camp** today in the Missions Center. Packets contain information for group meals and services, site information for our group, and other general info. If you have not registered for Family Camp and would like to join us, you can still register at [www.camp.IN.gov](http://www.camp.IN.gov). Dates for camp are July 18-20, at Chain O' Lakes State Park in Indiana. Any questions, e-mail Christy Garmatter at [garmatterc@gmail.com](mailto:garmatterc@gmail.com).

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~ YOUTH NEWS ~

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**Parent Communication Cards** were distributed in the Adult Bible Fellowship classrooms this morning. If you have children in the Junior and/or Senior High age groups please fill out the bright yellow form and place in the basket on the Information Center counter in the Missions Center. There are extra forms available at the Information Center.

**Junior High Cookout:** Next Sunday, June 22, we will be having a Junior High Cookout at the Village Park in Bluffton to celebrate the end of the school year and the beginning of summer. This will also be a great time to welcome in our new seventh graders and to give them a chance to get acquainted with the group. The cookout will be from 1-3 in the afternoon. We will have hot dogs and hamburgers, and there will also be Frisbee, corn hole, volleyball, and other fun outdoor activities. If there are any parents who are willing to help out by bringing food or bringing an activity to play, please let Collin Reid know within the next couple of weeks.

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~ PLEASE NOTE ~

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**Missionary guests** will be speaking during Adult Bible Fellowship next Sunday, June 22, at 9:00 a.m. in the Crossroads Ministry Center. Daniel & Lynn Plett with Trans World Radio in Bratislava, focusing on Slovak Republic and Ukraine will share about their ministry. Their latest prayer requests and newsletter are available on the rack in the Missions Center. All ABF classes are invited to this great opportunity to hear how God is working in Bratislava.