

SUNDAY SCHOOL FALL 2009

Dear Parents of Sunday School Students Entering First Grade,

We pray that you and your family are enjoying the summer! While Sunday School may be in "recess" for the summer, the Christian Education Ministry Team at Ebenezer is eagerly and excitedly planning for the new programming year that begins in September.

As many of you may be aware, we spend time helping the kids to learn how to "use" their Bibles during the "opening session" of Sunday School each Sunday morning. As a part of our baptismal commitment to partner with parents in the Christian Education of their children, Ebenezer pays a significant portion of each 1<sup>st</sup> grade student's Bible. We have selected a children's, reader's version Bible and have access to these \$30 Bibles at a reduced cost because we order them by the case

Therefore, as your "partners" in your child(ren)'s Christian Education, we are asking each parent to pay \$10 toward the purchase of your child's Bible and the congregation will cover the remaining cost. We will have your child's name engraved on his/her Bible at the time of purchase. The **Bibles will be presented to the children during the 10:30 am service on Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009.**

Please take a moment to fill out the bottom portion of this letter and return it to the church office with a check for \$10 (made out to Ebenezer UCC) by Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2009. If the cost of the Bible presents a hardship for your family, please contact Rev. Lorri (627-4450). Scholarships can certainly be made available so that each child can have a Bible.

Yours in Christ,

The Christian Education Ministry Team at Ebenezer UCC

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Child's First and Last Name (for engraving) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's First and Last Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

(\*this is a gift from the parents and the congregation)

Child's Grade as of September 2009 \_\_\_\_\_

My Child will be present at the 10:30 a.m. worship to receive his/her Bible on

September 13<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no

Check # enclosed \_\_\_\_\_