

**“Wisdom and Family”
Proverbs 23:22-25**

Ruth’s Cupboard: Our cupboard is currently stocked. Thank you to all who have supplied items.

His Hands: Canned meats w/pull top lid.



A PLACE TO BELONG and *Grow*



March 17, 2013

“For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name,”
Ephesians 3:14-15 (NASB)

To Preach Christ, Teach the Bible, Disciple Believers

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Stephen Johnson, Senior Pastor
Steve Surine, Student Ministries

Bill Kiewiet, Associate Pastor
Wendy Newhouse, Admin. Asst.

Today

- 9:30 AM Nursery & Toddler's Church
Sunday School (ages 4 - High School)
College/Career
Adult Bible Fellowship
- 10:30 AM Join us for coffee fellowship in the Family Life Center
Kids Choir (Ages 4 - 1st grade) Rm. 105
- 11:00 AM Worship Service - Pastor Steve Johnson
Nursery & Toddler's Church
No Children's Church Today
- 12:30PM College/Career Lunch at Feltens

- 4:00 - 5:30 PM Teen Band Practice
5:00 - 5:45 PM Ladies Praise Practice
6:00 - 7:00 PM Traditional Service
6:00 - 7:30 PM Teen Embers (grades 7th - 12th. Doors open at 5:30)



- 6:00 - 7:00 PM Puggles, Cubbies & Sparks
6:00 - 7:30 PM Truth & Training

This Week's Activities (March 18-23)

- Monday - 9:45 AM Zumba
8:00 - 10:00 PM Men's Basketball
- Wednesday - 10:00 AM Prayer Meeting - Rm. 108 (Lower Level)
5:30 PM Zumba
5:45 PM Praise Team Practice
7:00 PM Teen Bible Study
7:00 PM Voices of Praise Practice
7:00 - 8:30 PM Sister's Coffee Fellowship at Water St. Coffee
- Thursday - 6:15 AM Men's Fellowship
- Saturday - 9:00 AM - Noon AWANA Grand Prix

Upcoming Events

Church Wide

- Mar. 21** 7:00 PM CEF Concert
Mar. 31 9:30 AM Easter Breakfast
Mar. 31 10:45 AM Worship Service

Women's Ministries

- Apr. 7** 12:15 PM Sisters' Wrap Up Luncheon
Apr. 13 9:00 AM Eager Hands
Apr. 17 7:00 PM Coffee Fellowship

Men's Ministries

- Apr. 6** 8:00 AM Men's Breakfast

Our 98th Year

Easter Sunday - Join us for breakfast at **9:30 AM** in the Family Life Center, followed by our Morning Worship Service at **10:45 AM**. There will be no Evening activities. Please sign up at the Information Center.

Ladies' Coffee Fellowship this Wednesday, March 20th 7:00-8:30 PM at Water Street Coffee Joint (corner of Oakland Dr. and Whites Rd.). Stop in for a time of conversation and sharing with some of your "Sisters" over a cup of coffee and a treat, if you like. All ladies welcome!

CEF Concert of Quartets - Thursday, March 21st at 7:00 PM at Oakwood. Four quartets bringing two hours of Gospel music (a freewill offering will be taken). For more information contact Kalamazoo County CEF 344-5549.

A Church Membership Class will be held on April 7th & 14th at 9:30 AM in Pastor Johnsons office. If interested please fill out a Community Card and place it in the offering plate.

Plans to spruce up the children's area are in the works! Would you be willing to donate supplies so the "sprucing" can begin? Pick an item off the display board, purchase and return it to the box at the Information Center.

Faithful Giving is Now Easier - We are now set up to do automatic electronic fund transfers for anyone who would like to manage their tithes and offerings to our church in this way. Please contact Wendy for help getting started.

Do you need a His Hands Bag in your vehicle? His Hands Bags are care packages you can keep in your car and give away to anyone you encounter who could use it. You can find them at each of our main entrances. Currently we have a large supply of His Hands Bags in the building that we'd love to see given to those who need them. Consider helping by taking a bag today!

March General Fund Offerings Month-to-Date: \$15,810.56

	<u>February Actual</u>	<u>Year-to-Date Actual Through February</u>
General Fund Offerings	\$30,562.19	\$338,078.36
General Fund Expenses	\$37,961.37	\$340,087.44
Offerings Less Expenses (Fiscal Year June 1 - May 31)	\$ -7,399.18	\$ -2,009.08
3rd Qtr Benevolence	\$ 580.00	<u>Mortgage Balance</u>
3rd Qtr Debt Retirement	\$ 4,407.00	\$55,925.04 (As of 02/28/13)