"How to Unclog Your Prayer Life" **1 Peter 3:7-12** (Pew Bible page 1213)



# A PLACE TO BELONG

## March 9, 2014

"For the eyes of the Lord are toward the righteous, And His ears attend to their prayer, But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil." 1 Peter 3:12 (NASB)

To Preach Christ, Teach the Bible, Disciple Believers

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**Ruth's Cupboard:** Spaghetti sauce w/meat (18 oz.), 100% Fruit Juice. **His Hands:** There are no needs at this time. Thank you for your generous donations!



<u>Today</u>	Our 99th Year
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
11:00 AM	Worship Service - Pastor Steve Johnson Nursery & Toddler's Church Children's Church (ages 4 - 6th grade)
12:15 PM	Young at Heart Dinner - Family Life Center
4:45 - 5:30 PM	Ladies Praise Practice

5:30 - 7:00 PM Teen Embers (Grades 7th - 12th)

5:30 - 6:30 PM Puggles, Cubbies & Sparks 5:30 - 7:00 PM Truth & Training (Ruth's Cupboard Night)

#### This Week's Activities (March 10 - 15)

Monday -	7:00 PM Basketball

- Tuesday 6:30 PM Board Meeting
- Wednesday 10:00 AM Prayer Meeting Rm. 108 (Lower Level)
  5:30 PM Zumba Gold
  6:00 PM Praise Team Practice
  7:00 PM Teens Bible Study at the Peterson's
  7:00 PM Ladies Bible Study Room 105 (Lower Level)
- Thursday -6:30 AM Men's Weekly Fellowship (2632 11th St., Kalamazoo)9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study Room 105 (Lower Level)
- Saturday 9:00 AM AWANA Grand Prix Workshop Family Life Center

## Upcoming Events

**Children's Ministries** 

<u>Church Wide</u> Mar. 11 6:30 PM Board Meeting

Mar.15 9:00 AM Grand Prix Workshop

Mar. 23 5:30 PM AWANA Grand Prix

Women's Ministries

Mar. 20 7:00 PM Sisters' Coffee Fellowship Mar. 22 2:00 PM Baby Shower for Alternatives of Kalamazoo **Jordan Bessert** has been appointed by the Board to fill the Deacon vacancy.

**AWANA Grand Prix Workshop** - Saturday, March 15th, 9:00 AM - Noon in the Family Life Center. Car kits are available for \$2.00.

**AWANA Grand Prix** - Sunday, March 23rd at 5:30 PM join us for a fun family time with races for Cubbies, Sparks and Truth & Training clubbers. We will once again have an open division for parents, grandparents and teens. Rules and regulations for all divisions are available at the Information Center. Looking forward to seeing those winning designs!

**Sisters' Coffee Fellowship** - Thursday, March 20th, 7:00 - 8:30 PM at Grand Traverse Pie Company (5303 S. Westnedge - location change). Ladies of all ages are invited. We hope to see you there.

Alternatives of Kalamazoo Pregnancy Care Center's Change for Life **Campaign.** All baby bottles have been taken. Plan to bring the bottles back to church by March 30th. Contact Pastor Bill with any questions.

**CEF Evening of Music** - Thursday, March 27th at 7:00 PM at Oakwood. This evening of song and praise will feature Barbara Follis in song, followed by Larry Houtman (organ) and Carol Bos (piano) playing duets. There will also be a time of audience participation. A free-will offering will be taken to further the work of CEF in Kalamazoo County, but the concert is free, so be sure to bring your friends! For more information contact Kalamazoo County CEF 344-5549.

February General Fund Offerings: \$ 31,773.91 March General Fund Offerings Month-to-Date: \$ 5,979.27

	February Actual	Year-to-Date Actual <u>Through February</u>	
General Fund Offerings General Fund Expenses	Financial Information	Financial Information Not Available	
Offerings Less Expenses			
(Fiscal Year June 1 - May 31)			

### **Elders**

David Dykstra (Chairman) Gary Kortman (Vice Chairman) Tom Elyea Scott Little

#### **Deacons**

Greg Newhouse (Chairman) Jordan Bessert Chad Boelman Chris Eaton Dave Wegner (Secretary)