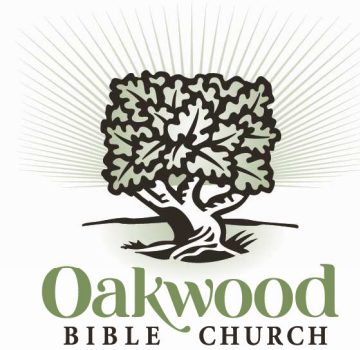


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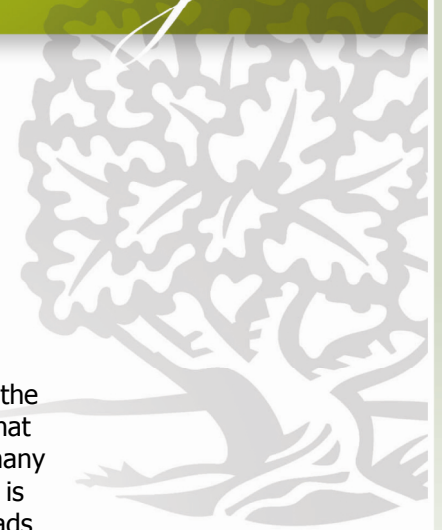
**His Hands:** There are no needs at this time. Thank you for your generous donations!



# A PLACE TO BELONG and *Grow*

**April 6, 2014**

"Enter through the narrow gate; for the gate is wide and the way is broad that leads to destruction, and there are many who enter through it. For the gate is small and the way is narrow that leads to life, and there are few who find it."  
Matthew 7:13-14 (NASB)



To Preach Christ, Teach the Bible, Disciple Believers

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## Today

## **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 - Benard Ondiek  
Nursery & Toddler's Church  
Children's Church (ages 4 - 6th grade)
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- 4:45 - 5:30 PM Ladies Praise Practice
- 5:30 - 7:00 PM Youth Group Event at Grand Traverse Pie Co. (5303 S. Westnedge)

## This Week's Activities (April 7 - 12)

- 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 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)  
6:00 - 8:00 PM Youth Group Game Night - Teen Room
- Saturday - 9:00 - 4:00 PM Eager Hands

## Upcoming Events

### Children's Ministries

**Apr. 26** 9:00 AM SPARKS Nature Walk and Lunch

### Church Wide

**Apr. 8** 6:30 PM Board Meeting  
**Apr. 20** 9:30 AM Easter Breakfast  
**Apr. 20** 10:45 AM Worship Service  
**Apr. 22** 1:00 PM Senior Singles Lunch

### College & Career

**Apr. 27** 12:30 PM Lunch

### Women's Ministries

**Apr. 12** 9:00 AM Eager Hands  
**Apr. 17** 7:00 PM Sisters' Coffee Fellowship

We are delighted to have Pastor Benard Ondiek of Kenya preaching today. It has been our privilege to support Benard for several years. His compassion, passion and vision are evident in his ministry through the church, orphanage, day schools and seminary he founded and operates in Kenya. This is all in addition to the foster children he has added to his own family. He is one of God's true servants!

**Eager Hands** - April 12th, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM in the Family Life Center. Come for a little while or spend the day. This is a great time to work on all those projects you've wanted to start or haven't had time to finish. Please sign up at the Information Center.

**Sisters' Coffee Fellowship** - Thursday, April 17th, 7:00 - 8:30 PM at D'Nicio's Parlour (6880 West Main). Ladies of all ages are invited. We hope to see you there.

**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.

**Senior Singles Lunch** - Tuesday, April 22nd, 1:00 PM at Schlotzsky's (6005 S. Westnedge, Portage). Sign up at the Information Center.

**Das Essenhaus** - Plan to join us for dinner on Saturday, April 26th at 6:00 PM. The cost of the dinner is \$17.95 plus tax and tip. We will enjoy family style service including chicken, beef, corn, mashed potatoes, noodles, salad, beverage and pie. Each party will be responsible for their meal purchase. No transportation is provided for this event but plan to ride together if possible. Sign up at the Information Center through April 20th. For questions contact Pastor Bill or Karen Kortman.

March General Fund Offerings Month-to-Date: \$ 41,658.40

	<u>February Actual</u>	<u>Year-to-Date Actual Through February</u>
General Fund Offerings	\$31,773.91	\$322,392.74
General Fund Expenses	\$35,614.65	\$337,487.78
Offerings Less Expenses (Fiscal Year June 1 - May 31)	-\$3,840.74	-\$15,095.04

### 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)