A Respectable Christian Life

1 Thess. 4:9-12

(Pew Bible page 1183)

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Ruth's Cupboard: There are no needs at this time. Thank you for your generous donations!

His Hands: Individually wrapped snacks, mini water boxes or juice boxes, canned meats with pull top lids, floss, hand sanitizer, toothbrushes, travel size toothpaste, chap stick and pocket sized Bibles.

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A PLACE TO BELONG and Grow

November 30, 2014

"Your adornment must not be merely external...but let it be the hidden person of the heart, with the imperishable quality of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is precious in the sight of God."

Ephesians 3:3-4

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

Children's Christmas Program Practice (Room 105)

11:00 AM Worship Service - Pastor Steve Johnson

Nursery & Toddler's Church

Children's Church (ages 4 - 2nd grade Room 107)

(3rd - 6th grade Room 106)

4:45 - 5:30 PM Ladies Praise Practice

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



5:30 - 6:30 PM Puggles, Cubbies & Sparks

5:30 - 7:00 PM Truth & Training (Pajama Night)

This Week's Activities (December 1 - 6)

Wednesday - 10:00 AM Prayer Meeting - Rm. 108 (Lower Level)

5:30 PM Zumba Gold

6:00 PM Praise Team Practice

Thursday - 6:00 PM College/Career Bible Study at the Surines

Friday - 6:10 PM Adult Christmas Buffet & Concert

Saturday - 9:00 AM Dollar a Dozen Cookie Bake

10:00 AM Children's Christmas Program Practice

Upcoming Events

Churchwide

Dec. 5 6:10 PM Adult Christmas Buffet

Dec. 9 6:30 PM Board Meeting

Dec. 14 6:00 PM Children's Christmas

Program & Cookie Fellowship **Dec. 24** 6:00 PM Christmas Eve Service

Children's Ministries

Christmas Program Practice:

Dec. 6 10:00 - Noon (Sanctuary) **Dec. 13** 10:00 - Noon (Sanctuary)

Women's Ministries

Dec. 6 9:00 AM Cookie Bake **Dec. 13** 9:00 AM Eager Hands

Dec. 18 7:00 PM Sisters' Coffee Fellowship

The Children's Christmas Program Sunday, December 14th at 6:00 PM is in need of cookies and volunteers to help in the kitchen. Please see the sign-up sheet at the Information Center.

Adult Christmas Buffet & Concert - Friday, December 5th, 6:10 PM in the Family Life Center. Special Guests Dale & Gale Zieger. **Today** is the last day to sign up. Sign up sheet and details are in the All Church Activities binder at the Information Center.

Dollar a Dozen Cookie Bake - Saturday, December 6th from 9:00-Noon in the OBC kitchen. Join us for a time of fun and fellowship as we bake a variety of cookies for you to use over the holiday season. Please bring: a large mixing bowl and your cookie sheets. Please sign up at the Information Center.

2015 Numbered Offering Envelopes are now available on the table outside of the Family Life Center (EFT givers please pick up your box of envelopes also.) If you do not currently have numbered envelopes, and would like a receipt of your giving starting January 2015, please fill out a Community Card (Attn: Karen Kortman) and drop it in the offering plate.

Homebuilders Adult Christmas Party! - Friday, December 19th, 6:30 PM at the Strunk Home. Please come to a party for the young marrieds and adults with young families of Oakwood Bible Church! Place setting and drinks will be provided. Bring an appetizer or dessert to share. Also, please bring a wrapped Christmas mug to exchange with another couple (\$10 or less.) We hope to see you there!

November General Fund Offerings Month-to-Date: 30,333.03

| | | Year-to-Date Actual |
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| | October Actual | Through October |
| General Fund Offerings | \$34,101.26 | \$176,284.19 |
| General Fund Expenses | \$42,105.65 | \$175,888.74 |
| Offerings Less | \$ -8,004.39 | \$ 395.45 |
| (Fiscal Year June 1 - May 31) | | • |

Elders

Kurt Kenyon (Chairman)
Gary Kortman
Scott Little
John Ruzza (Vice-Chairman)

Deacons

Jordan Bessert (Chairman) Chris Eaton Dick Kirby Derek Scheffers Dave Wegner (Secretary)