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A PLACE TO BELONG

December 28, 2014

"Therefore I, the prisoner of the Lord, implore you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called," Ephesians 4:1 (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.

Ruth's Cupboard: Pasta Sauce w/meat (24 oz.), White Sugar (5# bag), 100% Fruit Juice (64 oz.)

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

<u>Today</u> 11:00 AM	Worship Service - Pastor Steve Johnson Nursery & Toddler's Church	Our 99th Year	2015 Numbered Offering Envelopes are 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.	
No Evening Activities			Gatekeeper openings: We are in need of individuals or families who would be willing to spend approximately 1-2 hours, once a month, to clean an area in the church. If you would be interested please contact Pastor Bill or Wendy Newhouse.	
			Help Needed: We have several openings during the 11:00 Worship service in the Nursery and Toddler room that need to be filled. This is a very important ministry to our families and guests. Will you help in this area? Please call Erin Campbell (269-377-6931), find her in the Toddler room or write "Nursery" on a community card along with your name and contact information.	
This Week's Activities (December 29 - January 3) Wednesday - 10:00 AM Prayer Meeting - Rm. 108 (Lower Level)		!)	Want to be an encouragement to our middle school and high school students? Grab an envelope from the bulletin board by the information center. Inside you will find a blank note card and the name of one of our students. Please take time to pray for the student on the card, and then write them an encouraging note and mail it to them. Want to take it a step further? Don't stop there! Continue to pray for that student or even encourage them through out the school year with notes. a small dift, or attend their outracurricular activities.	
Thursday -	Office will be Closed		notes, a small gift, or attend their extracurricular activities!	

Upcoming Events

<u>Churchwide</u> Jan. 13 6:30 PM Board Meeting **Children's Ministries**

Jan. 4 AWANA Clubs resume

Women's Ministries

Jan. 10 10:00 AM Eager Hands Jan. 15 7:00 PM Sisters' Coffee Fellowship College & Career

Jan. 18 12:30 PM Lunch at Feltens

December General Fund Offerings Month-to-Date: \$26,906.30

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November Actual \$35,626.03 \$33,123.36 \$+2,502.67 Year-to-Date Actual <u>Through November</u> \$176,284.19 \$175,888.74 \$+2,898.12

Service Cancellations: If it becomes necessary to cancel services or regular church activities a calling post and e-newsletter will be sent to all those on the list. It will also be posted on TV channels 3, 4, 8 and 13. NOTE: In the event of a power outage we will not be able to receive phone calls at the church or record an outgoing message on our phone system.

<u>Elders</u>

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

Deacons

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