

**"A Portrait of Jesus the Messiah"
Ruth 2**

Ruth's Cupboard: Pasta or Rice Dishes (Knorr Pasta Sides, Rice-A-Roni, etc., 4 - 7 oz. pkgs.)

His Hands: Canned meats with pull-top lid, individually packaged snack items (granola bars, apple sauce, etc.), gum, mints, chap-stick, travel size hand sanitizer, pocket-sized Bibles.



A PLACE TO BELONG
and *Grow*

July 7, 2013

"fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author
and perfecter of faith, who for the joy
set before Him endured the cross, despising
the shame, and has sat down at the
right hand of the throne of God."
Hebrews 12:2 (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

11:00 AM Worship Service - Pastor Steve Johnson
Nursery & Toddler's Church

No Evening Service



This Week's Activities (July 8 - 13)

Monday - 6:00 PM Praise Team Practice

Tuesday - 7:00 AM Barakel Campers leave
6:30 PM Board Meeting

Wednesday - 10:00 AM Prayer Meeting - Rm. 108 (Lower Level)
5:30 PM Zumba Gold

Thursday - 11:00 AM Young at Heart Lunch at Michelle's (Romence Rd.)

Upcoming Events

Children's Ministries

July 29 - Aug. 2 9:00 AM VBS

Teen Ministries

July 26-28 Teen Bike Trip

Our 98th Year

Brandon Little and **Cailey Eaton** have been interviewed by the Elders and recommended for church membership.

Transportation for Camp Barakel Campers: Please be at church by 7:00 AM on Tuesday, July 9th. We will be carpooling to & from Marshall. If you will **NOT** be carpooling with our group, please notify Wendy Newhouse so we know not to expect you. Campers return on Monday, July 15th, please plan to pick up your child at approximately 4:30 PM at Oakwood Bible.

Vacation Bible School: July 29th - August 2nd, 9:00 AM - 11:30. Boys and Girls entering grades 1st - 6th. This year we'll be **BREAK'N NEW WAVES** as we study God's Word and have great snacks, crafts, songs, and games that will knock you off your surfboard! Add to this an exciting beach theme, and boys and girls will have a great time **SURF'N GOD'S WORD!**

VBS Help Needed - Registration, Snacks, Decorations, Games, Crafts/ Activity Sheets, Guides (Lifeguards) and Bible Verses. To be part of the action contact or email Scott or Sharon Gilbertson (344-5549 or cefofkal@gmail.com).

It's time again to update the printed directory. If you would like to be in the directory, or have information that needs to be changed, please pick up a green sheet at the Information Center and return it to the tray or email the church office (wendy@oakwoodbible.org) by July 21st.

Save the date: Church Picnic, Sunday, August 11th at Lakeview Park in Portage. More information to come.

June General Fund Offerings Month-to-Date: \$ 38,306.27

	<u>May Actual</u>	<u>Fiscal Year End Actual</u>
General Fund Offerings	\$37,987.72	\$450,330.61
General Fund Expenses	\$34,330.45	\$449,421.31
Offerings Less Expenses	\$+3,657.27	\$ +909.30
(Fiscal Year June 1 - May 31)		

Elders

David Dykstra
Tom Elyea
Gary Kortman
Scott Little

Deacons

Chad Boelman
Chris Eaton
Greg Newhouse
Dave Wegner (Secretary)