"God's Loving Gift of Redemption"
Ruth 4
(Pew Bible page 280)

Key verses: Lev. 25:25; Luke 21:25-28; 2 Cor. 5:21; Rom. 8:23; Eph. 1:3, 7; 3:20; 5:25-27; Phil. 2:5-8; Heb. 2:14; 7:25; 9:12; 2 Pet. 3:9

Oakwood
BIBLE CHURCH

A PLACE TO BELONG and *Grow*

August 18, 2013

"In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace…"
Ephesians 1:7 (NASB)

To Preach Christ, Teach the Bible, Disciple Believers

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Today **Our 98th Year**

11:00 AM Worship Service - Pastor Steve Johnson
Nursery & Toddler's Church
Children's Church (Ages 4 - 2nd grade)

12:30 PM College/Career Lunch at the Feltens

5:30 PM Teen Embers - Youth Room

This Week's Activities (August 19 - 24)

Monday - 8:00 PM Basketball

Wednesday - 7:00 AM Teens to Cedar Point - Meet at church
(Estimated return time is midnight)
10:00 AM Adult Prayer Meeting - Room 108 (Lower Level)
5:30 PM Zumba Gold
6:00 PM Praise Team Practice

Upcoming Events

Church Wide
Aug. 27 1:00 PM Senior Singles Lunch at Rykses (Stadium Dr.)
Sept. 13-15 Church Campout

Children's Ministries
Sept. 8 AWANA clubs begin

College & Career
Sept. 15 12:30 PM Lunch

Women's Ministries
Sept. 8 12:15 PM Sister's Luncheon
Sept. 18 7:00 PM Ladies' Bible Study
Sept. 19 9:00 AM Ladies' Bible Study
Sept. 27-29 Camp Barakel Fall Retreat

Young At Heart
Sept. 8 12:00 PM Dinner

Ruth's Cupboard: Paper Towel, Saltines, White Sugar (4/5 lb bags).
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.

Tonight - Hymn Sing at Heritage Christian Reformed Church (S. 11th St.) Join us for an old fashion Hymn Sing with organ, piano, and featured guests, Proclamation Brass! The program will be held at 7:30 PM. Following the Hymn Sing enjoy some ice cream and great fellowship.

Senior Singles - Join us Tuesday, August 27th at 1:00 PM for lunch at Rykse's Restaurant (5924 Stadium Dr.) Come and enjoy a time of fellowship. Sign up at the Information Center.

Church Campout - September 13th - 15th at Daisy Park Campground. (SON-Life Camp, Shelbyville). Contact the camp directly (269-792-2081) to make your reservations. More details at the Information Center.

Gatekeeper openings - We are in need of a couple of individuals who would be willing to spend approximately 1-2 hours, once a month, to do cleaning in the church. If you would be interested please contact Wendy in the church office.

Women's Ministry Opportunities

Sisters' Fall Kick-off Salad Luncheon - Sunday, September 8th at 12:15 PM in the Family Life Center. Cost is $2.00 per person. Sign up sheet in the Women's binder at the Information Center.

Ladies' Bible Study will be starting Wednesday, September 18th from 7:00 - 9:00 PM and Thursday, September 19th, from 9:00 - 11:00 AM. We will be doing the study "*The Shelter of God's Promises*" by Sheila Walsh. The cost for materials is $10.00 for this 10 session study. Please sign up at the Information Center so we can have materials for you at the September 8th luncheon.

Camp Barakel Fall Ladies Retreat - September 27th - 29th. For high-school seniors and up. Fee is $110 for the weekend. Registration form and $50 registration fee due no later than September 8th to Mary Kirby. Make checks payable to "Camp Barakel"

August General Fund Offerings Month-to-Date: $ 17,612.41

	July Actual	Year-to-Date Actual Through July
General Fund Offerings	$32,249.97	$70,556.24
General Fund Expenses	$33,071.71	$72,424.74
Offerings Less Expenses	$ -821.74	$-1,868.50

(Fiscal Year June 1 - May 31)