Series: Navigating in a Post-Christian Culture #4 Practicing God's Presence Acts 17:24-28

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Key verses: Rom. 8:18; Matt. 28:20; Heb. 13:5; 1 Thess. 5:18; Ps. 100:4-5; Jer. 29:11-14; Is. 30:15; Heb. 6:1; Ps. 46:1; Ps. 16:11



A PLACE TO BELONG and Grow

September 15, 2013

"You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence with eternal pleasures at your right hand."

Psalm 16:11 (NASB)

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Todav **Our 98th 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 Worship Service - Pastor Steve Johnson 11:00 AM Nursery & Toddler's Church Children's Church (Ages 4 - 6th grade) College/Career Lunch at Feltens 12:30 PM 5:30 PM Teen Embers (grades 7 - 12)



** Time Change for AWANA clubs**

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

5:30 - 7:00 PM Truth & Training

This Week's Activities (September 16 - 21)

Monday - 8:00 PM Basketball

Tuesday - 6:30 PM Board Meeting

Wednesday - 10:00 AM Adult Prayer Meeting - Room 108 (Lower Level)

4:45 - 9:30 PM Embers - Sandblasting for Kids Alive

5:30 PM Zumba Gold

6:00 PM Praise Team Practice

7:00 - 9:00 Ladies Bible Study - Room 105 (Lower Level)

Thursday - 9:00 - 11:00 AM Ladies Bible Study - Room 105 (Lower Level)

7:00 PM Sisters' Coffee Fellowship at Panera Breads (5119 W. Main)

Upcoming Events

Church Wide

Sept. 24 1:00 PM Senior Singles Lunch

Oct. 19 Dinner at Miller's Kitchen

Women's Ministries
Oct. 5 9:00 AM Pintere

Oct. 5 9:00 AM Pinterest with a Purpose

Oct. 12 9:00 AM Eager Hands

Teen Ministries

Sept. 25 See You At The Pole **Oct. 13** Community Youth Worship

Men's Ministries

Oct. 3 6:30 AM Men's Fellowship Oct. 5 8:00 AM Men's Fellowship

Ruth's Cupboard: Cereals, Canned Meats, Soups w/ meat. **His Hands:** Canned meats with pull-top lid, gum, mints, chap-stick, and pocket-sized Bibles.



Do you have a desire to serve our children or teens? We are looking for volunteers for a variety of needs within our children and teen ministries. If you would like to serve, please talk to Pastor Surine.

Sisters' Coffee Fellowship - Thursday, September 19th 7:00-8:30 PM at Panera Breads (5119 W. Main). Stop in for a time of conversation and sharing with some of your "Sisters" over a cup of coffee and a treat if you like. All ladies welcome!

Senior Singles - Join us for a lunch buffet Tuesday, September 24th at 1:00 PM at Godfather's Pizza (3815 E. Cork). The buffet consists of pizza, soup, salad bar, and dessert all for \$6.30. Sign up at the Information Center.

Join us for a dinner in an Amish country home, Miller's Kitchen, Saturday, October 19th. Our menu will include chicken and roast beef, homemade bread, mashed potatoes and gravy, home-style noodles, vegetables, dessert, coffee or tea. The cost of the dinner including tax and tip is \$18.50 per person. There is room for 60 people. Please sign up (list each name individually) with payment (make checks payable to Oakwood Bible Church) at the Information Center by September 29th. If you're interested in going but would like a ride please contact Pastor Bill, 760-1752 or pastor bill@oakwoodbible.org. (Maps will be avail., plan to arrive by 5:30 PM)

Men's Ministry Opportunities

Thursday Morning Weekly Fellowship - October 3rd from 6:30-7:30 AM. We'll be meeting at John Ruzza's office (2632 S. 11th St., 49009). Our seven week study will look at the Holy Spirit, using a resource written by Francis Chan, *Forgotten God.* Sign up at the Information Center. Paperback books are available for \$12.00 each. An e-book can also be downloaded.

Saturday Morning Monthly Fellowship - October 5th from 8:00 - 9:30 AM at LaRue's Family Restaurant (6375 Stadium Dr.). We'll continue our study of the disciples with John MacArthur's book, *Twelve Ordinary Men* resuming with chapter four. Sign up at the Information Center.

For more information on these two fellowship groups contact Tim Peterson, John Ruzza, Chad Boelman, or Pastor Bill.

September General Fund Offerings Month-to-Date: \$ 16,591.00

		Year-to-Date Actual
	August Actual	Through August
General Fund Offerings	\$36,571.46	\$107,127.70
General Fund Expenses	\$42,376.19	\$114,800.93
Offerings Less Expenses	\$ -5,804.73	\$ -7,673.23
(Fiscal Year June 1 - May 31)		

 1st Qtr Benevolence
 \$ 760.00
 Mortgage Balance

 4th Qtr Debt Retirement
 \$3,813.00
 \$37,879.13 (As of 08/30/13)