Series: Navigating in a Post-Christian Culture #5 "The God Who Knows" Psalm 139:1-6 (Pew Bible page 635)



A PLACE TO BELONG

September 22, 2013

"O Lord, You have searched me and known me. You know when I sit down and when I rise up; You understand my thought from afar." Psalm 139:1-2 (NASB)

To Preach Christ, Teach the Bible, Disciple Believers

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Key verses:

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<u>Today</u>	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	
11:00 AM	Worship Service - Pastor Steve Johnson Nursery & Toddler's Church Children's Church (Ages 4 - 6th grade)	
5:30 PM	Teen Embers (grades 7 - 12) - Road Rally	
Anna B	** 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 23 - 28)

Monday -	8:00 PM Basketball
Tuesday -	1:00 PM Senior Singles Lunch at Godfathers Pizza (3815 E. Cork)
Wednesday -	10:00 AM Adult Prayer Meeting - Room 108 (Lower Level) 5:30 PM Zumba Gold 6:00 PM Praise Team Practice 7:00 - 9:00 PM Ladies Bible Study - Room 105 (Lower Level)
Thursday -	9:00 - 11:00 AM Ladies Bible Study - Room 105 (Lower Level)

Upcoming Events

Church Wide Oct. 19 Dinner at Miller's Kitchen

Teen Ministries

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

Women's Ministries

Oct. 5 9:00 AM Pinterest with a Purpose Oct. 12 9:00 AM Eager Hands

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,



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.

Stewardship Study, Who's in Charge Here? Sunday evenings, 5:30 - 7:00 PM in Pastor Bill's office. This six-week, study presented by John Ruzza will consist of defining what a steward is. For more details contact John Ruzza at (269)290-5121 or jruzza@ctsmail.net.

Pinterest with a Purpose - Saturday, October 5th, 9 AM - Noon in the Family Life Center. Zucchini Bread Bake & Take, cost is \$2.00 & bring a loaf pan. Make Toys for Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes, cost is \$2.00. Sign up at the Information Center for one or both activities. All ladies are welcome and encouraged to join us.

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 OBC) 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. Plan to arrive by 5:30 PM.

Men's Ministry Opportunities

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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: \$ 23,140.52

General Fund Offerings General Fund Expenses Offerings Less Expenses (Fiscal Year June 1 - May 31)	<u>August Actual</u> \$36,571.46 \$42,376.19 \$ -5,804.73	Year-to-Date Actual <u>Through August</u> \$107,127.70 \$114,800.93 \$ -7,673.23
(Fiscal Year June 1 - May 31) 1st Qtr Benevolence	\$ 760.00	Mortgage Balance
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