# "Behold His Glory" John 1:1-5,14

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**Ruth's Cupboard:** There are many items needed this month, please pick up the list at the Information Center.

**His Hands:** Canned meats with pull-top lid, individually packaged snacks (applesauce, granola bars, fruit snacks, etc.)





# A PLACE TO BELONG and Grown

# **December 8, 2013**

"For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us; And the government will rest on His shoulders; And His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace." Isaiah 9:6 (NASB)

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Stephen Johnson, Senior Pastor Steve Surine, Student Ministries Bill Kiewiet, Associate Pastor Wendy Newhouse, Admin. Asst. Today

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

4:45 - 5:30 PM Ladies Praise Practice

5:30 - 7:00 PM Teen Embers (Grades 7th - 12th)



5:30 - 6:30 PM Puggles, Cubbies & Sparks 5:30 - 7:00 PM Truth & Training (Christmas)

Children's Church (ages 4 - 6th grade)

### This Week's Activities (December 9 - 14)

Monday - 7:00 PM Basketball

Tuesday - 6:30 PM Board Meeting

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

5:30 PM Zumba Gold

6:00 PM Praise Team Practice

7:00 PM Teen Bible Study at the Peterson's (5611 Springridge)

Saturday - 9:00 AM Eager Hands - Family Life Center

4:00 PM Christmas Caroling - Youth Room (Lower Level)

### **Upcoming Events**

<u>Church Wide</u> <u>Women's Ministries</u>

**Dec. 24** 6:00 PM Christmas Eve Service **Dec. 19** 7:00 PM Sisters' Coffee Fellowship

College & Career Teen Ministries

**Dec. 15** 12:30 PM Lunch **Dec. 31** 9:00 PM New Year's Eve All-Nighter

## **Holiday Services Schedule**

**December 24 -** 6:00 PM Christmas Eve Service

**December 29** - 11:00 AM service with nursery and toddler care (No Sunday School, Children's Church or Evening Activities)

**January 5** - 11:00 AM service with nursery and toddler care (No Sunday School or Children's Church)

**Christmas Caroling** - We are hoping to put together a group to go caroling on Saturday, December 14th. We plan to meet at the church at 4:00 pm. If you are able to join us please sign up at the Information Center or contact Cindy Faulk (343-4189) as soon as possible.

**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 (phone numbers, email addresses, etc.), 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 December 15th.

We are in need of **Greeters** for the months of January, February and March. Please contact Lorna Boes at 324-6222.

**Help Wanted:** Our Youth Group New Year's Eve All-Nighter is fast approaching and we are in need of adult volunteers to serve as chaperones. The event will take place at Oakwood from 9 PM until 6:30 AM. If you would be willing to help out during all or part of the night, please talk to Pastor Surine.

**Co-Laborer's Christmas Party** - Saturday, December 14th at the Felten's

**2014 Numbered Offering Envelopes** are now available on the table in the Family Life Center. If you do not currently have numbered envelopes, and would like a receipt of your giving starting January 2014, please fill out a Community Card and drop it in the offering plate.

His Hands Bag Supplies Needed: Thanks to your generous donations we have made and distributed 77 His Hands bags this year! But currently we are out of bags and need the following items in order to pack more: canned meats with pull top lids or pouched meats, small water bottles or juice boxes, and single serving snack items (granola bars, cereal bars, apple sauce, etc...). These items would be helpful too: travel size tissue packs, chap stick, and chewing gum. If you are able to help out with a donation, just drop it off in Ruth's Cupboard or give it to Pastor Surine.

December General Fund Offerings Month-to-Date: \$ 9,387.86			
	November Actua	Year-to-Date Actual  Through November	
General Fund Offerings General Fund Expenses Offerings Less Expenses (Fiscal Year June 1 - May 31)	\$32,376.02 \$39,461.07 \$-7,085.05	\$211,470.63 \$227,424.87 \$-16,274.26	
2nd Qtr Benevolence 2nd Qtr Debt Retirement	\$ 451.00 \$3,687.00	Mortgage Balance \$30,636.93 (As of 11/30/13)	