"Invitation and Ignorance" John 7:37-53

 	



A PLACE TO BELONG and Grow

January 2, 2011

"If anyone is thirsty, let him come to Me and drink. "He who believes in Me, as the Scripture said, 'From his innermost being will flow rivers of living water.' "

John 7:37-38 (NASB)

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Loaves & Fishes: January - Beef Stew

Today

11:00 AM Worship Service (Nursery & Toddler's Church)



5:30 - 7:30 PM Teen Embers

6:00 - 7:00 PM Traditional Service

6:00 - 7:00 PM Puggles, Cubbies, & Sparks

6:00 - 7:30 PM Truth & Training

This Week

Monday - 7:00 - 9:00 PM Basketball

Tuesday - 5:45 PM Praise Team Practice

Wednesday - 10:00 AM Adult Prayer Meeting

7:00 PM Teen Bible Study at the Meister's 7:00 PM *Voices of Praise* Practice - Auditorium

Friday - Father/Son Retreat at Camp Barakel.

Saturday - 9:00 - 4:00 PM Eager Hands

Coming Events

Young At Heart

Jan. 9 Young at Heart Dinner

Teen Ministries

Month of Jan. Bible study at the Meister's (1552 Tanager Lane, Kal.)

Church Wide

Jan. 11 6:30 PM Board Meeting

Jan. 21 Family Night

College & Career

Jan. 16 Lunch at Felten's (Portage)

Women's Ministries

Sundays 5:00 Ladies Praise practice **Jan. 16** 12:00 Winter Kick-off Luncheon

Men's Ministries

Jan. 20 6:15 AM Men's Bible Study

Church Leadership

Stephen Johnson, Senior Pastor pastorsteve@oakwoodbible.org

Steve Surine, Student Ministries pastorsurine@oakwoodbible.org

Elders

Gary Kortman

Paul Wilson (Chairman) Bob Riggs (Vice Chairman) David Huffman Kurt Kenyon Dick Kirby Bill Kiewiet, Associate Pastor pastorbill@oakwoodbible.org

Wendy Newhouse, Admin. Asst. wendy@oakwoodbible.org

Deacons

Tim Peterson

Chris Eaton (Chairman) Dave Wegner (Secretary) Elton Hiscock Hollis Locke Jason Meister **Courtney Eaton** has been interviewed by the Elders and recommended for church membership.

A Membership Class will be held on January 23rd and 30th during the Sunday school hour. If interested in attending the class please fill out a Community card and place it in the offering plate.

Baptism - February 12th at 6:00 PM. If you are interested in being baptized, please fill out a Community card. An instruction class will be held February 6th during the Sunday school hour.

Ladies - There will be an informational meeting next Sunday in the auditorium for those interested in attending the "Deeper Still" Conference in Kentucky featuring Kaye Arthur, Priscilla Shirer, and Beth Moore.

Ladies' Winter Bible Study - Thursdays, February 3rd - March 17th. *Jonah: Navigating a Life Interrupted* by Priscilla Shirer. Morning and evening sessions. Cost is \$12 for the study book. Pick up your registration slip at the Information Center and register by January 16th.

Ladies Winter Kick-Off Luncheon - Sunday, January 16th at Noon. Cost \$2.00. Please sign up and join us for a special luncheon fellowship. We'll have time to chat and help you get ready for our winter and spring activities. Lots of exciting things to look forward to! Hope to see you there!

Attention all Men! *Gripped by the Greatness of God* Bible Study begins Thursday, January 20th from 6:15 – 7:30 AM. Breakfast provided. Sign up at the Information Center.

Greeters are needed to welcome our visitors and members at the front door starting in March (one month time periods). If interested contact Lorna Boes at 324-6222 or lojobo06@yahoo.com

Adult Bible Fellowship (beginning January 9 at 9:30 AM)

Berean - Auditorium - Doctrine of God

Co-laborer's - Family Life Center - Genesis 1-11

Ladies (Friend's) - Pastor Bill's Office - God of All Comfort

Young Families - Room 107 (lower level) - Daniel

Dinner and a Movie - January 21st from 6:00 - 9:00 PM. You're invited to come out for dinner in our FLC from 6:00-6:45 PM. The movie, The Ultimate Gift, will begin in the auditorium at 7:00 and run until 9:00. Daycare for infants, toddlers (2-3 yrs) and those ages 4-6 will be available during the movie only and will begin at 6:45. Plan to join us for a great family evening...consider bringing friends.

<u>Offering</u>	12/26/10	Weekly Budget
General Fund	\$8,778.00	\$9,392.58
Benevolence	\$155.00	
Debt Retirement	\$85.00	Mortgage Balance
		\$117,047.04 (As of 12/27/10)