"It is a Serious Thing to Take Jesus Lightly" John 12:37-50



# A PLACE TO BELONG

May 15, 2011

"I have come as Light into the world, so that everyone who believes in Me will not remain in darkness." John 12:46 (NASB)

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# <u>Today</u>

9:30 AM Nursery & Toddler's Church Sunday School (ages 4 - High School) Adult Bible Fellowship: Berean Class - Auditorium - Doctrine of God Co-laborer's - Family Life Center - Genesis 1-11 Ladies Class - Pastor Bill's Office - God of All Comfort Young Families - Room 107 College & Career - Room 108 - Study of the Prophets
10:30 AM Join us for coffee fellowship in the Family Life Center
11:00 AM Worship Service (Nursery & Toddler's Church)

12:00 PM Young at Heart Dinner - Family Life Center

12:30 PM College/Career Lunch at Feltens (at the lake house)

5:30 - 7:30 PM Embers (Grades 7th - 12th) 6:00 - 7:00 PM Evening Service - Paul Drogowski

# This Week

Monday -	7:00 - 9:00 PM Volleyball	
Tuesday -	10:00 AM Zumba - Family Life Center	
Wednesday -	10:00 AM Adult Prayer Meeting 5:45 PM Praise Team Practice 7:00 - 9:00 PM Teen Bible Study - Teen Room	
Thursday -	10:00 AM Widow's Coffee Fellowship - Room 108 7:00 PM Zumba - Family Life Center	
Saturday -	9:00 AM VBS Training Class	

# **Coming Events**

#### Church Wide May 22 AM/PM Jack McMahan

#### <u>Teen Ministries</u>

June 5 5:30 PM Parent/Teen Night

May 29 Annual Pig RoastWomen's MinistriesJune 22 Annual Business MeetingMay 22 10:30 AM Women's Fellowship

College & Career June 26 Lunch at Feltens

### Young At Heart

June 13 Brunch at Robby's Cafe

#### Nursery (05/22)

Sunday School - Joyce Houtman and Brandi Strunk Worship Service - Erin and Dan Campbell, Alicia and Melanie Meister

#### Toddlers (05/22)

Sunday School - Barry, Lisa and Shelby Meyer Worship Service - Jill Pickrell, Sue and Audrey Wilson



**Widow's Coffee Fellowship** - Thursday, May 19th at 10:00 AM at the church. Enter in the lower level by the offices. Please RSVP to Beverly Marker 343-9602, Lou Miller 381-0976 or Marilyn Dow 344-7467.

**VBS** dates will be July 11th - 15th from 9:00 - 11:30 AM. If interested in helping, there will be a training session on Saturday, **May 21st** from 9:00 - 11:00 AM at the church. Please see the bulletin insert for more information. You may also contact Scott or Sharon Gilbertson.

**Women's Fellowship** - Sunday, May 22nd at 10:30 AM in the Family Life Center. Please join us for a time to reflect and give input into our Women's Ministries Program. A time to share ideas and pick prayer partners for the summer.

**Our Annual Pig Roast** will be May 29th. Please sign up if you are coming, where you would like to help and what food you will be bringing. Sign up sheets are at the Information Center.

**Parent/Teen Night @ Embers -** Sunday, June 5, 5:30-7:30 PM: Parents are invited to join the teens and experience a night at Embers. Plus, Pastor Surine will be filling you in on some news and updates for the summer and the 2011-12 school year. Hope to see you there!

**Alternatives of Kalamazoo's** annual *LifeRun* and *LifeWalk* will **both** be held this year on Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>. All of the funds raised by runners and walkers will go directly to Alternatives' operational fund to provide Christian assistance to women, babies, teens and families in need. For more information or for pledge forms, contact your Church Representatives, John or Lorna Boes or call Alternatives at 345-1745. Additional information is also available at <u>www.alternativesofkzoo.org</u>.

Offering	<u>05/08/11</u>	Weekly Budget
General Fund	\$7,483.98	\$9,392.58
Benevolence	\$10.00	Mortgage Balance
Debt Retirement	\$70.00	\$107,800.06 (As of 04/20/11)

# Church Leadership

Stephen Johnson, Senior Pastor pastorsteve@oakwoodbible.org

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### <u>Elders</u>

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#### **Deacons**

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