"Where There is Fruit There is Life" John 15:1-8



A PLACE TO BELONG and Grow

September 18, 2011

"I am the vine, you are the branches; he who abides in Me and I in him, he bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing." John 15:5 (NASB)

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4100 Oakland Drive, Kalamazoo MI 49008 (269)349-2835 Admin. Asst. Hours: M - Th. 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM, Friday - Office Closed



Today

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 - Rewards

Ladies Class - Pastor Bill's Office - God of All Comfort

Young Families - Room 105

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 - Pastor Steve Johnson

Nursery & Toddler's Church

Children's Church (Ages 4-4th grade)

12:30 PM College/Career Lunch at Feltens lakehouse

5:30 - 7:30 PM Embers (7th-12th Grade)

6:00 - 7:00 PM Traditional Service - Pastor Johnson

6:00 - 7:00 PM Cubbies & Sparks

6:00 - 7:30 PM Truth & Training

This Week

Monday -10:00 AM Zumba

10:00 AM Adult Prayer Meeting Wednesday -

5:45 PM Praise Team Practice

7:00 - 9:00 PM Teen Bible Study - Youth Room 7:00 PM Voices of Praise Practice - Auditorium

Thursday -7:00 PM Zumba - Family Life Center

Coming Events

Teen Ministries

Sept. 28 7 AM See You at the Pole **Sept. 27** GR Public Museum-ArtPrize **Oct. 5** 5:30 PM Service Opportunity

with Kids Alive

Oct. 16 6:00 PM Community Youth Worship

Young At Heart

Women's Ministries

Sept. 25 12:15 Fall Kickoff luncheon

Sept. 25 5:00 PM Ladies Praise Practice

Sept. 30 - Oct. 2 Fall Retreat - Barakel

Oct. 6 - Nov. 17 Bible Study

Nursery (09/25)

Sunday School - Joyce Houtman and Brandi Strunk Worship Service - Annette & Emily Kraft and Kelley Simpson

Toddlers (09/25)

Sunday School - Lisa Meyer and Nancy Wichman Worship Service - Jill Pickrell, Sue and Audrey Wilson



"We Are Sisters" Fall Kickoff Luncheon - Sunday, September 25th at 12:15 PM in the Family Life Center. \$2.00 donation. All ladies are invited and encouraged to come and fellowship with your OBC sisters and to see what's planned for Women's Ministry this year. Sign up at the Information Center.

A Church Membership Class will be held on October 23rd & 30th at 9:30AM in Pastor Johnson's office. If interested please fill out a Community card and place it in the offering plate.

Annual Business Meeting Follow-up: Starting October 1st our employee health insurance will be changed from BCBS of Michigan to Priority Health. This will result in a budget savings of over \$17,000 this year.

Belonging and Growing - Home Groups are a great way to connect with others and grow in the Lord. Groups may be topical or expositional in Bible study. Topics and meeting dates will be determined by those who are in the group. Everyone is welcome, so plan on taking advantage of this opportunity to know God better and connect with people. If interested, please fill out a Community Card. (Pastor Bill 349-2835)

Your help is needed to collect items for the Operation Christmas Child shoebox ministry. We will be collecting **back to school items** thru the month of September that AWANA kids will pack in October. There is a list of items at the Information Center. Our Operation Christmas Child shoebox drive will run October 23 - November 6.

<u>Offering</u>	09/11/11	Weekly Budget
General Fund	\$8,466.31	\$9,635.81
Benevolence	\$25.00	Mortgage Balance
Debt Retirement	\$240.00	\$97,911.99 (As of 09/12/11)

Church Leadership

Stephen Johnson, Senior Pastor pastorsteve@oakwoodbible.org

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Elders

Kurt Kenyon (Chairman) Gary Kortman (Vice-Chairman) Tom Elyea David Huffman Dick Kirby

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