"Love, Joy and Friendship" John 15:9-17

 	 	
 	 	
 	 	
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A PLACE TO BELONG and Grow

September 25, 2011

"This is My commandment, that you love one another, just as I have loved you." John 15:12 (NASB)

To Preach Christ, Teach the Bible, Disciple Believers

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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)

12:15 PM "We Are Sisters" Fall Kickoff Luncheon

Family

Family 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

Tuesday - 9:00 AM Young at Heart to GR Public Museum - ArtPrize

Wednesday - 10:00 AM Adult Prayer Meeting

5:45 PM Praise Team Practice

7:00 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

Oct. 5 5:30 PM Service Opportunity

with Kids Alive

Oct. 23 5:30 PM Community Youth

Worship

Women's Ministries

Sept. 25 5:00 PM Ladies Praise Practice

Oct. 6 - Nov. 17 Bible Study

Church Wide

Oct. 11 6:30 PM Board Meeting

College & Career

Oct. 16 Lunch at Feltens

Nursery (10/2)

Sunday School - Mary Kirby and Kim Eicholtz Worship Service - Janet Cleland, Rachel Huffman and Abbie Peterson

Toddlers (10/2)

Sunday School - Lisa Meyer

Worship Service - Andrea and Chad Boelman and Maddie Peterson

Good News Club Volunteers Fellowship - Do you have a heart for the children in the Oakwood neighborhood? Would you like to see them come to Christ? You can make a difference! We have adopted Woods Lake Elementary School as a local mission field, and we desire to reach these children through the after-school Good News Club again this year! Please prayerfully consider attending on **Tuesday, September 27th, from 7:00-9:00PM at Oakwood** to see how you can be involved in this exciting opportunity. For further information, please contact Scott or Sharon Gilbertson at 344-5549.

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.

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)

Women's Fall Bible Study - Thursdays, October 6th - November 17th. *Stepping Up: A Journey Through the Psalms of Ascent* by Beth Moore. Morning and Evening Sessions. Cost is \$13.00 for the study book.

Annual Alternatives Dinner - Please join us October 13th at 7:00 PM for a fabulous dinner at the Air Zoo. Our guest speaker will be Mike Long. Catch up on the many blessings that our ministry has been given this year as well as gathering with friends and enjoying each other in His name. Tickets are \$25. For more information call 345-1740.

<u>Offering</u>	09/18/11	Weekly Budget
General Fund	\$7,260.066	\$9.635.81
Benevolence	\$206.00	Mortgage Balance
Debt Retirement	\$540.00	\$97,911.99 (As of 09/12/11)

Church Leadership

Stephen Johnson, Senior Pastor pastorsteve@oakwoodbible.org

Steve Surine, Student Ministries pastorsurine@oakwoodbible.org

<u>Elders</u>

Kurt Kenyon (Chairman)
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