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A PLACE TO BELONG and Grow

October 9, 2011

"Just as a father has compassion on *his* children, So the LORD has compassion on those who fear Him." Psalm 103:13 (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 Bill Kiewiet

Nursery & Toddler's Church

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

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

7:00 PM Basketball

Tuesday -6:30 PM Board Meeting

Wednesday -10:00 AM Adult Prayer Meeting

5:45 PM Praise Team Practice

7:00 Teen Bible Study

6:30 PM Zumba - Family Life Center

7:00 PM Voices of Praise Practice - Auditorium

Thursday -9:00 AM & 7:00 PM Women's Bible Study

5:00 PM Teens Service Opportunity with Kids Alive

Coming Events

Church Wide Women's Ministries

Nov. 1 CEF Banquet **Sundays** 5:00 PM Ladies Praise Practice Oct. 21 7:00 PM "Sisters Time Out" -

Movie Night at Kirby's

College & Career Nov. 5 9:00 AM Pie/Dessert Baking Oct. 16 Lunch at Feltens

Teen Ministries

Young At Heart

Worship

Oct. 23 5:30 PM Community Youth Nov. 20 12:15 PM Dinner

A new AWANA year has begun and we are in need of more leaders. Prayerfully consider being a part of one of the AWANA Clubs. No AWANA training or "teaching" experience necessary, we'll train you! For more information contact Nancy Eaton 327-7193.

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.

We are in need of Gatekeepers. If you would be willing to spend approximately 1-2 hours, once a month (week 2), doing cleaning in the church please contact the church office (349-2835) for more information.

Checkout our **Needs and Seeds** bulletin board outside the Family Life Center... you might find something you can't live without.

Church Directory Corrections and Additions:

Please add Couk's phone number (649-1626) to the new printed directory.

Alternatives Annual 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>	10/02/11	Weekly Budget
General Fund	\$9,667.25	\$9,635.81
Benevolence	\$10.00	Mortgage Balance
Debt Retirement	\$235.00	\$97,070.16 (As of 09/21/11)

Church Leadership

Stephen Johnson, Senior Pastor pastorsteve@oakwoodbible.org

Steve Surine, Student Ministries pastorsurine@oakwoodbible.org

Elders

Dick Kirby

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

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Deacons

Chris Eaton (Chairman) Mike Famiano Elton Hiscock Jason Meister Greg Newhouse Alan Wood