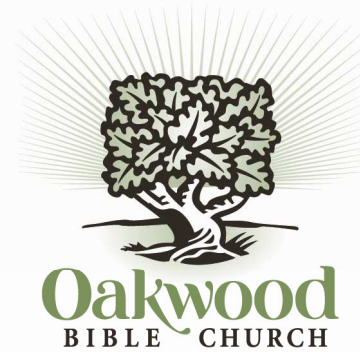


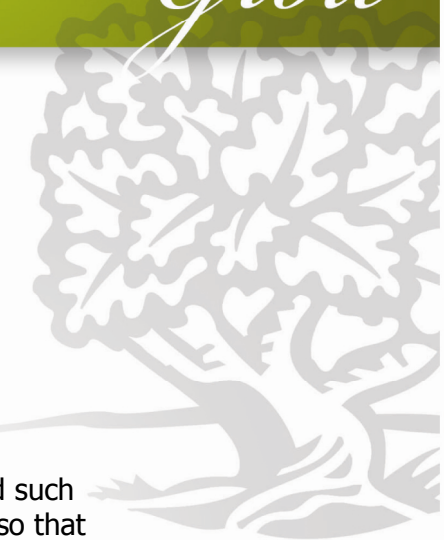
Lined writing area with 20 horizontal lines.



A PLACE TO BELONG
and *Grow*

November 20, 2011

"For consider Him who has endured such hostility by sinners against Himself, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart."
Hebrews 12:3 (NASB)



To Preach Christ, Teach the Bible, Disciple Believers

o a k w o o d b i b l e . o r g

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



Loaves & Fishes: November - Canned Meat

Today

- 9:30 AM Nursery & Toddler's Church
Sunday School (ages 4 - High School)
Adult Bible Fellowship
- 10:30 AM Join us for coffee fellowship in the Family Life Center
- 11:00 AM Worship Service - Larry Milks, Missionary
Nursery & Toddler's Church
Children's Church (Ages 4 - 4th grade)
- 12:00 PM Young at Heart Dinner
- 12:30 PM College/Career Lunch at Felten's (Portage)

Family Night

- 5:00 - 5:45 PM Ladies Praise Practice
5:30 - 7:30 PM Embers (7th - 12th Grade)
6:00 - 7:00 PM Thanksgiving Praise & Testimony Service
6:00 - 7:00 PM Cubbies & Sparks
6:00 - 7:30 PM Truth & Training - Thankfulness Night

This Week's Activities

- Monday - 10:00 AM Zumba
7:00 PM Basketball
- Wednesday - 10:00 AM Adult Prayer Meeting
5:45 PM Praise Team Practice
6:00 PM Zumba - Family Life Center
7:00 PM *Voices of Praise* Practice - Auditorium

Save the date:

March 16 & 17, 2012
Marriage Retreat at Farmstead Inn
(www.FarmsteadInn.com)
More details to come.

Coming Events

College & Career

Dec. 18 Lunch at Feltens

Men's Ministries

Dec. 3 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study

Women's Ministries

Dec. 3 9:00 AM The Great Cookie Bake

Dec. 10 9:00 AM Eager Hands

Church Wide

Dec. 2 6:10 PM Adult Christmas Dinner and Concert

Dec. 7 5:00 PM Chili Cook Off & Christmas Caroling

Dec. 11 6:00 PM Night of Christmas Music

Dec. 13 6:30 PM Board Meeting

Dec. 18 4:30-7:30 PM One Starry Night

The Missionary Christmas Tree is up and ready for your participation. Please prayerfully consider this special opportunity to give to the families we support.

All Church Adult Christmas Dinner and Concert - Friday, December 2nd in the FLC. Sign up sheet and details are in the All Church Activities binder at the Information Center.

The Great Cookie Bake - Saturday, December 3rd, 9:00 - Noon. Bring your cookie sheets plus a few ingredients and help bake cookies for the OBC freezer for Fellowship Times. You'll have some to take home too! Sign up in the Women's Ministries binder at the Information Center or online at www.oakwoodbible.org under Upcoming Events.

Men's Bible Study begins Saturday, December 3rd from 7 - 8:30 AM at LaRue's (6375 Stadium Dr. 49009) and will continue to meet the first Saturday of every month. The beginning resource will be Patrick Morley's *The Man In The Mirror*. Sign up at the Information Center or online at www.oakwoodbible.org under Upcoming Events.

Church Wide Chili Cook-off and Christmas Caroling - Wednesday, December 7th, 5:00 PM. Come and try the chili entries and vote for your favorite one by making a cash donation (donations go toward Christmas gifts for Oakwood's adopted families). At 7:00 PM we'll head out into the area to do some Christmas Caroling. Please sign-up at the Information Center. For more information, contact Cindy Faulk at (269)343-4189.

Father/Son Winter Retreat - Camp Barakel. January 13-15, 2012. Registration forms are in the Men's Ministries binder. You are encouraged to send in your registration as soon as possible as spots fill quickly.

<u>Offering</u>	<u>11/13/11</u>	<u>Weekly Budget</u>
General Fund	\$9,914.75	\$9,150.09
Benevolence	\$105.00	<u>Mortgage Balance</u>
Debt Retirement	\$345.00	\$ 96,174.18 (As of 10/24/11)

Church Leadership

Stephen Johnson, Senior Pastor
pastorsteve@oakwoodbible.org

Steve Surine, Student Ministries
pastorsurine@oakwoodbible.org

Elders

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

Bill Kiewiet, Associate Pastor
pastorbill@oakwoodbible.org

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

Deacons

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