"When God Guides" Genesis 29:1-30



A PLACE TO BELONG

December 11, 2011

"The steps of a man are established by the Lord, and He delights in his way. When he falls, he will not be hurled headlong, Because the Lord is the One who holds his hand." Psalms 37:23-24 (NASB)

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Ruth's Cupboard: January - Applesauce, Crackers, Cereal, Vanilla Extract, Corn Bread Mixes, Ramen Noodles and Peaches.

LOAVES FISHES

Loaves & Fishes: December - Macaroni & Cheese

Today

11:00 AM	Worship Service - Pastor Steve Johnson Nursery & Toddler's Church (No Children's Church for the month of December.)
10:30 AM	Join us for coffee fellowship in the Family Life Center
9:30 AM	Nursery & Toddler's Church Sunday School (ages 4 - High School) Adult Bible Fellowship

Fanny Night

(leaving at 4:30 PM, returning at 8:30 PM) 6:00 - 7:00 PM Traditional Service - Night of Christmas Music 6:00 - 7:30 PM Truth & Training - Christmas

This Week's Activities

Monday -	10:00 AM Zumba 7:00 PM Basketball
Tuesday	6:30 PM Board Meeting
Wednesday -	5:45 PM Praise Team Practice
	7:00 PM Teen Bible Study 7:00 PM <i>Voices of Praise</i> Practice - Auditorium
Thursday -	6:30 PM Zumba - Family Life Center

Coming Events

Church Wide

College & Career

Dec. 13 6:30 PM Board Meeting Dec. 18 4:30-7:30 PM One Starry Night

Dec. 18 Lunch at Feltens

Women's Ministries

Teen Ministries

Dec. 30/31 All Nighter Jan. 20-22 Ice Camp

Jan. 14 9:00 AM Eager Hands Jan. 15 "We Are Sisters" Winter Luncheon

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March 16 & 17, 2012 To Have and To Hold Marriage Retreat at Farmstead Inn (www.FarmsteadInn.com) Speaker: Dr. Bob Lehman Grand Rapids Theological Seminary Join us tonight at 6:00 PM for a special night of Christmas music featuring Voices of Praise and Ladies Praise.

Attention AWANA Parents: There will be no Cubbies or S.P.A.R.K.S tonight. Clubs will resume on Sunday, January 8th.

Co-Laborer's Christmas Party - December 17th at 5:30 PM at Felten's Lake House (15371 W. Barton Lake Dr., Vicksburg). Please bring a large dish to pass and a \$5.00 ornament to exchange.

Oakwood Neighborhood Christmas Giving Tree. Please help the families we have adopted from the Oakwood Neighborhood by selecting a gift to purchase from the tree. Gifts are all a suggested \$20 range--sign out the selection you pick, and return the wrapped gift to the tree by December 18th evening service. Nonperishable food items would be appreciated as well.

2012 Numbered Offering Envelopes are now available on the table in the Family Life Center. If you do not currently have numbered envelopes, and would like a receipt of your giving starting January 2012, please fill out a Community Card and drop it in the offering plate.

Christmas Worship Services Schedule

No Christmas Eve Service

December 25 - 11:00 AM service with nurserv and toddler care (No Sunday School, Children's Church or Evening Service)

January 1 - 11:00 AM service with nursery and toddler care (No Sunday School, Children's Church or Evening Service)

<u>Offering</u> General Fund	<u>12/04/11</u> \$8,127.02	<u>Weekly Budget</u> \$9,150.09
Benevolence	\$45.00	Mortgage Balance
Debt Retirement	\$410.00	\$ 95,299.22 (As of 11/22/11)

Church Leadership

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