

**"What Really Matters?"**  
**1 Corinthians 13**

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**Ruth's Cupboard:** January - Applesauce, Peaches, Crackers, Cereal, and Hamburger Helper.



**Loaves & Fishes:** January- Canned Fruits & Vegetables



**A PLACE TO BELONG**  
and *Grow*



**January 1, 2012**

"But now faith, hope, love, abide these three; but the greatest of these is love."  
1 Corinthians 13:13 (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

11:00 AM Worship Service - Pastor Steve Johnson  
Nursery & Toddler's Church

6:00 PM **No Evening Service**

## This Week's Activities

Monday - The Church Office will be closed.  
7:00 PM Basketball

Wednesday - 10:00 AM Adult Prayer Meeting  
6:30 - 7:30 PM Zumba  
7:00 - 9:00 PM Teen Bible Study  
7:00 - 8:00 PM Voices of Praise Practice

Thursday - 5:45 PM Praise Team Practice

Friday/Sunday College/Career to Barakel

Saturday - 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast at LaRue's

Sunday - 12:15 PM Young at Heart Dinner

## Coming Events

### College & Career

**Jan. 15** Lunch at Feltens

### Teen Ministries

**Jan. 20-22** Ice Camp

### Young At Heart

**Jan. 8** 12:15 PM Dinner

## Church Wide

**Jan. 10** 6:30 PM Board Meeting

**Jan. 27** 7:00 PM Movie Night - "Courageous"

**Jan. 29** 12:15 PM Welcome Lunch

## Women's Ministries

**Jan. 14** 9:00 AM Eager Hands

**Jan. 15** "We Are Sisters" Winter Luncheon

## Men's Ministries

**Jan. 7** 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast at LaRue's

**Jan 13-15** Father/Son Retreat - Barakel

**Dian VanderMolen** has been interviewed by the Elders and recommended for church membership.

**Congratulations** to Mike & Brandi Strunk on the birth of their daughter, Elizabeth Morgan, born on December 26th at 2:37pm weighing 9 lbs., 3 ozs.

**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.

**"We Are Sisters"** 'Souper' Winter Luncheon - Sunday, January 15th at 12:15 PM in the Family Life Center. Cost \$3.00. Please sign up at the Information Center or online under Upcoming Events.

**Any ladies** interested in having a **prayer partner** for 2012, please fill out a slip at the Information Center and place it in the container provided.

**Our next men's breakfast** will be January 7 at LaRue's from 7-8:30. Plan on discussing chapters one and two from *The Man in the Mirror*. Sign up online at oakwoodbible.org under Upcoming Events or at our Information Center. Signing up will help us let LaRue's know how many will be coming.

**To Have and to Hold Marriage Retreat** - March 16 & 17, 2012 at the Farmstead Inn, Shippshewana. Speaker will be Dr. Bob Lehman. Tickets are \$40 per couple and can be purchased from January 1st - February 12th in the foyer or the church office. Contact person: Pastor Bill Kiewiet.

<u>Offering</u>	<u>12/25/11</u>	<u>Weekly Budget</u>
General Fund	\$7,782.50	\$9,150.09
Benevolence	\$395.00	<u>Mortgage Balance</u>
Debt Retirement	\$755.00	\$ 90,503.39 (As of 12/21/11)

## Church Leadership

Stephen Johnson, Senior Pastor  
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Steve Surine, Student Ministries  
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## Elders

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

Bill Kiewiet, Associate Pastor  
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## Deacons

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