# "The Pathway to Prosperity" Genesis 30:25-43




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



Loaves & Fishes: January- Canned Fruits & Vegetables



# A PLACE TO BELONG and Grown

January 8, 2012

"But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you." Matthew 6:33 (NASB)

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<b>Today</b> 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 - Pastor Steve Johnson Nursery & Toddler's Church Children's Church (Ages 4 - 4th grade)
12:15 PM	Young at Heart Dinner



5:00 - 5:45 PM Ladies Praise Practice 5:30 - 7:30 PM Embers (7th - 12th Grade) 6:00 - 7:00 PM Traditional Service

6:00 - 7:00 PM Cubbies & Sparks 6:00 - 7:30 PM Truth & Training

#### **This Week's Activities**

Monday - 7:00 PM Basketball

Tuesday - 6:30 PM Board Meeting

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

Saturday - 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Eager Hands

#### **Coming Events**

### College & Career

Jan. 15 Lunch at Feltens

### **Church Wide**

**Jan. 25** 11:00 AM Missionary

Team Meeting

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

Jan. 29 12:15 PM Welcome Lunch

#### Women's Ministries

Jan. 15 "We Are Sisters" Winter Luncheon Jan. 25 7:00 PM "Sisters Time Out" Coffee Fellowship at Chocolatea (S. Westnedge)

#### **Men's Ministries**

Jan 13-15 Father/Son Retreat - Barakel

## **Teen Ministries**

Jan. 12 6:00 - 8:00 PM Ice Skating

Jan. 20-22 Ice Camp

"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.

**We will be showing the movie** "Courageous" here at Oakwood Bible Church, Friday, January 27th. Doors open at 7:00 PM, the movie will begin at 7:20 PM. Childcare will be provided for ages infant - 5 yrs. Please sign up at the Information Center or on-line under Upcoming Events. Plan to join us for a great evening...consider bringing friends. Tickets to invite friends, available at the Information Center.

**New or Feel New?** Join our Pastors and Board for lunch on Sunday, January 29th at 12:15 PM in the Family Life Center. We are planning this lunch especially for you and your family and it is our hope we will all become better acquainted. Lunch will be provided. Please sign-up at the Information Center or online under Upcoming Events.

**Ladies' Winter Bible Study** - Thursdays, February 2nd - March 15th. "Can We Talk? Soul-Stirring Conversations with God" by Priscilla Shirer. Morning and evening sessions. Cost is \$11 for the study book (payable at first session). Sign up at the Information Center or on-line under Upcoming Events by January 22nd.

**To Have and to Hold Marriage Retreat** - March 16 & 17, 2012 at the Farmstead Inn, Shipshewana. 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>	01/01/12	Weekly Budget
General Fund	\$7,607.25	\$9,150.09
Benevolence	\$75.00	Mortgage Balance
Debt Retirement	\$175.00	\$ 90,503.39 (As of 12/21/11)

#### **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

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#### Deacons

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