

**“How God Guides”
Genesis 31**



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



Loaves & Fishes: January- Canned Fruits & Vegetables

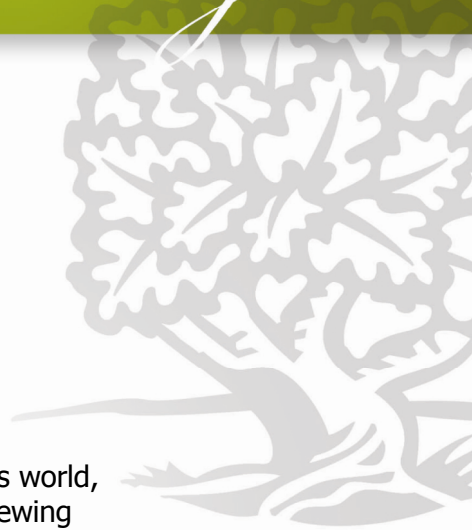


**A PLACE TO BELONG
and *Grow***

January 15, 2012

"And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect."

Romans 12:2 (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
- 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 "We Are Sisters" Winter Luncheon
- 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 Traditional Service
6:00 - 7:00 PM Cubbies & Sparks
6:00 - 7:30 PM Truth & Training - Crazy Hat Night

This Week's Activities

- Monday - 10:00 AM Zumba
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 4:00 PM Teens Ice Camp

Coming Events

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. 25** 7:00 PM "Sisters Time Out" Coffee
Fellowship at Chocolatea (S. Westnedge)
Sign up at the Information Center
- Feb. 2** AM/PM Ladies Bible Study begins
- Feb. 11** 9:00 AM Eager Hands

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 are 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 16th & 17th 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.

We are in need of pre-packaged or homemade refreshments for the coffee fellowship time. Please see sign up sheet in the Church Wide Activities binder at the Information Center or you may help with a monetary donation.

<u>Offering</u>	<u>01/08/12</u>	<u>Weekly Budget</u>
General Fund	\$8,590.78	\$9,150.09
Benevolence	\$40.00	<u>Mortgage Balance</u>
Debt Retirement	\$343.00	\$ 90,503.39 (As of 12/21/11)

Church Leadership

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