"Between a Rock and a Hard Place" Genesis 32:1-21



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



Loaves & Fishes: January- Canned Fruits & Vegetables



A PLACE TO BELONG and Grow

January 22, 2012

"Trust in the LORD with all your heart And do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He will make your paths straight." Proverbs 3:5,6 (NASB)

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<u>Today</u>		
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)	



5:00 - 5:45 PM Ladies Praise Practice

5:30 - 7:30 PM No Embers

6:00 - 7:00 PM Traditional Service 6:00 - 7:00 PM Cubbies & Sparks

6:00 - 7:30 PM Truth & Training - Drive-in Movie Night

This Week's Activities

Monday - 10:00 AM Zumba

7:00 PM Basketball

Wednesday - 10:00 AM Adult Prayer Meeting

11:00 Missionary Team Meeting

7:00 - 9:00 PM "Sisters Time Out" at Chocolatea

7:00 - 9:00 PM Teen Bible Study

7:00 - 8:00 PM Voices of Praise Practice

Thursday - 5:45 PM Praise Team Practice

6:30 - 7:30 PM Zumba

Friday - 7:00 PM Movie Night - "Courageous"

Coming Events

Church Wide Women's Ministries

Jan. 29 12:15 PM Welcome Lunch Feb. 2 AM/PM Ladies Bible Study begins

Feb. 11 9:00 AM Eager Hands

<u>College & Career</u> Men's Ministries

Feb. 19 Lunch at Feltens **Feb. 4** 7:00 AM Breakfast at LaRues



2011 Ruth's Cupboard Report

Families served 34
Family members 129
Total pounds distributed 743

Thank you to all who donated items and time to this effort in the name of our Lord.

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 provided by us on Sunday, January 29th at 12:15 PM in the Family Life Center. 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. Sign up in the Church Wide Activities binder at the Information Center or you may help with a monetary donation.

Casting Crowns Concert at VanAndel Arena - Thursday, February 16th. Tickets are \$23.00. Please see the sign up sheet in the Church Wide Activities at the Information Center for more detailed information.

<u>Offering</u> General Fund	<u>01/15/12</u> \$8,779.06	Weekly Budget \$9,150.09
Benevolence	\$0.00	Mortgage Balance
Debt Retirement	\$400.00	\$ 90,503.39 (As of 12/21/11)

Church Leadership

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