

## Spiritual Maturity

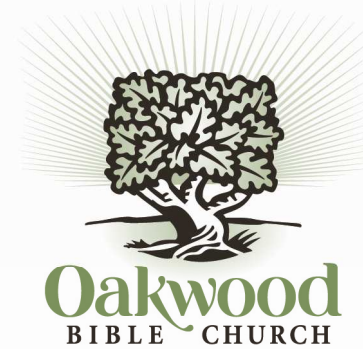


The catalyst to spiritual maturity isn't \_\_\_\_\_ it's  
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**Ruth's Cupboard:** August - Canned Tuna and Hearty Soups with Meat

**Kalamazoo Loaves & Fishes:** August - Canned Fruit

**His Hands:** Individually wrapped crackers/snacks, travel-size hygiene items (toothpaste, soaps & hand sanitizer)



# A PLACE TO BELONG and *Grow*

**August 5, 2012**

"I came that they may have life,  
and have it abundantly."  
John 10:10b (NASB)

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**Today**

**Our 97th YEAR**

- 10:30 AM Worship Service - Pastor Bill Kiewiet  
Nursery & Toddler's Church
- 12:00 PM Potluck Picnic at Westfield Park (4500 W. Milham Rd., Portage).

**Our Little Ones Need Your Help!** We are in need of nursery and toddler workers during the 11:00 service. Please see the insert in today's bulletin. If interested please fill out a Community Card and place it in the offering plate or contact Erin Campbell 269-377-6931.

**"We Are Sisters" Fall Kick-off Potluck Picnic** - Sunday, August 19 at 12:30 PM Oakland Dr. Park (Oakland Dr. S of Schuring Rd. - In case of rain, FLC.) Bring a lawn chair and a dish to share. Beverages and table service provided. Come and find out what we have planned for you this year! Ladies of all generations invited (kids too, if necessary).

**Ladies**, if you are interested in participating in Prayer Partners and/or Secret Pals (similar to Secret Santa), please complete the sign up form found in the Women's Ministry Binder at the Information Center or at our potluck picnic on August 19th. Completed forms can be left in the pink basket. Prayer Partners will be assigned shortly after the picnic. Secret Pals will be assigned at the picnic. Questions? Please contact Mary Kirby or Andrea Wood.

**This Week's Activities**

- Monday - 10:00 AM Zumba  
7:00 PM Basketball
- Tuesday - 6:15 PM Praise Team Practice
- Wednesday - 6:00 AM Teens to Cedar Point - Meet at church  
(Estimated return time is 1:00 AM)  
10:00 AM Adult Prayer Meeting  
6:45 - 7:30 PM Zumba Gold
- Thursday - 6:30 PM Zumba

**Camp Barakel Fall Ladies Retreat** - October 5th - 7th. For high-school seniors and up. Fee is \$110 for the weekend. Registration form and \$50 registration fee due no later than August 19th to Mary Kirby or Melinda Kiewiet. Make checks payable to "Camp Barakel"

**A Missionary Commissioning Service** for Courtney Eaton will be held on Sunday night, August 19th at 6:00 PM. A dessert fellowship will follow. Her departure for Costa Rica will be August 22nd.

	<u>July Actual</u>	<u>Year-to-Date Actual Through June</u>
General Fund Offerings	\$47,494.29	\$80,900.13
General Fund Expenses	\$35,228.15	\$72,321.75
Offerings Less Expenses	\$12,266.14	\$8,578.38

**Coming Events**

**Church Wide**

**Aug. 14** 6:30 PM Board Meeting

**Teen Ministries**

**Aug. 12** 5:30 PM Embers at the Peterson's house (meet directly there)

**Aug. 19** 12:15 PM Beach Day at VanBuren Sate Park (ret. at 7:00 PM)

**Women's Ministries**

**Aug. 19** 12:30 PM Kick-Off Potluck Picnic at Oakland Dr. Park

**Young At Heart**

**Aug. 30** 9:30 AM Brunch at Theo & Stacy's (5225 Portage Rd.)

**Church Leadership**

Stephen Johnson, Senior Pastor  
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**Elders**

Kurt Kenyon (Chairman)  
Dick Kirby (Vice-Chairman)  
Dave Dykstra  
Tom Elyea  
David Huffman

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**Deacons**

Alan Wood (Chairman)  
Jason Meister  
Greg Newhouse  
Bob Riggs  
Dave Wegner (Secretary)