**The Implanted Word** 



# A PLACE TO BELONG

#### August 12, 2012

"Therefore I speak to them in parables; because while seeing they do not see, and while hearing they do not hear, nor do they understand." Matthew 13:13 (NASB)

To Preach Christ, Teach the Bible, Disciple Believers

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# TodayOur 97th YEAR9:30 AMNursery & Toddler's Church<br/>Sunday School (ages 4 - High School)<br/>Adult Bible Fellowship

- 10:30 AM Join us for coffee fellowship in the Family Life Center
- 11:00 AM Worship Service Pastor Bill Kiewiet Nursery & Toddler's Church Children's Church (ages 4 - 2nd grade)
- 5:30 7:30 PM Embers (7th 12th grade). Meet at the Petersons Home (5611 Springridge, Portage)
- 6:00 7:00 PM Traditional Service James 1:26 & 27

#### This Week's Activities

- Monday 10:00 AM Zumba 7:00 PM Basketball
- Tuesday 6:30 PM Board Meeting
- Wednesday 10:00 AM Adult Prayer Meeting 5:45 PM Praise Team Practice 6:45 - 7:30 PM Zumba Gold
- Thursday 6:30 PM Zumba

### **Coming Events**

#### **Teen Ministries**

**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.)

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)



**Help Needed!** There is an urgent need for workers in the Toddler room on the 4th Sunday of the month during the 11:00 service. 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 picnic. Completed forms can be left in the pink basket. Questions? Please contact Mary Kirby or Andrea Wood.

**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.

**Will you pray for Oakwood teens?** Pastor Surine is going to start sending out a periodic email with prayer requests for the youth group. If you'd like to receive this message and commit to praying for our teens on a regular basis, please email pastorsurine@oakwoodbible.org.

August General Fund Offerings Month-to-Date		\$6,749.83
General Fund Offerings General Fund Expenses Offerings Less Expenses	<u>July Actual</u> \$47,494.29 \$35,228.15 \$12,266.14	Year-to-Date <u>Actual Through July</u> \$80,900.13 \$72,321.75 \$8,578.38

## Church Leadership

Stephen Johnson, Senior Pastor pastorsteve@oakwoodbible.org

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# <u>Elders</u>

Kurt Kenyon (Chairman) Dick Kirby (Vice-Chairman) Dave Dykstra Tom Elyea David Huffman Bill Kiewiet, Associate Pastor pastorbill@oakwoodbible.org

Wendy Newhouse, Admin. Asst. wendy@oakwoodbible.org

#### **Deacons**

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