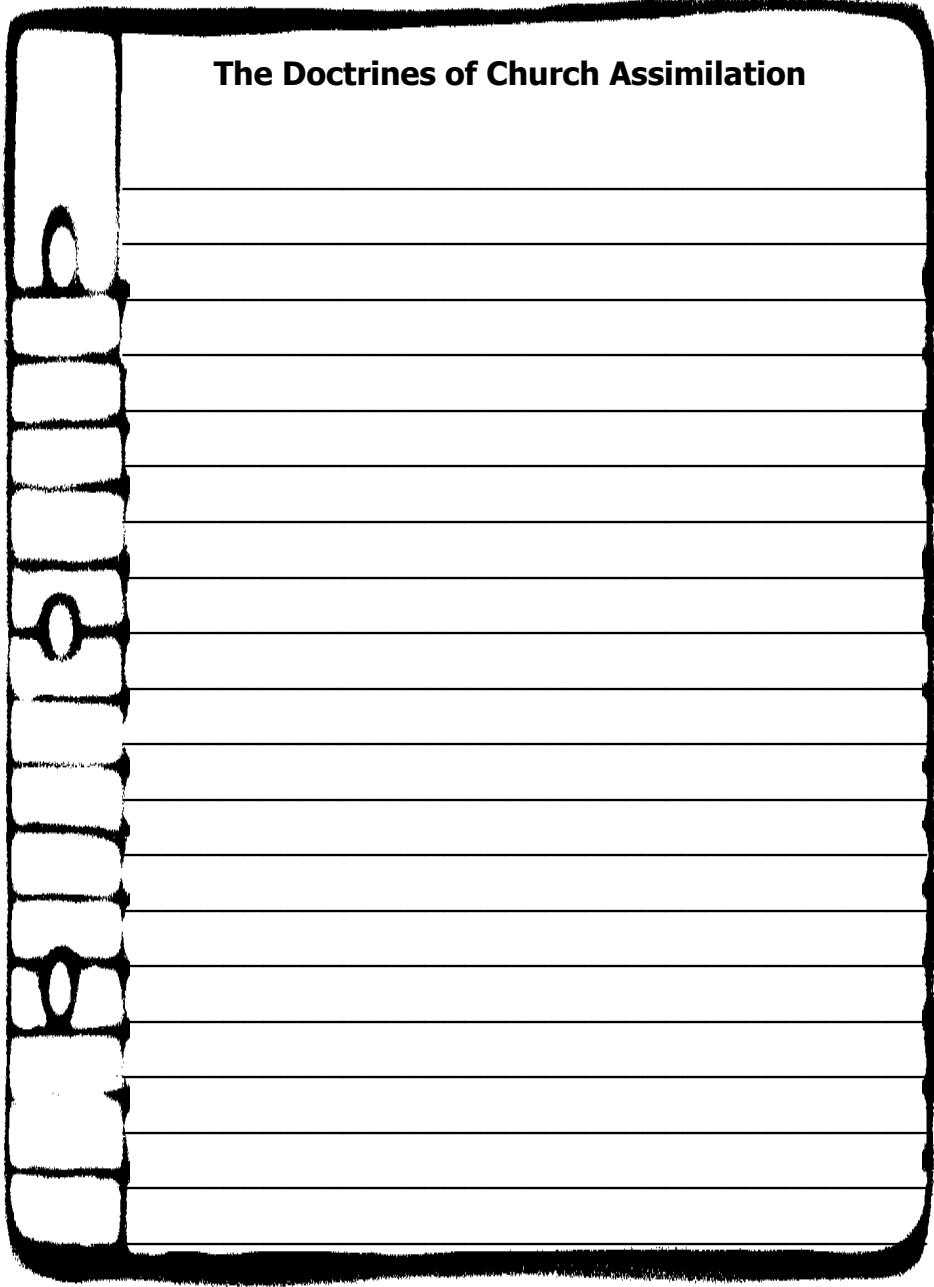


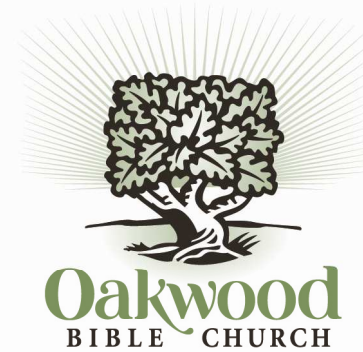
The Doctrines of Church Assimilation



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 19, 2012

"My brethren, do not hold your faith
in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ with
an attitude of personal favoritism."

James 2:1 (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 Bill Kiewiet
Nursery & Toddler's Church
Children's Church (ages 4 - 2nd grade)
- 12:15 PM Teens Beach day at VanBuren State Park *(returning at 6:00 PM)*
- 12:30 PM "We Are Sisters" Fall Kick-Off Potluck Picnic at Oakland Dr. Park
- 6:00 PM Missionary Commissioning Service for Courtney Eaton

Our 97th YEAR

Congratulations to Chad & Andrea Boelman on the birth of their daughter, Natalie Joy, born on August 13th at 10:19 AM, weighing 8 lbs. 5 ozs.

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.

Men's breakfast - Saturday, September 8th, 7:00 AM Plan on discussing Chapters 21 & 22. Sign up online at oakwoodbible.org under Upcoming Events or in the Men's binder at our Information Center.

We will be collecting back to school supplies for Operation Christmas Child through September 9th. There is a list of needs at the Welcome Center. Also, if anyone is interested in making knitted beanies or slippers feel free to add them to the drop box.

Voices of Praise will be starting Wednesday practices on September 5th from 7:00 - 8:00 PM. **Ladies Praise** will be starting Sunday practices on September 23rd from 5:00 - 5:45PM. If interested in singing in either group please contact Barb Armitage at 342-9458; cell 267-8316.

Fall Ladies Bible Study - Thursdays, September 13th - November 15th. "Believing God" by Beth Moore. Morning and Evening Sessions. Cost is \$16.00 for the study book (payable at 1st session). Please sign up no later than Wednesday, September 5th.

This Week's Activities

- Monday - 7:00 PM Basketball
- 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

Upcoming Events

Church Wide

- Sept. 5** 7:00 PM Voices of Praise Practice
Sept. 11 6:30 PM Board Meeting
Sept. 14-16 Church Campout at Son-Life Camp & Retreat Center, Wayland

Children's Ministries

- Sept. 9** AWANA programs begin

Teen Ministries

- Aug. 26** 5:30 PM End of Summer Party at Oakland Dr. Park
Sept. 2 No Embers
Sept. 12 Family Cookout at the Kiewiet's (more details to come)
Sept. 19 Bible Study resumes

Young At Heart

- Aug. 30** 9:30 AM Brunch at Theo & Stacy's (5225 Portage Rd.)
Sept. 9 12:15 Young at Heart Dinner

Women's Ministries

- Sept. 8** 9:00 AM Eager Hands
Sept. 13 AM/PM Fall Bible Study
Sept. 23 5:00 PM Ladies Praise

Men's Ministries

- Sept. 8** 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast

College & Career

- Sept. 16** 12:30 PM Lunch at Felten's

August General Fund Offerings Month-to-Date		\$15,009.98
		Year-to-Date
	<u>July Actual</u>	<u>Actual Through July</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

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Jason Meister
Greg Newhouse
Bob Riggs
Dave Wegner (Secretary)