

**“Becoming a Benediction Believer”**  
**Numbers 6:22-27**

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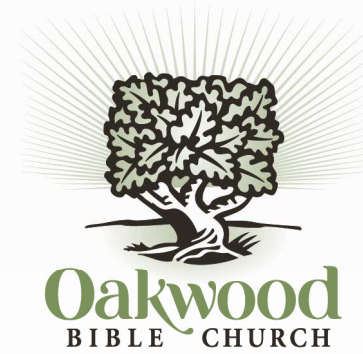
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**Ruth’s Cupboard:** Nutri-Grain Bars, Cereal and Hamburger/Tuna Helper

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

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

*We have an abundance of devotional materials, no more are needed at this time. Thank you.*



A PLACE TO BELONG  
and *Grow*

**August 26, 2012**

“Every good thing given and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shifting shadow.”  
James 1:17 (NASB)

To Preach Christ, Teach the Bible, Disciple Believers

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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 - 2nd grade)
- 5:30 - 7:30 PM Embers at Oakland Dr. Park (meet directly at the park)
- 6:00 - 7:00 PM Traditional Service

## **Our 97th YEAR**

**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 Information 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.

**Church Campout** - September 14th - 16th at Daisy Park Campground. (SON-Life Camp, Shelbyville). Contact the camp directly (269-792-2081) to make your reservations. More details at the Information Center.

**Oakwood Students Need Your Help:** The youth group is in need of adult volunteers to help during Embers on Sunday nights (5:30-7:30 PM) and/or on Wednesday nights from 7-9 PM. If you are interested in **servicing in this** ministry, please talk to Pastor Surine.

## This Week's Activities

- Monday - 10:00 AM Zumba  
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 - 9:30 AM Young at Heart Brunch at Theo & Stacy's (Portage Rd.)  
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

### Children's Ministries

- Sept. 9** AWANA programs begin

### Teen Ministries

- Sept. 2** No Embers  
**Sept. 12** 7:00-9:00PM Family Cookout at the Kiewiet's  
**Sept. 19** Bible Study resumes

### Young At Heart

- 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		\$26,429.01
		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
(Fiscal Year June 1 - May 31)		

## Church Leadership

Stephen Johnson, Senior Pastor  
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Steve Surine, Student Ministries  
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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)