"The Blessings of the Trinity" 2 Cor. 13:14



A PLACE TO BELONG

September 2, 2012

"Finally, brethren, rejoice, be made complete, be comforted, be like-minded, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you." 2 Cor. 13:11 (NASB)

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

His Hands: Individually wrapped crackers/snacks We have an abundance of devotional materials, no more are needed at this time. Thank you.

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<u>Today</u>

Our 97th YEAR

11:00 AM Worship Service - Pastor Steve Johnson Nursery & Toddler's Church

This Week's Activities

Monday - The Church office will be closed

- Wednesday 10:00 AM Adult Prayer Meeting 5:45 PM Praise Team Practice 6:45 - 7:30 PM Zumba Gold 7:00 PM Voices of Praise Practice
- Thursday 6:30 PM Zumba
- Saturday 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast at LaRue's 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Eager Hands

Upcoming Events

Church Wide

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. 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. 13 AM/PM Fall Bible Study Sept. 23 5:00 PM Ladies Praise

<u>Men's Ministries</u>

Sept. 8 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast

College & Career

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

Richard and Fran TenBusschen have been interviewed by the Elders and recommended for church membership.

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.

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) by **September 7th** to make your reservation. 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 serving in this ministry, please talk to Pastor Surine.

Eager Hands - Saturday, September 8th, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Come for a little while or spend the whole day. This is a great time to work on all those projects you've wanted to start or haven't had time to finish.

August General Fund Offerings Month-to-Date		\$34,583.26
General Fund Offerings General Fund Expenses Offerings Less Expenses (Fiscal Year June 1 - May 31)	<u>August Actual</u> \$34,583.26 \$38,708.42 \$-4,125.16)	Year-to-Date <u>Actual Through August</u> \$115,483.39 \$111,030.17 \$+4,453.22
1st Qtr Benevolence 1st Qtr Debt Retirement	\$520.00 \$7,195.00	Mortgage Balance \$66,782.44 (As of 08/31/12)

Church Leadership

Stephen Johnson, Senior Pastor pastorsteve@oakwoodbible.org

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

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