**Faith's Expectation** 



# A PLACE TO BELONG

## November 25, 2012

"For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them." Ephesians 2:10 (NASB)

Ruth's Cupboard: Saltine Crackers, Strawberry Jelly His Hands: Canned meats w/pull top lid, Mini water bottles, Gum, Travel size toothpaste and Gallon size plastic zipper bags. We have an abundance of devotional materials, no more are needed at this time. Thank you.



To Preach Christ, Teach the Bible, Disciple Believers

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# Today

#### **Our 97th YEAR**

Nursery & Toddler's Church 9:30 AM Sunday School (ages 4 - High School) Adult Bible Fellowship

Join us for coffee fellowship in the Family Life Center 10:30 AM 10:30-10:55 AM Children's Christmas Choir Practice (Room 105 - Lower Level)

- 11:00 AM Worship Service - Pastor Bill Kiewiet Nursery & Toddler's Church Children's Church (ages 4 - 2nd grade)
- 4:00 5:30 PM Teen Band Practice 5:00 - 5:45 PM Ladies Praise Practice 6:00 - 7:30 PM Embers (7th - 12th grade, Doors open at 5:30) 6:00 - 7:00 PM Traditional Service - Pastor Bill Kiewiet - James 3



6:00 - 7:00 PM Puggles 6:00 - 7:00 PM Cubbies & Sparks 6:00 - 7:30 PM Truth & Training (Pajama Night)

# This Week's Activities (November 26 - December 1)

- Monday -9:45 AM Zumba 7:00 - 9:00 PM Teen Fun Night at Airway Lanes (Portage Rd.)
- 10:00 AM Adult Prayer Meeting Room 108 (Lower Level) Wednesday -5:45 PM Praise Team Practice 6:45 PM Zumba Gold 7:00 PM Voices of Praise Practice
- Thursday -6:30 PM Zumba

Dec. 2 12:15 PM Potluck Dinner

**Dec. 7** 6:10 PM Adult Christmas

Dec. 11 6:30 PM Board Meeting

Dec. 16 TBA One Starry Night

and Christmas Caroling

9:00 AM Ladies Holiday Cookie Bake (See Announcement) Saturday -

#### Upcoming Events

#### **Church Wide**

#### **College & Career**

Dec. 16 12:30 PM Lunch

#### Women's Ministries

Dec. 1 9:00 AM Cookie Bake and Take Dinner and Concert Dec. 8 9:00 AM Eager Hands Dec. 19 7:00 PM Sisters' Coffee Fellowship (Water Street Coffee Joint-Oakwood)

The Missionary Christmas Tree is up and ready for your participation. Please prayerfully consider this special opportunity to give to the families we support.

Ladies' Dollar a Dozen Holiday Cookie Bake 'n' Take - Saturday, December 1st from 9:00-noon in the OBC kitchen. We'll provide the ingredients for a variety of cookies. All you need to bring is a mixing bowl, cookie sheets, a container for your cookies, and \$1.00 for each dozen you take. Please sign up in the Women's notebook at the Information Center by Sunday, November 25th. Questions? Contact Mary Kirby 341-0338.

All-Church Potluck and Christmas Caroling. Sunday, December 2nd after the morning service. **Today** is the last day to sign up. Sign-Up sheets are in the Church wide activity binder at the Information Center.

Adult Christmas Dinner and Concert - Friday, December 7th in the Family Life Center. Sign up sheet and details are in the All Church Activities binder at the Information Center.

Gatekeeper Need (January - March): If you would be willing to spend approximately 1-2 hours, once a month, doing cleaning in the church please contact the church office (349-2835) for more information.

Are You receiving the weekly prayer e-newsletter? If not, sign up on our website at www.oakwoodbible.org

November General Fund Offerings Month-to-Date		\$28,399.99
General Fund Offerings General Fund Expenses Offerings Less Expenses (Fiscal Year June 1 - May 31)	October Actual \$35,703.72 \$40,888.06 \$-5,184.34	Year-to-Date Actual <u>Through October</u> \$191,547.14 \$186,625.54 \$+4,921.60

#### Church Leadership

Stephen Johnson, Senior Pastor pastorsteve@oakwoodbible.org

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#### Elders

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

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## Deacons

Jason Meister Greg Newhouse Bob Riggs Dave Wegner (Secretary)