Battles for Friendship

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.



A PLACE TO BELONG and Grow

December 2, 2012

"If you want to be a friend of the world, you make yourself an enemy of God." James 4:4b (NLT)

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 <u>Today</u> Our 97th YEAR

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

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)

12:15 PM All Church Potluck and Christmas Caroling

4:00 - 5:30 PM Teen Band Practice

6:00 - 7:30 PM Embers (7th - 12th grade, Doors open at 5:30)

6:00 - 7:00 PM Traditional Service - Scott Gilbertson



6:00 - 7:00 PM Puggles

6:00 - 7:00 PM Cubbies & Sparks

6:00 - 7:30 PM Truth & Training (Board Game Night)

This Week's Activities (December 3 - 8)

Monday - 9:45 AM Zumba

Wednesday - 10:00 AM Adult Prayer Meeting - Room 108 (Lower Level)

5:45 PM Praise Team Practice

6:45 PM Zumba Gold

Friday - 6:10 PM Adult Christmas Dinner and Concert

Saturday - 9:00 AM Eager Hands

Holiday Services Schedule

December 23 - 11:00 AM service with nursery and toddler care (No Sunday School, Children's Church or Evening Activities)

December 24 - 6:00 PM Christmas Eve Service

December 30 - 11:00 AM service with nursery and toddler care (No Sunday School, Children's Church or Evening Activities)

Upcoming Events

Church Wide

Dec. 11 6:30 PM Board Meeting
Dec. 16 5:30 PM One Starry Night

College & Career

Dec. 16 12:30 PM Lunch

Women's Ministries

Dec. 19 7:00 PM Sisters' Coffee Fellowship (Water Street Coffee Joint-Oakwood)

Missionary Christmas Tree - There are still 7 names left and we would like to have these taken care of today. Name are available at the Information Center. Checks should be made payable to Oakwood Bible Church (please use separate giving envelope and write on it *Missionary Christmas* and place it in the offering plate).

Adult Christmas Dinner and Concert - Friday, December 7th at 6:10 PM in the Family Life Center. **Today** is the last day to sign up.

Snack donations - We are in need of apples, oranges, cheese and crackers for the "*One Starry Night"* Christmas Program on December 16th. Items may be placed in the box located near the Information Center. Monetary donations are also welcome. Checks should be made payable to Oakwood Bible Church (please use separate giving envelope and write on it *Christmas Program* and place it in the offering plate).

Ushers Needed - We are in need of men and women to usher for the morning worship service. If you would like to help in this ministry contact Bob Riggs (345-8291) or fill out a Community Card.



Experience Mary and Joseph's Journey to the Manger at this Church wide Christmas Event. **Sunday, December 16th 5:30 - 7:00 PM.** For more details see the insert in today's bulletin.

November General Fund Offerings Month-to-Date		\$35,750.24
	October Actual	Year-to-Date Actual <u>Through October</u>
General Fund Offerings	\$35,703.72	\$191,547.14
General Fund Expenses	\$40,888.06	\$186,625.54
Offerings Less Expenses (Fiscal Year June 1 - May 31)	\$-5,184.34	\$+4,921.60

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