



**Sunday, December 16**  
**5:30 - 7:00 PM**  
**Children's Complex**  
 (Lower level by church offices)

**Come and support our children**  
 As they take you on a journey through Bethlehem

- Things to Do**
- City Gate**  
 Receive a map and a bag of "money"
- Market Place**  
 You will an opportunity to "purchase"  
 handmade items created by the children.
- The Inn**  
 Put your reservation in for a night.  
 Oops, there's no room!
- Stop in at the Palace**  
 Watch the King pronounce judgment on a poor soul.  
 Be careful, you may be next. I heard the king is kind of grumpy!
- Warning!!** Watch out for thieves and beggars.  
 Your bag of money could come up missing!

**Ruth's Cupboard:** Ramen Noodles (Individual Pkgs.), Bathroom Tissue  
**His Hands:** Canned meats w/pull top lid, Mini water bottles, gloves,  
 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 9, 2012**

"The conclusion, when all has been heard, is: fear God and keep His commandments, because this *applies* to every person."  
 Ecclesiastes 12:13 (NASB)



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## Today

## **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 Steve Johnson  
Nursery & Toddler's Church  
Children's Church/Christmas Program Practice  
(ages 4 - 2nd grade and those involved in the program )
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- 5:30 - 7:30 PM Embers Christmas Party at the Galler's
- 6:00 - 7:00 PM Traditional Service



- 6:00 - 7:00 PM Puggles, Cubbies & Sparks
- 6:00 - 7:30 PM Truth & Training

## **This Week's Activities** (December 10 - 15)

- Monday - 9:45 AM Zumba
- Tuesday - 6:30 PM Board Meeting
- Wednesday - 10:00 AM Adult Prayer Meeting - Room 108 (Lower Level)  
5:45 PM Praise Team Practice  
6:45 PM Zumba Gold  
7:00 PM Teen Bible Study  
7:00 PM Voices of Praise Practice
- Thursday - 6:30 PM Zumba

### **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)

**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.

**Ministry Builder Stamps** are a valuable resource for our church library. When shopping at the Family Christian Stores please ask for these stamps when at the register. Stamps may be given to Cheri Ruzza or Carol Galler or drop them in the book return box in the library.

**2013 Numbered Offering Envelopes** are now available on the table in the Family Life Center. If you do not currently have numbered envelopes, and would like a receipt of your giving starting January 2013, please fill out a Community Card and drop it in the offering plate.

December General Fund Offerings Month-to-Date		\$9,303.00
	<u>November Actual</u>	<u>Year-to-Date Actual Through November</u>
General Fund Offerings	\$35,750.24	\$227,297.38
General Fund Expenses	\$40,079.19	\$226,704.73
Offerings Less	\$-4,328.95	\$ +592.65
(Fiscal Year June 1 - May 31)		
2nd Qtr Benevolence	\$1,446.00	<u>Mortgage Balance</u>
2nd Qtr Debt Retirement	\$4,535.00	\$59,148.03 (As of 11/30/12)

### **Church Leadership**

Stephen Johnson, Senior Pastor  
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Wendy Newhouse, Admin. Asst.  
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### **Elders**

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

### **Deacons**

Jason Meister  
Greg Newhouse  
Bob Riggs  
Dave Wegner (Secretary)