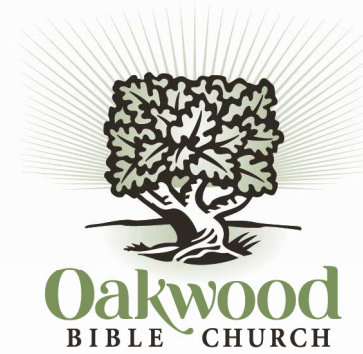


**"Making Sense of It All"
Ecclesiastes**

Ruth's Cupboard: Ramen Noodles (Individual Pkgs.), Bathroom Tissue

His Hands: Canned meats w/pull top lid, Mini water bottles,
gum and gloves.



A PLACE TO BELONG and *Grow*

December 16, 2012

"These things I have spoken to you so
that My joy may be in you, and that
your joy may be made full."

John 15:11 (NASB)



To Preach Christ, Teach the Bible, Disciple Believers

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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)
- 12:30 PM College/Career Lunch at Feltens
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- 5:00 - 5:45 PM Ladies Praise Practice



5:30 - 7:00 PM "One Starry Night" - Children's Complex
(Lower level)

This Week's Activities (December 17 - 22)

- 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
7:00 PM Teen Bible Study
7:00 PM Voices of Praise Practice
7:00 PM Sisters' Coffee Fellowship (Water St. Coffee Joint)
- 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)

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.

Sisters' Coffee Fellowship this Wednesday evening, December 19th, 7:00-8:30 PM at Water Street Coffee Joint (corner of Oakland Dr. and Whites Rd.). Stop in for a time of conversation and sharing with some of your "Sisters" over a cup of coffee and a treat. All ladies welcome!

Ladies' Winter Bible Study begins Thursday, January 17th. AM and PM sessions. This 7 week in-depth, relational Bible study, "*Nehemiah-A Heart That Can Break*" with Kelly Minter, will inspire you to listen to what God has put in your heart to do. Cost is \$14 for the study book, payable at the first session. Please sign up at the Welcome Center no later than Sunday, Jan. 6.

December General Fund Offerings Month-to-Date		\$18,481.50
		Year-to-Date Actual
	<u>November Actual</u>	<u>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)

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Dave Wegner (Secretary)