

**"The Secretive Sovereignty of God"**  
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**Ruth's Cupboard:** Soups w/meat (18 oz.), Canned Spaghetti Sauce  
**His Hands:** There are no needs at this time. Thank you for  
your generous donations!



# A PLACE TO BELONG and *Grow*



**May 5, 2013**

**"For My thoughts are not your thoughts,  
Nor are your ways My ways,"  
declares the Lord.  
Isaiah 55:8 (NASB)**

To Preach Christ, Teach the Bible, Disciple Believers

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**o a k w o o d b i b l e . o r g**  
4100 Oakland Drive, Kalamazoo MI 49008 (269)349-2835  
Stephen Johnson, Senior Pastor  
Steve Surine, Student Ministries  
Bill Kiewiet, Associate Pastor  
Wendy Newhouse, Admin. Asst.

## Today

- 9:30 AM Nursery & Toddler's Church  
Sunday School (ages 4 - High School)  
College/Career  
Adult Bible Fellowship
- 10:30 AM Join us for coffee fellowship in the Family Life Center
- 11:00 AM Worship Service - Pastor Steve Johnson  
Nursery & Toddler's Church  
Children's Church (Ages 4 - 2nd grade)

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- 6:00 - 7:00 PM AWANA Awards Ceremony  
6:00 - 7:30 PM Teen Embers (grades 7th - 12th. Doors open at 5:30)

## This Week's Activities (May 6 - 11)

- Monday - 6:00 PM Praise Team Practice  
8:00 - 10:00 PM Men's Basketball
- Wednesday - 10:00 AM Prayer Meeting - Rm. 108 (Lower Level)  
5:30 PM Zumba  
7:00 PM Teen Bible Study
- Thursday - 6:15 AM Men's Fellowship
- Friday - 6:30 PM Mother, Daughter, 'Sister's Banquet
- Saturday - 9:00 AM Eager Hands

## Upcoming Events

### Church Wide

- May 14** 6:30 PM Board Meeting  
**May 26** 12:15 PM Pig Roast & Potluck  
**May 28** 1:00 PM Senior Singles Lunch

### Women's Ministries

- May 11** 9:00 AM Eager Hands  
**May 17** 7:00 PM 'Sisters' Coffee Fellowship

## **Our 98th Year**

**Mother, Daughter, 'Sisters' Banquet** - Friday, May 10th, 6:30 PM (Doors open at 6:00). Come and enjoy a great dinner and SPECTACULAR desserts from area bakeries. Cost: \$5.00 (Children under 5 free). If you would be interested in participating in decorating a table with your own theme and dinner ware please see Melinda Kiewiet or Stacy Rodgers. Please sign up at the Welcome Center so we can plan accordingly.

**Our Annual Pig Roast & Potluck** will be Sunday, May 26th following the morning service. Sign up sheets are in the All Church Activities Binder at the Welcome Center.

**Pig Roast Help:** Volunteers are needed for setting up, cleaning up and serving during the Pig Roast. Please contact Christine Clute 327-9571.

**Attention 'Sisters'** - We will be attending Gull Lake Ladies' Day on Wednesday, June 19th, 8 AM-3 PM. Carpool from OBC at 7:30 AM, return about 4:00 PM. Cost: \$25 due to Melinda Kiewiet by May 19th includes coffee & pastries, program and luncheon. Make checks out to 'OBC'. Sign up at the Welcome Center today!

**Youth Group Mission Trip:** 14 teens & adults from the youth group will be taking part in a mission trip to Blue Knob, PA July 7th-13th. To learn more and to find out how you can help, please pick up the letter about the trip at the Welcome Center.

**Congratulations** to Travis & Blair Hegner on the birth of their son, Evan Marshall, born on May 1st at 12:09 AM, weighing 9 lbs., 4.8 ozs.

April General Fund Offerings Month-to-Date: \$34,668.38

	<u>March Actual</u>	<u>Year-to-Date Actual Through March</u>
General Fund Offerings	\$38,675.15	\$376,753.51
General Fund Expenses	\$39,765.55	\$379,852.99
Offerings Less Expenses (Fiscal Year June 1 - May 31)	\$ -1,090.04	\$ -3,099.48

### Elders

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

### Deacons

Jason Meister (Chairman)  
Mike Famiano  
Greg Newhouse  
Dave Wegner (Secretary)

### Young At Heart

**May 19** 12:15 PM Dinner

### College & Career

**May 19** 12:30 PM Lunch