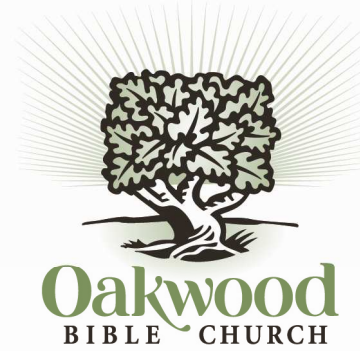


Equipped to Suffer
1 Peter 3:16-22
(Pew Bible page 1213)

Ruth's Cupboard: Spaghetti sauce w/meat (18 oz.), 100% Fruit Juice.
His Hands: There are no needs at this time. Thank you for your generous donations!



A PLACE TO BELONG *and Grow*

March 23, 2014

And He summoned the crowd with His disciples, and said to them, "If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me."

Mark 8:34 (NASB)

To Preach Christ, Teach the Bible, Disciple Believers

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Stephen Johnson, Senior Pastor
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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 - 6th grade)

- 4:45 - 5:30 PM Ladies Praise Practice
5:30 - 7:00 PM Teen Embers (Grades 7th - 12th)



5:30 PM AWANA Grand Prix

This Week's Activities (March 24 - 29)

- Monday - 7:00 PM Basketball
- Tuesday - 1:00 PM Senior Singles Lunch at Grand Traverse Pie Company
- Wednesday - 10:00 AM Prayer Meeting - Rm. 108 (Lower Level)
5:30 PM Zumba Gold
6:00 PM Praise Team Practice
7:00 PM Teens Bible Study at the Peterson's
7:00 PM Ladies Bible Study - Room 105 (Lower Level)
- Thursday - 6:30 AM Men's Weekly Fellowship (2632 11th St., Kalamazoo)
9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study - Room 105 (Lower Level)
7:00 PM CEF Evening of Music

Upcoming Events

Children's Ministries

Apr. 26 9:00 AM SPARKS Nature Walk and Lunch

Church Wide

Apr. 8 6:30 PM Board Meeting
Apr. 20 9:30 AM Easter Breakfast
Apr. 20 10:45 AM Worship Service

College & Career

Mar. 30 12:30 PM Lunch
Apr. 27 12:30 PM Lunch

Women's Ministries

Apr. 5 9:00 AM Pinterest w/a Purpose
Apr. 12 9:00 AM Eager Hands
Apr. 17 7:00 PM Sisters' Coffee Fellowship

Men's Ministries

Apr. 5 8:30 AM Men's Monthly Fellowship

Our 99th Year

AWANA Grand Prix - Tonight at 5:30 PM. Join us for a fun family time with races for Cubbies, Sparks and Truth & Training clubbers. We will once again have an open division for parents, grandparents and teens. Looking forward to seeing those winning designs!

Senior Singles Lunch - Tuesday, March 25th, 1:00 PM at Grand Traverse Pie Company (5303 S. Westnedge). Sign up at the Information Center.

CEF Evening of Music - Thursday, March 27th at 7:00 PM at Oakwood. This evening of song and praise will feature Barbara Follis in song, followed by Larry Houtman (organ) and Carol Bos (piano) playing duets. There will also be a time of audience participation. A free-will offering will be taken to further the work of CEF in Kalamazoo County, but the concert is free, so be sure to bring your friends! For more information contact Kalamazoo County CEF 344-5549.

Alternatives of Kalamazoo Pregnancy Care Center's Change for Life Campaign. Plan to bring the bottles back to church by March 30th. Contact Pastor Bill with any questions.

We are so thankful for all the donations that continue to come in for Ruth's Cupboard. We wanted to clarify that when a need is placed in our worship folder it is for church wide consideration. Initially individuals had signed up to bring certain items; many still do and your kindness to others is overwhelming.

Interested in Baptism? A baptism is scheduled for April 13th in the 11:00 AM service. Please indicate on a green community card and place it in the offering plate or contact Pastor Johnson if interested.

March General Fund Offerings Month-to-Date: \$ 24,895.28

	<u>February Actual</u>	<u>Year-to-Date Actual Through February</u>
General Fund Offerings	\$31,773.91	\$322,392.74
General Fund Expenses	\$35,614.65	\$337,487.78
Offerings Less Expenses (Fiscal Year June 1 - May 31)	-\$3,840.74	-\$15,095.04
3rd Qtr Benevolence	\$ 825.00	<u>Mortgage Balance</u>
3rd Qtr Debt Retirement	\$ 3,659.00	\$26,247.32 (As of 02/28/14)

Elders

David Dykstra (Chairman)
Gary Kortman (Vice Chairman)
Tom Elyea
Scott Little

Deacons

Greg Newhouse (Chairman)
Jordan Bessert
Chad Boelman
Chris Eaton
Dave Wegner (Secretary)