

# "The Urgency of Christian Community"

## Hebrews 10:19-25

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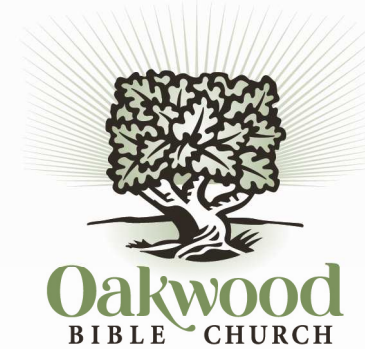
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**Ruth's Cupboard:** Soups w/meat (Campbell's Chunky, Progresso, etc.), and Paper Towel.

**His Hands:** There are no needs at this time. Thank you for your generous donations!



# A PLACE TO BELONG and *Grow*

**May 4, 2014**

"and let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more as you see the day drawing near."

Hebrews 10:24-25 (NASB)

To Preach Christ, Teach the Bible, Disciple Believers

**o a k w o o d b i b l e . o r g**

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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 - 6th grade)



5:30 PM AWANA Awards Ceremony (Family Life Center)

6:00 - 8:00 PM Embers Community Youth Worship Event - FUSION III at WMU  
(<http://kalamazoofc.org/fusion>)

## This Week's Activities (May 5 - 10)

- Monday - 7:00 PM Volleyball
- Wednesday - 10:00 AM Prayer Meeting - Rm. 108 (Lower Level)  
5:30 PM Zumba Gold  
6:00 PM Praise Team Practice  
7:00 - 8:30 PM Teen Bible Study at the Peterson's
- Saturday - 9:00 - 4:00 PM Eager Hands

## Upcoming Events

### Church Wide

- May 13** 6:30 PM Board Meeting  
**May 25** 12:15 PM Pig Roast & Potluck

### College & Career

**May 18** 12:30 PM Lunch at Feltens

### Teen Ministries

**May 18** Embers at Oakland Dr. Park

### Young At Heart

**May 18** 12:15 PM Dinner

### Women's Ministries

- May 10** 9:00 AM Eager Hands  
**May 15** 7:00 PM Sisters' Coffee Fellowship  
**May 17** 10:00 AM Pinterest with a Purpose

## **Our 99th Year**

**Quarterly Giving Statements** have been mailed. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Kortman (382-3510).

**Our Annual Pig Roast & Potluck** will be Sunday, May 25th following the morning service. Sign up sheets are in the All Church Activities Binder at the Information Center.

**Promotion Sunday for Children's & Student Ministries:** Starting on Sunday, June 1st children and teens will move up to the Sunday School class corresponding to the grade they will be entering in the Fall. After this date, students entering 7th grade in the Fall may also join the youth group!

**Save the date for Vacation Bible School, July 14-18, 9:30-11:00 AM.**

There will be activities for children going into 1st through 6th grade. Visitors are welcome so tell your kids and grand-kids to invite their friends! We will need helpers for a wide range of jobs too, plus snack donations, so please consider getting involved. Don't worry about experience, we'll train you! More information for kids and helpers is coming soon!

## Women's Ministry Events

**Ladies are invited to a Garden Party Brunch & Plant exchange,** Saturday, May 17th, 10:00 AM - Noon at the Kiewiet's home (details at the Information Center). Please join us for brunch, garden craft & perennial plant/flower swap (optional).

**Attention 'Sisters'** - We will be attending Gull Lake Ladies' Day, Wednesday, June 18th from 9:00 - 3:00 PM. Carpool from OBC at 7:30 AM and returning around 4:00 PM. Cost is \$25.00 due by June 1st to Mary Kirby. Please make checks payable to Oakwood Bible Church. Sign up in the Women's Ministry binder at the Information Center.

April General Fund Offerings Month-to-Date: \$ 32,882.91

	<u>March Actual</u>	<u>Year-to-Date Actual Through March</u>
General Fund Offerings	\$41,658.40	\$364,051.13
General Fund Expenses	\$41,420.36	\$378,908.14
Offerings Less Expenses (Fiscal Year June 1 - May 31)	\$238.04	-\$14,857.01

### 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)