

The Newsleaf



February 2007

8:45 AM

Sunday, Feb 4th

Family Prayer Service

Saturday, Feb 3rd

Priesthood Dinner/ Worship

6 pm at the church

Sunday, Feb 11th

Potluck Dinner ?

12:00 pm

Family Hosts

Kramers, Mead, Day

Feb 19th or 20th ?

Will Call "U"

WOMEN'S MTG

7pm at D&P Watson's

Wednesday, Feb 28th

Family Night

7 pm

FEATURE ACTIVITY OF THE MONTH . . .

— Time Change —

Peacemakers Club

Will be meeting

2nd & 4th Sunday Nights

at 5:30 pm

For Children ages 6 —12 yrs

A Valentine Party

is planned for Feb. 11th

Come & See!

VOLUNTEERS— Peacemakers are planning a trip to the Peace Pavilion and need volunteers to help with children the day of trip. Please contact Jennifer Anthony if you can help.



Outreach

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Education

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Spiritual Growth

FLOWERS ON THE ORGAN?

Our congregation announces new babies to the congregation by Myrtle Dillon placing a flower bouquet on the organ to be given to the newborn's family from the congregation. So nice to see pink this month announcing Jaylynn Deborah Kem's birth.



Family Night "On Thin Ice" this month, offered



to us very ac-
curate and un-
usual weather forecasting as the snow finely fell outside! The thaw has begun as Luke tries to put on Team #2's frozen t-shirt first! *Hurry, Brian!*

Bring on the hot chocolate and doughnuts quick, Luke's icy, wet t-shirt made his team a winner but bur-r-r-!!

Bristol Manor-

Our church is taking services to Bristol Manor each 1st & 2nd Sundays of the month at 2 pm. The response from residents there have been great. They look forward to services, class and songs shared by Larry Green. Several from the congregation have been attending. Ina has taken her special piano music to residents there while others just come to share visits and friendships. Thanks for making winter days joyous days for our community neighbors.

DIRECTORIES ARE OUT!

MORE INFORMATION!
MORE MEMBERS!

And MORE Talent to share it!
MORE calls and visits to friends made easier!
THEY'RE ALL THERE!

Pick up your copy on foyer table at the church. Priesthood, enough copies for "home" and "to go".

Now let's put our directories to good use!
Cell phone or land phone,
Email, card or visit. Share!

Who! What! Where & When
From the desk of our
RECORDER

Myrtle Dillon keeps track of us all!

The "lost" and "found"? She asks that we let her know when you have changes during the year. New phone numbers, address, weddings, births, blessings, etc! The Lord has given us a commandment to "Love One Another"! But where are you? Share info with Myrtle so friends can be friends cause we really do care for each of you.

Let us hear from you what's happening in the life of you and your family as we grow together in Christ.

FINANCIAL OFFICER REPORTS

2006 YEAR END we finished the year in the black with \$5,950 more income than expenses!! Great job everyone! We have purchased new thermostats with timers in cost saving efforts. Eric is looking into cost of fixture mounts for our projector and screen to enhance our worship services.



We thank Tracy and Chris Dyer for the great job of snow removal in our parking lot! Ice and snow has presented some real challenges this winter as several of our men can a test to! Thanks men for all your work.

Building Committee__is excitedly moving forward in the steps to develop plans for a new church building. Planning for the future growth in Odessa has those in leadership stimulated and dedicated to providing fulfilling ministries of "a gateway" for Odessa and our Lord's work. Excitement "BUILDS" making reality within reach!

NEWS! NEWS! NEWS! Thanks to Patty Watson for sharing our congregational activities with our local paper and our community! Check the "religion page" for upcoming activities. If you have information to share please give to Patty.

—Women's Meeting Finally— ICE! SNOW! CHANGED PLANS!

So we'll try again!

February 19th OR 20th

(With a built-in snow day? Will call "U")

7 pm at Watson's

Ilene Sheets will provide refreshments and a short business meeting. Program will include our Annual White Elephant Gift Exchange. Bring anything you are tired of looking at or would like to see someone else inherit. There will be a door prize and Pauline has agreed to hold over one more month the infamous PJ Women's over-night video. Ladies, get rid of that "cabin fever" and come out to Women's Meeting. Should be a fun evening!



SUITCASE OFFERING to assist Odessa Youth Mission Trip— We are “packing” our suitcase again, with offerings to Outreach International each Sunday morning. As a part of this ministry we will be designating, within Outreach International, funds to the Odessa youth’s upcoming Mission Trip, June 15th. We encourage each to share as our youth prepare for this outstanding experience together.

ORDINATIONS—Of Tracy Dyer to Elder, by Elders, Robin Dyer and Bruce Watson; Jeff Kramer to office of Priest by Elders Bruce Watson, Mindy Day and Tracy Dyer, took place this past month. We feel very blessed to



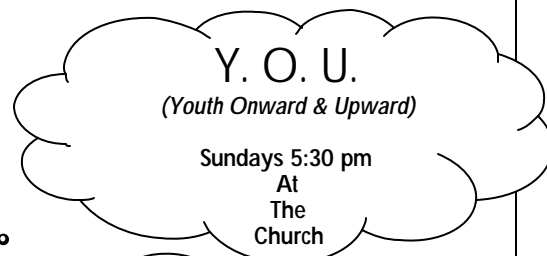
have these two priesthood calls come as the Lord leads us into the work of his kingdom here on earth.



BAPTISM & CONFIRMATION— Elizabeth Dyer was baptized this past month by Elder Bruce Watson and confirmed the following Sunday by Elders Tracy Dyer and Pauline Watson. The weather was cold and snowy outside but the warmth of God’s spirit was a blessing to all inside as we shared this special day with Elizabeth and her family! We look forward to sharing with Elizabeth as we work together in new ventures with Christ.



Please turn in Newsleaf info by 20th of the month to Pauline Watson : dpwatson30@comcast.net or Phone 816-633-3250



Y.O.U.

Youth are planning a Super Bowl Party Sunday, February 4th. Check with Jeff or Jenny for further details.

Outreach International funds will be collected to assist the youth Mission Trip June 15th.

Plans are being made for a St. Patrick’s Day Fund-raiser Dinner and Talent Show.

Several youth attended the Central Mission Center Youth Rally at the Family Life Center! What an awesome group! Friends meeting friends and new friendships made! Kids from college and friends at home, truly a time of uplift and strength among many of our youth!

Odessa Community of Christ Piano CD

“Feed the Soul”

Beautiful, quiet meditative music recorded on CD for all to enjoy by our very own congregational talent!

*“Played this CD in the quiet of an ice storm”
“On my way to work”
“. . . and felt very close to God”*

So very special and only \$10
See either Eric Cutshall, 230-4256 or 230-8813,
to purchase your CD’s.

February Birthdays!



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| 04- Amy Marshall | 15- Mary Morris |
| 05- Barbara Hallier | 16- Caleb Quick |
| 06- Norma Ewbank | 21- Karlee Cole |
| 09- Harley Kem | 28- Phillip Ballew |
| 11- Lou Green | |
| 11- Margie Grubb | |
| 13- Brice Humphrey | |
| 14- Brandon Fletcher | |

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Odessa Community of Christ

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 Priesthood Dinner/ Worship/6 pm
4 8:45 am Family Prayer Service Youth Super Bowl Party	5	6	7 7 pm Prayer Ser	8	9	10 6:30 pm Valentine's Dinner'
11 12 am Potluck	12	13	14 7 pm Prayer Ser	15	16	17
18 11 am Jr Church & Preschool Church	19 Women's Mtg ? — 7 pm ←→	20	21 7 pm Prayer Ser	22	23	24 Pastor's Retreat
25	26	27	28 7 pm Family Nite			

COME & WORSHIP—Sunday Morning Worship Services

Song Service - 10:45 A.M. Worship Service - 11:00 A.M.

<p>February 4th— “Who Will Obey?” Speaker— Sharon Winter</p> <p>February 11th— “Come to Hear Jesus” Speaker— Bruce Watson</p>	<p>February 18th— “See the Glory; Be Transformed” Speaker, Greg Resch</p> <p>February 25th— “Led by the Spirit” Speaker, Elaine Smith</p>
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Community of Christ

515 S. First Street, Odessa, MO 64076

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday:

9:30 AM Breakfast Gathering
9:45 AM Sunday School Classes
10:45 AM Song Service
11:00 AM Worship Service
5:30 PM Youth Meeting
5:30 PM Peacemakers 2nd & 4th
7:00 PM Choir Practice

1st Sunday of the Month:

8:45 AM Family Prayer Service
9:30 AM Sunday School Worship
9:45 AM Sunday School Classes

Wednesday:

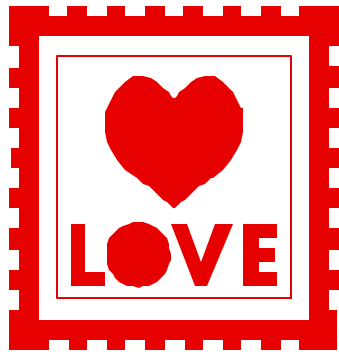
5:30 PM Peacemakers Club
7:00 PM Prayer Service

Pastor: Bruce Watson 816-230-8813

Mission Statement -

*"We proclaim Jesus Christ and promote
Communities of Joy, Hope, Love and
Peace"*

"For
God
So
Loved
the World...



Valentine's Dinner

Saturday, Feb. 10th
6:30 pm
At the church

Men cooking & serving dinner
for the ladies!