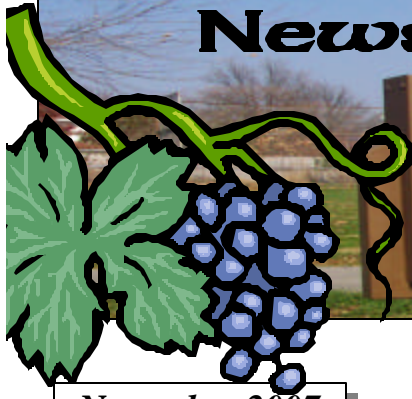


# The Newsleaf



November 2007

## Women's Overnight

Friday, Nov 9th  
7pm  
at Pauline Watson's

## Annual Thanksgiving Dinner

Sunday, Nov 11th  
12 Noon

## Special Thanksgiving Worship

Sunday, Nov. 18th

## Music Celebration

Sunday, Nov 25th

## Hanging of the Greens

Wednesday, Nov 28th  
7 p.m.

## Christmas Craft Fair

Saturday, Dec. 1st  
8 a.m.—3 p.m.

## Making a Joyful Noise at Odessa's Annual Band Day



How privileged we felt to offer a cool drink of water to over 1600 very gracious band members, at the Odessa Annual Band Day! All the bands were awesome to hear! Only their best! What an opportunity to meet some really great kids!

The congregation also had a fundraiser for out-of-towners and parents for the event. Donn and Dena organized and worked, with others serving muffins, coffee and hot chocolate. Thanks everyone for your donations!



Outreach



Education



Spiritual Growth

## Christmas Play Practice Starting Soon!

Parts are being given out and play practice beginning. Patty Watson is directing our Christmas Play



*"Jesus Christ the Same Yesterday, Today and Forever"*  
Performance is Sunday, Dec 23rd

**Children's Choir** \_\_\_\_ We will be rehearsing for 10 minutes at the end of Sunday school. A choir rehearsal on Nov. 25th at 5:00 p.m. before Peacemakers. I needs parents to please let me know what works for them...we either need to do a couple of Saturday rehearsals or Sunday evenings in December before the play. Jennifer Anthony, Choir Director

## Junior Church \_\_\_\_ November 18th

**WOMEN** \_\_\_\_HI! LADIES! We had a super wonderful time at Mindy Cutshall's house last month. There were so many people attending that I lost count. The food was great and the fellowship was loud and warm. Mindy provided two door prizes. Big and little Eric were sighted a couple of times as well as a few small people who disappeared into little Eric's room. Thank you all for the hospitality.

Next month is our second Annual Slumber Party at Pauline Watson's house on Friday night, Nov. 9th. Jenny Kramer and Sarah Watson, representing the young women of the congregation, are planning the agenda and the entertainment. I have heard a rumor that there may be more pampering like last year and that sounds great. We had so much fun, ate, relaxed, visited, and ate some more.

The annual Christmas Craft Event is December 1, 2007. Then weather permitting, Mindy Day and Clara Frank are planning our Christmas Party to be in December (date & time to be announced). If you haven't been coming we miss you and if you need information or a ride, call Ilene Sheets at 816-616-5697.

## 9:15 a.m. Breakfast Gathering ... Preparing

Nov 4th Luke Watson  
Nov 11th Dena Quick

**Young Adults** \_\_\_\_ Meeting 2nd & 4th weekends each month.

**College Ministry** \_\_\_\_ College Ministries is going well. The kids should all have received two care packages from our congregation \_\_\_\_ and they seem to enjoy them.

**Family Night** \_\_\_\_ This past month, Halloween night, we shared treats with community children as many costumed characters passed out Halloween candy.

November 28th we will have **"Hanging of the Greens"** getting our church ready for our Christmas Craft Fair and the holiday season.

**PITCHER OFFERING** has assisted the Haunted Barn expenses one Sunday and other Sundays assisting families with hospital expenses. Thanks for helping with the immediate needs of our congregation.

## MISSION CENTER CONFERENCE

Saturday, November 3rd

9 AM - 3 PM, Warrensburg Church

Come and help us celebrate with our  
Apostle, Linda Booth

WARRENSBURG YOUTH will serve lunch at noon  
Donn Quick will be set apart as High Priest and also to the Mission presidency.

## THE MESSIAH! - November 17th

The Independence Messiah Choir will continue its 90-year tradition of offering Handel's Messiah to the Independence-Kansas City area. For tickets, call 816-833-1000, or visit [www.cochrist.org/messiah](http://www.cochrist.org/messiah). Chris Dyer, from our congregation will be singing with the Messiah this year.

## 1-Day Vacation Bible School

Saturday, December 8th

*We need lots of help!*



*I am also interested in doing a live nativity that evening if there is enough interest and help.*

*Jenny Kramer, Director*



# The Haunted Barn

The Annual Haunted Barn was a total success with LOTS of teens on Saturday night full of fun, anticipation, hot dogs and smore! Sunday after noon found the "barn lot" full of children and their friends sharing scary stories with our fortune teller and candy from our *exuberant* vampire, while awaiting their big moment to enter The Haunted Barn! Scary moments were brightened with each child receiving light sticks, treat bags and CANDY! We shared with \_\_\_New faces! Familiar faces? Class-mates faces! Scary and not so scary faces! Underneath it all, such friendly faces! WONDERFUL! What an outreach and great fun! LOTS of work, but oh so worth it! Thanks to everyone for their contributions in so many different ways making a wonderful evening for our kids! THANKS!!



Music  
Celebration  
Sunday, November 25th-11a.m..  
Tracy Dyer, Choir Director

**ORDINATION**\_\_Eric Cutshall was ordained to the office of Elder this past month and look forward to ministry in his new office and calling.

**MOVED** . . . Christina Quick, Lana and Justin, have recently moved to Ft Knox to join dad while in the service. We are so happy for them but we will miss them.

. . . SSgt1C Rolana Frank has recently been promoted thus a move near Soule, Korean with new responsibilities & challenges ahead. Our prayers are with these and others in new locations with new challenges!

**CHANGES TO CHURCH DIRECTORY?** . . . .give to Sue Mills as soon as possible.

**TEMPLE BOOKSTORE HOURS**\_\_hours are: Mon - Sat 9am-5pm. Closed 11:50 am — 1:15 pm for lunch and Prayer for Peace service.

**UPDATES for Doctrine & Covenants** contact Sue.

Y. O. U.  
(Youth Onward & Up-ward)  
Sundays 5:30 pm

Y.O.U. are busy relaxing after a busy Haunted Barn. Lots of kids came through the barn again this year. 25-30 Senior High attended lock-in at Kramers'

## November Birthdays



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|---------------------|----------------------|
| 02- Jeff Kramer     | 15- Josey Meierarend |
| 02- Guylene Lindsey | 20- Kim Floyd        |
| 02- Devin Mackey    | 22- Chuck Cole       |
| 03- Renee Winfrey   | 23- Sarah Kegley     |
| 07- Olivia Dyer     | 24- Jordan Gilbert   |
| 11- Scott Blair     | 24- Melissa Tatom    |
| 11- Dennis Hattey   | 24- Carol Williams   |
| 12- Harry McPherson | 27- Sam Edwards      |
| 13- Dennis Hart     | 29- Judy Geen        |
| 14- Lorraine Mackey | 29- Gage Kramer      |
| 15- Travis Kegley   |                      |



# Community of Christ

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## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### Sunday:

- 9:15 AM Breakfast Gathering
- 9:45 AM Sunday School Classes
- 11:00 AM Worship Service
- 5:30 PM Youth Meeting
- Peacemakers Club 4th Sun.
- 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

### 3rd Sunday of the Month:

- 11:00 AM Junior Church

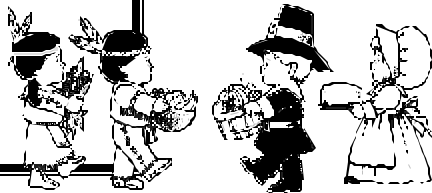
### Wednesday:

- 7:00 PM Prayer Service

Pastor: Bruce Watson 816-565-2153

### Mission Statement -

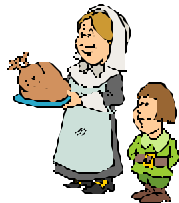
*"We proclaim Jesus Christ  
and promote Communities of  
Joy, Hope, Love and Peace"*



## Thanksgiving Dinner

Sunday, Nov 11th  
12 Noon

Turkey, dressing,  
rolls & drink provided



**Bring your favorite dish &  
come on over!**

**A place is set especially  
for you!**



## Christmas Craft Fair

Saturday, Dec. 1  
8 am to 3 pm

Breakfast, lunch, & snacks!  
7:30 am to 2:00 pm

