

# The Newsleaf



March 2007

**BUILDING COMMITTEE —STEPPING OUT—**  
The Building Committee met on the church lawn with flags, and tape measures!

Did you notice? The rain! All the storms we've had lately? A peaceful, quiet evening, just before dark, and no rain?! A perfect night for us to stake out and walk through question and answer session on the church lawn developing plans for our new building. Coincidence? I don't think so. On that quiet, calm evening we felt peace and great joy as we came together. Excitement, reassurance on that church lawn as we planned! The Lord again had offered us reassurance and strength, leading us as a congregation through planning and decision making sharing with us *His Rain!* *His gentle reign!*

**Awesome!**



***Just think about it for a minute!***

## **“Gentle Reign”**

*Can you feel the reign?*

*Don't run for shelter or be afraid.*

*Step out into the reign.*

Can you feel the reign?

Step out  
Into the reign

A babe lies quiet in a manger low.

Those who came bowed down at His feet.

The Lord came as a babe one night.

And thus began, a king and a gentle reign.

*Can you feel the reign?*

*Don't run for shelter or be afraid.*

*Step out into the reign.*

The children came but they could not see.

The Lord said, “Stop and bring them unto me.”

The children came to a smiling Lord.

His love's for all. We praise and lift His name.

*Can you feel the reign?*

*Don't run for shelter or be afraid.*

*Step out into the reign.*

How can a king rule from a cross?

His body held up by nails in His hands.

True power is shown through sacrifice and love.

He rules today. His reign refreshes and revives.

*Can you feel the reign?*

*Don't run for shelter or be afraid.*

*Step out into the reign.*

His arms are open wide with power and grace.

He gave us proof of His Gentle reign.

*by Bruce Watson*

**Outreach — Education — Spiritual Growth**

## YOUNG PEACEMAKERS CLUB (YPC)

What a great bunch of kids! We met on Tuesday, February 27th at 6:30 pm and there were seven in attendance. We missed Eric who was trying out for Soccer! We chatted, had treats, laughed, did some paperwork and/or coloring, worked on sign language, and made stained glass window frames out of foam. We ran out of time before the games. A few kids were observed to have sleepy eyes so we will start at 6:15p.m. on March 13th. Come and bring a friend!!!

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Women's Meeting —Do we ever have fun when the ladies meet! Pauline Watson provided us with a lovely place to meet at her house. It was decided that we would have an Easter Egg Hunt for the children the Saturday prior to Easter. Volunteer yourself or treats to Pauline. Lou and Larry Green will be fixing breakfast for the congregation Easter morning, details to be announced. Stephanie Sheets, Kim Fletcher, and Dena Quick will be working on the Senior Potluck or Family night to honor the 2007 seniors. The city-wide yard sale is being discussed for May. Give us your pros and cons whether to have it or not. Our next meeting was set for **March 19, 2007 at Morgan's over pie.** Come join us. We then adjourned and enjoyed refreshments while we exchanged "white elephants." If laughter is good for the body and soul we are all in great shape now!

*Ilene Sheets, Women's Leader*

## Junior Church

The aroma of popcorn coming from the basement at the end of services Sunday, February 25th, let us know our kids were busy in fellowship and worship too! Kids Style! Our prayer and support to our leaders and children as they lead out in worship for our young members. Thanks Jennifer Anthony for taking the time to offer special time for all our children! Bring your kids this month to Junior Church!

*The Christian Ed. department* is meeting soon to review the current programs for our children. Part of the review will be to determine the necessary resources to meet the instructional needs of our children. There are several dedicated teachers who work with our children and it is important that we provide what is needed to accomplish the goal of preparing them for the future.

Donn Quick, Director

## "Hi, I remembered" BREAKFAST THAT IS . . .

What dedication! Right before leaving on several weeks vacation, our "snowbirds" emailed their Breakfast Schedule for March & part of April. They are:

March 4th	Rick & Pam Early Worship
March 11th	Myrtle has breakfast
March 18th	Ilene Sheets breakfast
March 25	No Breakfast due to World Conference
April 1st	Luke has Early Worship
April 8th	Lou & Larry have breakfast

We will be welcoming our newest granddaughter into this world around the middle of March [will be out of town from March 3rd to March 26th).

Keep us in your prayers. Dennis & Kathy Hattey

## —EASTER EGG HUNT—

Sponsored by Women's Ministry  
Saturday Morning Only!

April 7th  
10:30–12 noon

Ages 2 yrs -6th grade!  
Highlights of the Morning to include:

Big Game Board on church lawn!

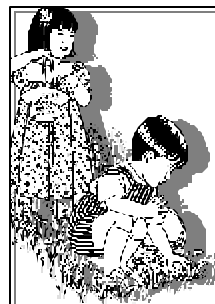
Stories! Prizes! Goodies!  
And Bunnies Galore!

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Easter Egg Hunt with  
The Easter Bunny and all his  
Bunny Friends



In case of rain hop to the basement for inside fun!  
Bring your children and bring their friends



LADIES, please volunteer to be one of the "Easter Bunny friends" to Pauline Watson, 305-0109. We need several in costume, and extra helping hands for the morning! Balloons! Eggs! Candy! Games!

We will be canvassing the neighborhood soon, with flyers, hopeful to reach out to our close by neighborhood children. Check your bulletin for further details.



Great Basketball & Great Support cheered Jake Quick's basketball team on to victory as Higginsville won District! Yeah!

March 24-31, 2007

Theme: "Share Christ, Share Peace"

Come, Let Us Confer Together

All are welcome and urged to attend the 2007 World Conference, scheduled March 24-31 at International Headquarters in Independence, Missouri. While having a legislative dimension like past Conferences, this event will have a particular focus on connecting participants with each other



and with the church's global mission. The design will allow sufficient time together to significantly shape the church's understanding of its identity, message, and mission priorities through community formation, dialogue, prophetic discernment, worship, fellowship, and legislative sessions.

Opportunities for discipleship/ministerial skills enrichment and networking will also be offered. Conference is being planned and will be conducted in a manner that affirms a sense of inclusion for all generations, languages, and cultures where the church offers its ministry and witness. We hope it will also include you, as we together explore the theme, "Share Christ, Share Peace."

Y. O. U.

(Youth Onward & Upward)



Sundays 5:30 pm  
At  
The

Our youth and our leaders have been busy planning for activities coming soon. The Mission Trip stays top of the list right now as they continue to make plans and raising\$\$\$!

WE WILL WORK . . . Youth are willing and anxious to do odd jobs for cash \$\$\$! Painting decks, etc!! This Mission Trip which will take them to Texas in conjunction with Outreach International, is right around the corner and they are anxious to meet their expenses. Anything, no matter how small, is greatly appreciated. Great opportunities for our kids!

Our Youth led a great Family Night in February with games and great kids sharing family games and fun. The competition was intense at times but the love never ceased! The evening ended sharing stories of a special moment shared with a family member. Really nice evening together! Thanks youth!

Happy Birthdays!



- 04- Michael Spencer
- 04- Jacquelyn Watson
- 09- John Corn
- 10- Samuel Quick
- 11- Lynne Oakes
- 17- Brandon Hallier
- 17- Casey Kuenzli
- 18- Chaz Quick
- 25- John Grubb
- 25- Tyler Meierarend
- 26- Stephanie Meierarend
- 27- George Grubb
- 28- Keith Fletcher
- 28- Mary Meierarend
- 29- Reagan Fiene
- 29- Greg Watson
- 30- Levi Corn
- 31- Merle Culbertson
- 31- Seri Mills

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



# March 2007

Odessa Community of Christ

**Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat**

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4 8:45 am Family Prayer Service 5:30 pm Y.O.U. Mtg 7 pm Choir Practice	5	6	7 7 pm Prayer Ser	8	9	10
11 12 pm Potluck 5:30 pm Y.O.U. Mtg 7 pm Choir Practice	12	13 6:15 pm Peacemaker	14 7 pm Prayer Ser	15	16	17 <i>St Pat's Day</i> 6:30 pm Youth St Pat's Dinner/ Talent Show
18 11 am Jr Church 5:30 pm Y.O.U. Mtg 7 pm Choir Practice	19 7 pm Women Pie @ Morgan's	20	21 7 pm Prayer Ser	22	23	24 W Conference
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
World Conference — March 24th—March 31st						
			Family Night			

**COME & WORSHIP—Sunday Morning Worship Services**  
 Song Service - 10:45 A.M.      Worship Service - 11:00 A.M.

March 4th—  
*"God, Gather Us In"*  
 Speaker— Sherry Billings

March 18th—  
*"I Once Was Lost but Now Am Found"*  
 Speaker, John Billings

March 11th—  
*"Repent and Accept God's Grace"*  
 Speaker— Andy Kroesen

March 25th—  
*"Demonstrate Love"*  
 Speaker, Local



# Community of Christ

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## 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
- 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

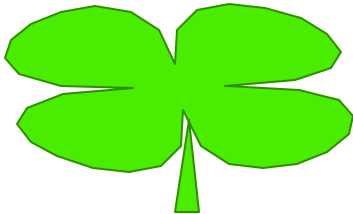
Wednesday:

- 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"*



## St. Patrick's Day Youth Fundraiser

– Dinner & Talent Show –

Saturday, March 17th

Dinner Begins  
6:30 p.m.  
at  
the Church



(Proceeds for Y.O.U. Mission Trip)