



Coming Events

8:45 am Family
Prayer Service
Sunday, Sept. 3rd

Sunday
September 10th
11 a.m.
**Youth in Charge of
Worship Service
and
Potluck Dinner**
After

**Junior Church
&
2 & 3 yr olds**
Special Services
Sept. 17th
11 a.m.

In-Club
Wednesdays
Sept 6th
& 20th

Junior Church

The August Junior Church was extremely lively and enthusiastic with 15 children, Tim Meierarend, Skylar Cutshall and myself. The 3rd Sunday of the month Lily and I were the only ones so we decided to wait until the 4th Sunday and we are so glad we did because it was exciting to have so many participants. Although 5 of the children were quite small they certainly added a different flavor to our group. In addition, Lucas Watson and Cody Sheets joined us to long enough to teach the Zaccheus song to us.

Since we had several children who do not read yet, the older children were sent home with 2 papers to fill out and bring back in September. If they do, or their parents tell me they filled them out, then they receive a special surprise! I hope to see you in September!
Ilene Sheets!

Peacemakers Club

Peacemakers held a pool party and had great fun. Join the Peacemakers as they do lots of fun things with Jenny Anthony. Look to bulletin for more information!

Ladies Helped Serve Breakfast At TEACHERS WORKSHOP _____ Our ladies baked and served with other community churches, breakfast for the teachers. Thanks ladies for all your hard work! Good time to visit too!

Women's Dept _____ I am so looking forward to seeing all the women at Women's Meeting this yare! Our first meeting will be on Tuesday evening, September 12, 2006 at Elaine Smith's house, 9050 Mabry Rd. Directions can be provided, or for those who would like to carpool or follow someone to her house, we will meet at the church at 6:40 pm. Any questions, please call Ilene Sheets, 816-616-5697.

Our first meeting will be a planning meeting and normally an election of officers but there really are not that many officers since Lou Green will be the assistant Women's Leader. We would be happy to have a volunteer for Secretary and to take the minutes. Besides the regular yearly agenda, we will be having a door prize at every meeting, a short, short worship, a joke of the day, and a great time.

Anyone who would like to volunteer to host a meeting, please let Ilene Sheets know. Pam Corn will be hosting the October meeting.

Fundraiser Sept 30th

We are considering providing a food service for Odessa's Band Day on September 30th. This is an all day activity with a large group of school bands invited to participate in competition. This would be an opportunity for us to participate with our youth in the area as well as fundraising. Check bulletin for more information coming soon.



Y.O.U.

(Youth Onward & Upward)

The youth invited the congregation to share with them a Tailgate Party for the Odessa/Higginsville football game scheduled Friday, Sept 1st! Excitement was intense as they anticipated their first game of the season and with our competition! Support and involvement with our kids again found that ever present spirit of fun and fellowship among friends!



continue to keep things lively in their group!

Youth had a Pool Party at Dyers this past month and had a great time! They have elected officers for next year. They are: President, Cody Sheets; Vice President, Elizabeth Watson. They

The Odessa Congregation is experiencing "THE SQUEEZE"

Have you seen "The Squeeze"? So many kids! It is a new "in thing" among our youth we all should try! It is where all the teenagers tr-r-r-y to squeeze in just one more youth they've invited to church, to sit in the front pew with them! Try as they may an alternative plan always becomes necessary as they overflow to the 2nd row of the sanctuary for services!

TAKE NOTES . . . try "The Squeeze"! Invite your friends! We can find the room! Share God's love!

Priesthood Worship this past month was very uplifting and led us to greater commitment.

Zion's Praises' gospel band shared a lovely service Aug 13th, captivating our youth as the message of hope and encouragement in Jesus was shared. One of our own, Jennifer Anthony is a new addition to the band, on the keyboard. Great job Jenny!

LIBRARY EXTREME MAKEOVER! ___ Moving a few pieces of furniture! Now, a quiet little spot where you can go to gather your thoughts, listen to music, get caught up in a good book, create and learn.

In cleaning house we found all kinds of treasures!

- 1- Did you know our library has Worship Services on DVD?
- 2- CD's of music? Jr Hi, Sr Hi, Spec, Family Camp on CD?
- 3- Did you know we still have some Odessa Cookbooks left that you can purchase for gifts? An answer for weddings, Christmas, birthdays or for your pure pleasure? They're there!
- 4- Reference books, scriptures, Odessa church history where you can look back in time and be shocked, yet excited, with the changes that have taken place right here in Odessa!!!
- 5- A First Aid Kit complete with blood pressure cuff and several nurses available in the congregation to check it out for you?

Y.O.U.

In charge
of
Worship Service
Sunday,
September 10th

Wow! What a find! Right here all the time! Check out our Library! Settle into a comfy chair, take a load off your feet, and thumb through its pages! It's for you! Let's use it!

You may be asking where the pew under the coat rack in the back hallway went? It looks great under the angel picture given to us from the Lexington Congregation in the Pastor's Study, and helps to create a worshipful setting for ministries given there. A few brush stroke too!?! Thanks gals!

OUTREACH COMMISSION SHARES

"The Giving Plate" Six plates were placed around the sanctuary to start an outreach to friends and

neighbors. Bake or make and pass it on to someone! Be that friend today!

Bristol Manor Worship Service
Sunday Sept. 10th 2 pm.

Temple School Classes

Our goal is to have classes scheduled in the next year. I will get a survey out soon to find out where our interest are.

Dennis Hattey

Baby Shower for Kayla Anthony

Saturday, Sept. 9th
7 pm at Downtown Café

Election of Officers 2006-2007!

Outreach- Pauline Watson

Communion to Shut-in Ministry

Harold Watson

Hospital Ministry

Ina Urness

Nursing Home Ministry

Larry Green

Flowers

Myrtle Dillon

Greeters Ministry

Dena Quick

College Connection & Card Ministry

Pam Corn

Newsleaf Editor

Pauline Watson

Communications (Newspaper/Advertisement)

Patty Watson

Fellowship Ministry/Family Nights

Harold & Patty Watson

Education- Donn Quick

Church School Director

Donn Quick

VCS Director

Jenny Kramer

Early Worship Coordinator

Dennis & Kathy Hattey

Church School Secretary

Pam Corn

Jr Church Director

Ilene Sheets

Temple School

Dennis Hattey

Librarian

Eric Cutshall

Spiritual Growth— Elaine Smith

Women's Leader	Ilene Sheets, Asst Lou Green
Men's Leader	Harold Watson
Adults/All Ages	Larry & Lou Green
Young Adults	Pastorate
Recreation	Brian Corn & Lucas Watson
Jr High/Sr High	Jeff & Jenny Kramer
Young Peacemakers	Jennifer Anthony & Karen Dyer
Music	Tracy Dyer
Drama	Sarah Watson
Adult Choir	Tracy Dyer

Youth Choir Patty Watson

Children's Moments	Lou Green
Worship Center Coordinator	Pam Corn

Supportive Ministry

Presiding Elder— Bruce Watson	
Associate	Tracy Dyer
Associate	Pauline Watson

Head Deacon	Rick Corn
Fundraising Chairman	Dena Quick
Bulletin	Sue Mills
	Pam Corn

Directory	Sue Mills
Service Video Taping/Audio Set-up	Eric Cutshall

Stewardship Commissioner

	Eric Cutshall
Book Steward	Sue Mills
Historian	David Watson
Recorder	Myrtle Dillon
Secretary	June Dyer

Building Grounds	Rick Corn
Lawn & Snow Removal	Eric Cutshall
Building committee	

Mission Ctr President	Claude Rains
Mission Ctr Steward Comm	Jerry Nieft
Financial Officer	Eric Cutshall
Pastorate	Bruce Watson
	Pauline Watson
	Tracy Dyer
Elected	Bob Sawdon
	Rick Corn
	Donn Quick

New Leaders in Our Mission Center

The Mission Center President and Financial Officer is pleased to announce that Anita Norman has been hired as a part-time Mission Center youth director and Scott Norwood will be working with the college young adults as Campus Minister. We are appreciative of Anita and Scott accepting these positions and their willingness to work with our youth and young adults.

Effective January 1, 2007, Jerry Nieft has been assigned to Central Missouri Mission Center as Financial Officer. Jerry will

Please turn in Newsleaf info by 25th of the month to Pauline Watson : dwatson30@earthlink.net or Phone 816-633-3250

replace Judy Edmunds who has served faithfully for 10 years

as a self-sustaining minister in this responsibility. Jerry's name will be presented to the November conference for a sustaining vote. Please share your appreciation to Judy as you have opportunity during the remaining months of 2006.

SENIOR ADULT RETREAT

October 10-12, Lake Doniphan
Contact congregational pastors for registration form. Guest ministry includes President Steve Veazey, Apostle Stassi Cramm, Jerry Nieft, Staci Williams, Greg Hankins, Larry Ragan, Terry Smith, Paula, Rummel, Alice Sims, and "Strolling Strings".

MISSION CENTER CONFERENCE

Saturday, November 4
Warrensburg Church
Guest Minister, Dale Luffman

INDEPENDENCE MESSIAH CHOIR

Saturday, November 18, 8 PM, The Auditorium

WORLD CONFERENCE 2007

March 24-31
"Share Christ, Share Peace"

Your video invitation to World Conference from President Steve Veazey can be viewed at www.cofchrist.org/wc2007/. World Conference 2007, more than any previous Conference, will offer something for everyone. Plan to share this invitation to be part of a celebration with sisters and brothers from around the world. Make plans to attend and mark your calendar.

WANT TO BE A WORLD CONFERENCE DELEGATE? October 30 is the last day to submit your name for delegate--call the Mission Center Office, 888-747-0439 today!



September Birthdays !

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| 01- Jared Green | 17- Janet Ladd |
| 02- Connor Marshall | 18- Ashley Zeih |
| 04- Lola Kegley | 20- Kathy Tatom |
| 07- Sara Bateman | 22- Billy Mackey |
| 10- Ray Kegley | 24- Kevin Gilbert |
| 10- Betty O'Dell | 25- Elizabeth Dyer |
| 10- Wayne Sheets | 28- Mindy Cutshall |
| 14- Kayla Anthony | 28- Ericka Quick |
| 14- Fred Hughes | 29- Sherry Billings |
| 14- Kathy Humphrey | |
| 16- Ilene Sheets | |

Community of Christ



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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
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"

WOMEN'S RETREAT

September 15-16, Heit's Point, Lake of the Ozarks

For brochure with registration form, click [here](#)

Registration is \$55 now!

Send your money in today to insure that you have a place to stay as there are limited reservations left!

K-6 FUN DAY

September 23, 9AM-1PM

Fred and Jane Christenson's farm

109 SW 1201, Holden

Hayride, crafts, food, games and songs!

Call the Mission Center Office

888-747-0439 with number of youth who will be attending.

ONE-DAY TRAINING EVENT

September 30, 9AM-3PM, Oak Grove Church



Prayer In Our Everyday!

Teachers *Receive Excellent Rating!!*

As the new church year begins we too are asking "who's the new kid on the block", "wow, have you met my teacher!?" It's all the buzz and it's just for you and your children. Each Sunday we are fortunate to have excellent teachers sharing their gifts and talents with us. Classes where we have question & answer, discussion, study and growth, and sharing it all with great friends too! What more could we ask!

Teachers this year are:

Kindergarten

Melissa Lindsey &

Guylene Lindsey

Primary/Juniors

Patty Watson

Jr High/Sr High

Jeff & Jenny Kramer

Seekers Class

Bruce Watson &

Donn Quick

Adult #1

Eric Cutshall

Adult #2

Larry Green

New & Exciting Fun Ways of Learning!
Bring your family and COME Sunday mornings
at 9:45 AM
as the scriptures come alive in your life!