

The Newsleaf



November 2006

COMING EVENTS

Ladies' Slumber Party

Friday, Nov 10th
7 pm
at Pauline Watson's

Thanksgiving Dinner

Sunday, Nov 12th
Immediately following morning services

Independence Messiah Choir

Nov. 18th
8 pm
The Auditorium

Junior Church

Sunday, Nov 19th
11 AM
Come, And See !

Priesthood Meeting

Nov 26th, 8:30 a.m.
At the church

MISSION CENTER CONFERENCE
Saturday, November 4, 9AM-3:15PM
Warrensburg Church
Guest Ministers,
Apostle Dale Luffman and Seventy John Wight

CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS to be voted on November 4, 2006 Conference

1. Whereas, The building owned by the Mission Center is larger than is required to conduct necessary business and house the Liahona program; and

Whereas, The age and deterioration of the building is creating increasingly expensive maintenance cost;

Resolved, That the Central Missouri Mission Conference authorize the President and Financial Officer to explore options for providing alternative space to include selling the existing building and

Resolved, That a report of the findings be made at the May conference.

2. Whereas, The name Central Missouri was used by the former Stake; and

Whereas, The Mission Center in Independence chose to be called Central Mission Center causing some confusion in identification; and

Whereas, Central Missouri Mission Center now has a congregation in the state of Kansas; and

Whereas, The geographic area of the Central Missouri Mission Center is part of the area that once belonged to the Osage Indians and includes the Osage River;

Resolved, That Central Missouri Mission Center seek World Church permission to change its name to Osage Mission Center.

MISSION CENTER CONFERENCE SCHEDULE NOVEMBER 4, 2006

9:00-9:30	Worship
9:30-9:45	Introductions/Instructions DVD Presentation --2007 World Conference
*9:45-10:45	Session with Apostle Dale Luffman Session with John Wight
10:45-11:00	Break
*11:00-12:00	Session with Apostle Dale Luffman Session with John Wight
12:00-1:15	Lunch and Fellowship (Soup, Salad, Dessert and all the trimmings being offered by the Warrensburg Youth in the lower assembly room. Cost is \$6. Please come down and join them to raise money for summer camps.)
1:30-3:15	Business Session and Closing Worship Musical Meditation--Harrisonville Youth

*Activities for children (grades K-5) and youth (grades 6-12) will be provided during 9:45 and 11:00 sessions.

MISSION CENTER CONFERENCE AGENDA

Approval of Minutes of May 7, 2006 Meeting
Roll Call
Sustain Mission Center President/Counselors
Sustain Mission Center Financial Officer/Counselor
Sustain New Members to Mission Center Council
(Daryl Greve, Jenni Jones, Richard Fenwick, and Judy Edmunds)
Sustain Mission Center Officers
Elect Members to the Mission Center Camping Ministries Endowment Fund Committee (Pam Dennis and Mary Jo Sartin)
Sustain Mission Center Endowment Committee (Donn Quick)
Approve 2007 Mission Center Budget
Resolution to Change the Name of the Mission Center
Resolution to Explore Sale of the Mission Center Office
Presentation of Attendance Award
Adjourn Business Session
Worship Celebration
Words of Challenge by John Wight
Setting Apart of Jerry Niefert



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 02- Jeff Kramer
- 02- Guylene Lindsey
- 02- Devin Mackey
- 03- Renee Zeih
- 08- Rachel Banes
- 11- Scott Blair
- 11- Dennis Hattey
- 12- Harry McPherson
- 14- Lorraine Mackey

- 15- Travis Kegley
- 15- Josey Meierarend
- 20- Kim Floyd
- 23- Sarah Kegley
- 24- Jordan Gilbert
- 24- Melissa Tatom
- 24- Carol Williams
- 29- Judy Green
- 29- Gage Kramer

WOMEN'S DEPT ____ Pam Corn hosted our October meeting with a wonderful evening enjoyed by all. Devotion, business, and program on "Jewelry Making" by Pam Hart. Pam's beautiful presentation was shared with our women as they began learning the excellence in creating unique pieces! Pam has skills to exceed your most creative imaginations with her beautiful accessories! Our ladies all did a wonderful job and we thank Pam Hart for patiently helping each one in our beautiful creations to be sold at our Annual Craft Fair, Saturday, December 2nd. The ladies will also be working on their jewelry at the Slumber Party in November. - Ladies Slumber Party -

Friday, November 10th
 7 pm at Pauline Watson's home, 605 Kirkpatrick
 Come & share part or all evening! There's a place for you!
 Bring sleeping bag, pillow and snacks
 ____ Ladies ____
 High School Grads and up

**Independence Messiah Choir's
 90th annual performance
 of Handel's Messiah**

will be held at the Auditorium on Saturday, November 18, at 8:00 p.m. This historical event will be the first in partnership with the Kansas City Symphony, which will allow this tradition to continue for years to come. Seats can be reserved now for \$10, \$15, \$25, and \$35 through the Kansas City Symphony box office at (816) 471-0400.

RAIN, RAIN and MORE RAIN__for Family Night--Hayride Oct. 21st didn't dampen the spirit of those moving inside for a game night of bingo, trivia and "chicken foot" frustrations! Doughnuts and cider! Thanks Harold and Patty Watson for a nice evening of fellowship!

In-Club meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday night for teens fun and fellowship. A Video Scavenger Hunt was held in October with Luke Watson and Brian Corn leading. Lights flashed at Prayer Meeting ____ "They were there too!"

PRIESTHOOD WORSHIP Sunday, November 26th , 8:30 am

Craft Fair will include:

Baked Sale and CRAFTERS GALORE!

Breakfast & Lunch
 7:30 am-2 pm



Make It!

Bake It!

Create It!

The best of everything! Create it today!
We need your HELP!
 Setup! Cleanup! Serving!
 AND ...

SHOPPING made easy!!!
 It's A Day Of Sharing With Your Neighbors and friends!
 Let's make this year's Craft Fair
THE BEST ONE EVER!

If you know someone needing a booth
 Contact Lorraine Mackey 816-633-4553, or Sue Mills,
 816-633-8133 for booths.

____ *A Step For Mankind?* ____ *At our Work*
Day this past month the men built a nice carpeted step for those participating in services who fall short ____ of stature that is! "One step above" and it makes all the difference!



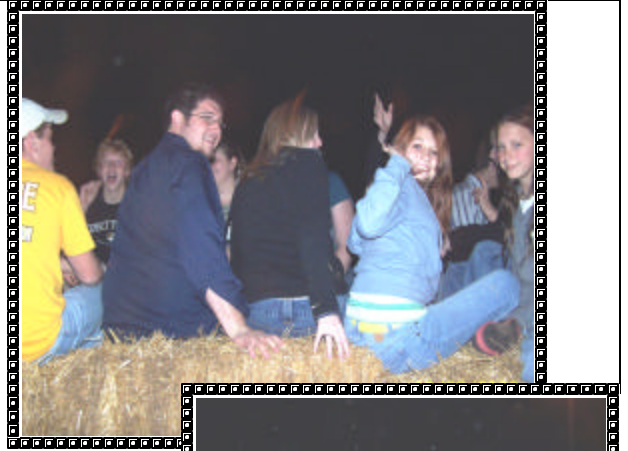
Great Fun and activities for all
 Ages Kindergarten thru 12 yrs and friends!

Thanks! Great time for us too as teens took us thru Haunted Barn earlier Sunday afternoon!
 Jennifer Anthony

Cleaning, building, sorting and organizing were just a few of fall cleaning that took place Saturday morning, Oct. 21st at the church. Thanks everyone!

HANGING OF THE GREENS
 7:00 PM
 Wednesday, Nov 29th

Come and share in this service as we get our hearts and church home ready for the holidays!



Y.O.U. PROVIDE OUT-REACH TO AREA TEENS!

We hear great rave reviews from the youth's recent Halloween Haunted Barn and Hayride, Odessa youth sponsored for Central MO Mission Center on Saturday. 28 Senior High attended the overnight at Kramers' that night. Preschool and up enjoyed Sunday afternoon. Community teens and friends (75 attending) came Sunday night Oct. 29th, Thanks for all the hard work of our youth and Leaders, Jeff and Jenny Kramer! A great time was had by all!

Our Spooks all sure looked different Sunday morning at services, and especially nice to see new faces they brought with them as well!

Y.O.U.

(Youth Onward & Upward)

Meet each Sunday night
at 5:30 PM

JOIN IN ON ALL THE FUN WITH THIS GROWING
GROUP OF TEENS!

FROM THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

If anyone has a request for music, either a special song or a special someone you would like to have share in the ministry of music please let me know and I will do my best. Tracy Dyer

**CHRISTMAS
ONE-DAY
Bible School!!**

A Christmas 1-Day Bible School will be presented December 9th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for children ages 3 yrs. through 5th grade. Larry & Lou Green will be serving lunch for everyone.

We needs lots of help!!

Volunteer to Jenny Kramer at
660-584-2297 or
cell 660-909-2477



BOOKS

Order your Herald and/or Daily Bread from Book Steward, Sue Mills, 633-8813, for new or renewals so you won't miss a copy!

JOURNEY IN

SPIRITUAL

GROWTH

Have you received your folder yet? *(If not, please see Elaine Smith)*

On the first Sunday in October, we began a journey down a pathway that will lead to a congregation with a greater Spiritual closeness to our Heavenly Father. Each Sunday you have found in your bulletins, a page with suggestions on how to focus your thoughts for the coming week. *(If you miss a week, extras are available in a file on the table in the foyer.)*

This program is designed to continue during the entire fiscal year during which time, we will learn more about study, prayer and other disciplines we need to obtain our goal.

Are you willing to put aside a little time each day to take a step closer to God?

God is waiting for YOU! Are you willing to say, "Here I am, Lord, use even me!"

Discipline yourself to listen and ask God to open your eyes to understanding.

How often does the following apply to you?—This is an example of a prayer to God, from someone who was not listening or seeing what the Lord had done.

____ Newsletter deadline 25th of each month ____
Pauline Watson, 816-633-3250 or email dpwatson30@comcast.net



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
5:30 PM Peacemakers Club
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 In-Club for teens
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"



PRAYER_____

The man whispered, "God, speak to me" and a meadowlark sang. But the man did not hear. So the man yelled, "God, speak to me."

And the thunder rolled across the sky.

But the man did not listen. The man look around and said, "God let me see you." And a star shined brightly. But the man did not see. And, the man shouted, "God show me a miracle." And a life was born.

But the man did not notice. So, the man cried out in despair, "Touch me God, and let me know you are here. Whereupon, God reached down and touched the man. But the man brushed the butterfly away, and walked on.'

Bristol Manor Worship Service Sunday,
November 5th at 2 pm

GOT AN E-MAIL ADDRESS? And want to add it to our congregational emailing list? Send to:
dpwatson30@comcast.com or call 816-633-3250

Newsletter also on our Website: www.odessacofchrist.org

Over the river and through the woods To



The Annual Thanksgiving Dinner

Sunday, Nov 12th



Turkey & Dressing

Potatoes & Gravy

Rolls & Drink Provided

Bring your favorite dish and join our

Thanksgiving Feast!

ALWAYS A SPECIAL CELEBRATION!

Immediately following morning worship service in the lower fellowship hall