

CMRB NEWSLETTER

November, 2012

"Sharing News of the Central Missouri Restoration Branches"

Fall Retreat Dates:

November 2-4 Senior High

November 10-11 Junior

Please see the website www.odessahills.com for more information and to register. Note: We now have "paypal" to make it more convenient for you to pay when you register.

ODESSA HILLS SWIMMING POOL PROJECT UPDATE:

We are getting close to starting the construction of the pool and are still in need of funds. There are several congregations planning fundraisers. Please keep this in mind and plan to support them.

Woman to Woman Conference

Colbern Road Restoration Branch, November 10th 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
more information call (816) 699-5319

Book of Mormon Day for Kids

Saturday, November 17th 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
at the "Gathering Place" more information call (816) 461-3722

Chilhowee: *by Marj Foss*

In an effort to replenish and/or increase the supply in our storehouse, Cheri Tandy, our women's leader, asked that each one bring at least one can of veggies this month.

Penny Atkinson and Bonnie Murphy attended the Women's Retreat, Sat. Sept 29. This is the report from Bonnie. "Upon entering the dining hall at the campgrounds, the gentle spirit of the Lord greeted us. My daughter, Brenda, and I only attended on Saturday, but what a full day it was! Sister Pat Carrick lifted our hearts to ever have joy in the Lord, and Danny Hight assured us when our hand is clasped in the Lord's, we need not fear. In the afternoon we had classes on how to live every day in practical ways, and to make preparation for difficult times ahead. Several ladies had prepared tables of useful commodities that we browsed through to get

hands on experience with ways to apply the information we had received. My heart-felt thanks to the ladies who prepared the retreat. “

Fall Retreats: The Foss family prepared and served the food for the Junior High and the Older Youth retreats. Rachel Rozell attended the Jr.High retreat. The Older Youth Retreat was attended by Bethany Buckles and Andy and Jacara Foss.

Our October Isaiah Class was held at Cheri Tandy's home in Odessa. Cheri taught the class on chapter 27.

Some of our congregation attended the interesting DAY IN THE COUNTRY at the Kingsville Restoration Branch. There was lots of useful information and many interesting demonstrations geared to helping know how to make preparation for and provide for ourselves and our families in the coming “hard” times which are prophesied.

On Sunday October 21, we held a benefit event for the new swimming pool at the Odessa Hills Campground. There was a finger food supper, plus ice cream social followed by music by "The True Blue Gospel Group." What a lovely evening!

The annual Harvest Party was held on Friday, October 26 at the Foss Farm. There was a great turnout. Thanks were given for the bountiful harvest, and the joy of meeting together by pastor, Clayton Foss, and a blessing was asked on the food by Elder Wes Ferraiuolo. After feasting on the bounty came the big event of the evening-the HAYRIDE (by those wishing to go on that “trip”) and a lot of visiting by the rest. It was a great way to welcome the autumn season, and to give praise and thanks to the Lord.

Cheri Tandy, our women's leader, attended a Women's Leaders' luncheon on Oct. 27. There was a good spirit there. Good counsel was given by Nancy Huffman to get back to the basics, especially remembering to seek God in everything. Several others shared ideas and projects their groups are doing.

Colbern Road: *by Tara Green*

October's theme was taking ownership of our choices.

October 4th was the monthly Women's Meeting led by Mary Drummond, put together Care Packages for the College Students.

October 12th-Zioneer's led by Jason & Karimi Anderson had a “Lock in”.

October 14th-Zioneers led by Jason & Karimi Anderson had their meeting/Study Class. Also, on that night the church activity led by Milee Gage was a “End of Summer” gathering.

Kingsville: *by Cynthia Lamberty*

We are all enjoying God's paint pallet of beautiful colored fall leaves. We have been blessed with an abundance of the Lord's Spirit attending our services. The unscheduled theme seems to be “Be Prepared” by studying the scriptures and “Have Faith” by moving out and doing the will of the Lord. We heard this from the first service of Priest Mark Eggenberger, Elder

Mike Vick, Elder Scott Hallier, and Priest Bryan Weisz. Elder Larry Marsh will bring the spoken word the last Sunday in October.

Saturday, October 20th, our congregation sponsored "A Day in the Country". This event was a success due to a lot of hard working people. There were over 20 activities that took place during the seven hours that were scheduled. For example, Dutch oven cooking, crocheted rugs, emergency preparedness, making apple cider, essential oils, blacksmithing, etc. There were lots of activities for children, i.e. face painting, bubbles & hula hoops, bobbing for apples, etc. Several of our congregation served a free lunch and drinks for those interested from 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. We want to thank the vendors and volunteers that made "A Day in the Country" a very successful day. We also want to thank the ladies that contributed all of the wonderful pies, cakes, cookies, etc. for the bake sale. All the hard work that went into "A Day in the Country" was truly appreciated.

Sunday, October 21, the Hosts of Heaven, as well as our congregation, rejoiced at Holly Enix's decision to be baptized. She was baptized by Elder Mike Henderson. Holly was confirmed by Elder Larry Marsh who was assisted by Elder Jim Hensley. Elder Scott Hallier gave Holly scriptures to live by and other helpful instructions for her life ahead.

Saturday, October 27th, at 4 p.m. – Our Family Night Fall Celebration will be at Priest Dennis Howard and his wife Ronda's home. First, there will be a hayride followed by a chili dinner. Great fun and fellowship will be had by all of those attending.

Lexington: *by Sylvia Powell*

We had our congregational retreat this month and the theme was "Zion the Beautiful Beckons us On." Gary Hancock from Carthage taught a multi-lesson class on coming out of Babylon. Each of the meals served represented a different part of the world that will be coming to Zion. Because so many members of our congregation have been blessed to be able to go overseas, many authentic dishes were prepared. Saturday night each family presented a commercial about Zion. We certainly have some creative people in our church family. We laughed until our sides hurt! The wonderful spirit that was present all weekend through our classes, services and fellowship served to strengthen each of us individually and as a church family.

Our missionary efforts continue to go forth. John Eichhorn and Bob Schrunk spent two weeks in Nepal this month. Since returning they have shared numerous uplifting testimonies of their experiences while there. They are scheduled to go back in January.

Our visiting ministry was brought to us this month by Vernon Darling from Colbern Road and Steve Kropp from Wellington. The sweet spirit they carried and the words of inspiration they shared ministered to each of us.

Family night this month was at Rob and Marsha Birds' home. Many gathered early to take a tour of their neighbor's dairy farm. He has a huge operation that everyone found fascinating. We enjoyed sitting around the fire roasting hot dogs and making s'mores prior to going on a hayride.

Oak Grove: by Phillip Freeze

Oak Grove's theme for October was "*Not neglecting to meet together, but encouraging one another.*" We have had several wonderful services reminding us of our accountability to each other in worship and fellowship. One analogy we heard was of a minister at a retreat who pulled a glowing coal out of the campfire. He set it to the side, and after a short time, the coal burned out. It was a reminder to us that when we attend services and activities, we always receive the Lord's blessings for His people, but as we separate ourselves, we burn out and no longer glow with His Fire.

In October, we had several guest speakers. Vern Leutzinger visited from South Crysler Restoration Branch; and Paul Marsh (Missionary), Clyde Noren , Farview; and Vaughn Cornish , Atherton shared with OGRB during the Pastors of Zion Visiting series on October 28th and 31st. Our fellowship also included a Harvest Party on Saturday, October 27th, at the home of Pat Allen. Our November theme is *In Everything, Give Thanks*.

Warrensburg: Ken Johnson

We entered October with a new theme for the month taken from II Nephi 12:38: "For unto him that receiveth, I will give more: and from them that shall say, We have enough, shall be taken away even that which they have."

The month started off with a Youth Group Garage Sale at the Grohe country home on October 6th. This was followed by a scheduled youth sponsored hayride on October 13th at the Sartin farm, but was canceled as inclement weather moved into the area.

On Saturday, October 20th, "A Day in the Country" at the Kingsville Restoration Branch was enjoyed by a number of the Warrensburg Saints. Jodi Berwick and Becky Braun, from the Warrensburg Branch, shared in the demonstrations during the day's activities.

We received excellent ministry from our local priesthood during the month. On Sunday, October 21st, we received guest ministry from Elder Eldon Anderson of the Colbern Road Restoration Branch, who encouraged us to endure to the end, keeping faith in God. His ministry was followed by a potluck dinner in the lower auditorium enjoyed by those staying for the marvelous fellowship occasion.

A number of UCM students are active in the Restoration Campus Ministries Group and attend services at the Warrensburg Branch often. We appreciate their participation in our services and we are sponsors of the RCM Group as a branch.

The scouting program is in full swing now that school has begun and includes scouting activities at the branch on Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Branch Name:**2012 CMRB Schedule**

November 4th

November 11th

November 18th

November 25th

Bates City**Chilhowee**

11am Service

Testimonies

5:00 p.m.

Clinton**Colbern Road****Kingsville**

11am Service

Mark Eggenberger

Mike Vick

Scott Hallier

Larry Marsh

6pm Service

Book or Mormon
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Bryon Weisz

Family Night

Knob Noster

Michael Brown

Melvin Quick

Eric Hon

Tom Steele

Lexington

Val Brotherton

Vaugh Brotherton
family nightLonnie Wilson
John Eichhorn &
Bob Schrunk

Randy Martin

Mike Arnold

Oak Grove

10:30 Service

Karl Anderson

Joel Williams

Aaron Smith

Hal Chadwick

6:30 Service

Lyle Smith

Ed Story

Darryl Postlethwait

Business Meeting

Odessa

Ryan Fieth

Warrensburg

10:30 service

Wellington

