

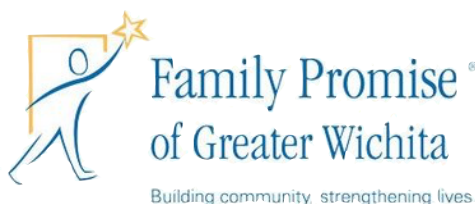


**Hello Everyone!**

I hope that everyone had a great and restful July! My family and I have been here a full month and we have been welcomed with open arms to Dawson UMC. The picture that you see is the first night we stayed in our new home and it was quite the welcome to see a laundry basket full of amazing food and information on Kansas. We had a long journey from Kentucky to Kansas and I shared it on my first Sunday on how God places us at the right time and place for a purpose.

I pray that we welcome visitors and each other the way that I was welcomed during our first week at Dawson. Even though my family and I were exhausted and trying to get used to a new start and rhythm we had the help and support of a great congregation and I'm talking about you Dawson UMC! Let's show the same support for those that walk through our doors for the first time and for our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ! Acts 2:44-45 "Now all who believed were together, and had all things in common, and sold their possessions and goods, and divided them among all as anyone had in need!"

**Pastor Joey**



We are happy to share that we will have a full house on our next Family Promise host week, Aug 19 - 25. And even happier to share that the plans to start another rotation of churches is becoming a reality as only 4 more churches are needed to commit to get started helping even more families.

Our support does make a big difference .....one family at a time. Of course more help is always needed and if this is a ministry you are being lead to help with there will be a training session on Aug 18th, 3 pm. at Crosswinds in Derby. We will be contributing the items needed for Breakfast and Lunch for the week. Please bring items you wish to donate to the church by Aug19.

**Thank you for your generosity and continued support of this ministry.**

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# August Events

Every Sunday

Sunday School - 9:30 AM

Morning Worship - 10:45 AM

Every Monday

All Scouts - 7 PM

Other Events & Meetings

July 30 - Aug 10 noon - 1 PM

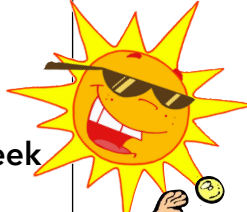
Filling The Gap Lunch Program  
Aug 8th - Ice Cream Social and  
fun summer water games

Aug 19 - 25 Family Promise host week

Aug 22 - Back to school skate party



Come roll with Dawson on August 22nd from 6 - 8 PM at Skate South (1900 East MacArthur Rd) Fun for the whole family and a fun time to fellowship with Anderson Elementary School.

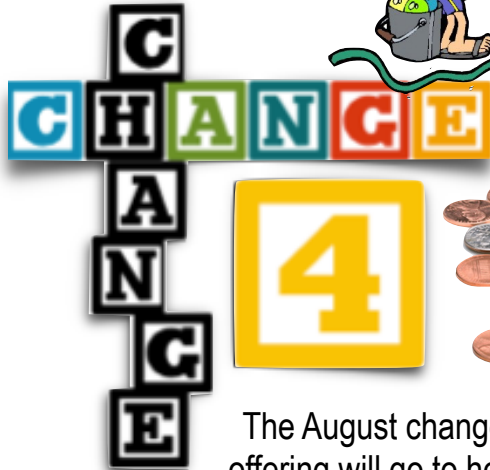


Join us for some fun in the sun on August 8th

@ 5:30 PM .. have some yummy ice cream and play some fun summer water games. We'll have a splashing good time.

**ICE Cream Social & SUMMER**

**Water FUN**



The August change for change offering will go to help purchase food items for Family Promise.

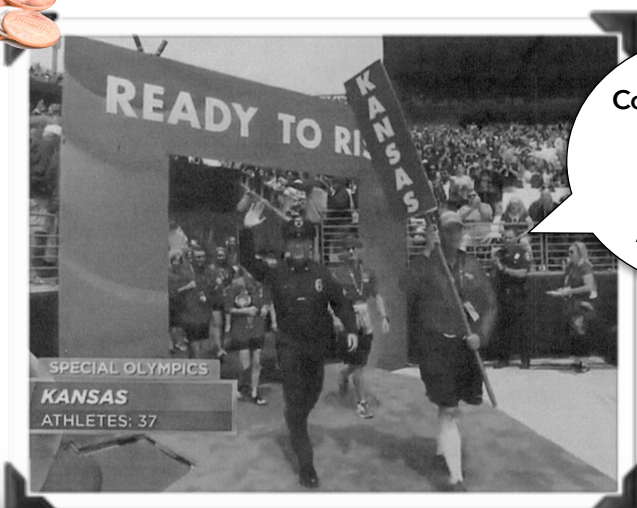


## GARAGE SALE

Time to start thinking about garage sale items.

THIS WAY!

**October 4 - 6**



Congratulations Steven!!!  
This is Awesome!!!

Steven Walters carrying in the Kansas Flag in the opening ceremony of the National Special Olympics in Seattle, Washington.

I'm gonna need a lot of syrup



**Pancake feeds will start again September 15th.**



**Filling the Gap Lunches for Kids  
has begun at Dawson.**

**Help and show your support for this  
vital program by volunteering or just  
showing up to say hi between 11 Am  
and 1 PM Monday - Friday through  
August 10th.**



**Dawson  
Wichita**

# September EVENTS

Watch for more information on these exciting events.

## **RETURN OF THE PANCAKE FEED**

September 15th 8 - 10 AM

## **QUILT AND SEWING NOTION ESTATE SALE**

(Mary Brace's sewing & craft items)

September 22nd 9 AM - 5 PM

## **CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSALS**

September 26th 7 PM

## **DAWSON 3D**

Wednesday evenings in September @ 6 PM

Opportunities abound in the upcoming weeks for Dawson to be the hands and feet of Jesus for our community and neighborhood.

For the first time Dawson is a host site for the "Filling the Gap" lunch program providing meals and a snack to Children up to 18 years of age. From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. M-F July 30-Aug. 10. There are many ways to help with this great program. Even just your presence visiting with the kids can make a big difference!

**Ice Cream Social and Water Fun In the Park Aug 8th**  
**Family Promise Support host week - Aug.19-25.**  
**Anderson Back to school Skate Party Aug. 22**

Lots of opportunities coming up to be:

The "Vital heart of the community" we are called to be.

But I challenge us all to go a step further and "put a face on it".

Volunteer or just show up and help. Be the face of love at Dawson that reflects Jesus to a hungry and hurting world.

If you have any questions on how you can help please contact Pastor Joey or myself.

Let us ALL walk and grow together in Faith,  
Dulcie



**Family Promise®**  
of Greater Wichita

These are the food items we will furnish for the Family Promise family August 19 - 25. If you can help with the purchase of any of these items please contact Dulcie Guinty.

- 2 Loaves of White Bread
- 1 Bag of Gala Apples
- 3-5 lbs Fresh Grapes
- 1 Bunch of Bananas
- 1 Bag of Clementines
- 2 dozen small yogurt cups
- 3 dozen Granola Bars (variety)
- 1 Lg Box Sweet Breakfast Cereal
- 1 Lg Box Non-Sweet Breakfast Cereal
- 6oz Package of Cheddar Cheese
- 6oz Package of Provolone Cheese
- 16oz Bag of Baby Carrots
- 8oz of Turkey Sandwich Meat
- 16oz of Ham Sandwich Meat
- Dried Fruit (Raisins, Craisins in individual boxes)
- 2 Large Tomatoes
- 30-36 Individual Bags of Chips
- 1 Gallon Milk
- 1 Gallon Orange Juice



# Ecclesiastes 5:1-3

# God's in Charge, Not You

1

Watch your step when you enter God's house.  
Enter to learn. That's far better than mindlessly offering a  
sacrifice, doing more harm than good.

2

Don't shoot off your mouth, or speak before you think.  
Don't be too quick to tell God what you think he wants to hear.  
God's in charge, not you—the less you speak, the better.

3

Overwork makes for restless sleep.  
Overtalk shows you up as a fool.