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FOR UNTO YOU
IS BORN THIS
DAY IN THE
CITY OF DAVID
A Savior
WHICH IS
CHRIST
THE LORD

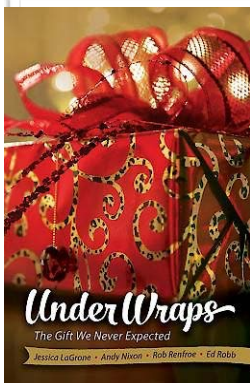


DAWSON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 2741 LAURA
WICHITA, KS 316-264-7435

Sunday School

9:30 AM

Experience the Magic



The best gift ever is revealed through this church-wide study on Wednesday evenings beginning on December 2 through December 16. *Under Wraps* is an Advent experience that explores four characteristics of God in the Old Testament and then revealed perfectly in the form of a beautiful baby named Jesus. Come and join us for dinner at 5:30, then stay for the study. There will

be classes for both children and youth/adults. The evening will conclude at 7:00pm. There is no cost to attend but if you'd like to purchase reading materials you may do so at www.amazon.com, www.cokesbury.com or www.christianbook.com

Tuesday Morning Bible Study

This group meets every Tuesday at 10 A.M. They have begun a study of the book of Acts. Everyone is welcome to join us anytime. Come grow with us!

Christmas Caroling

We have been invited by the Cedar Chapel UMC congregation to carol with them this season. On

December 12th they will be at the Towne East Mall at 2 PM, then at the Towne West Mall at 3 PM anyone interested please contact Russell Brace

There will be no 2nd Sunday Potluck in December. Instead please make plans now to attend the Annual Dawson Christmas Dinner on Dec. 13th (2nd Sunday) @ 5 PM



Don't forget to bake an extra batch or two of those special Christmas cookies for the

Teddy Bear Cookie sale on Dec 20 right after morning worship. Donate your favorite Christmas cookies and buy back a great selection of cookies. be sure to enjoy this Dawson Christmas tradition.

Pancake Breakfast

There will be no Pancake Breakfast in December. The Pancake Breakfast will resume in January.



JINGLE BELL SALE

Once again this year we are collecting never and gently used christmas decorating and gift items for the Jingle Bell Sale on Dec 5th. This sale is a fantastic outreach opportunity to the community and allows us to open our doors to the neighborhood. Contact Sheryl Kaufman for further details.



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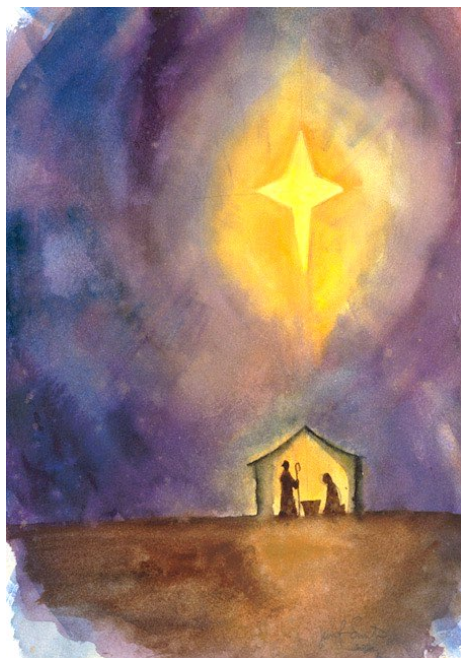


Have you heard the news? I'm Expecting!

Now that I have your attention...I'm not expecting by means of adding another child to our biological family, but rather in the means of being expectant as I wait to celebrate Jesus's birth once again. The season of Advent, the four Sundays leading up to Christmas Day is a special time for us as a family of Christ. The season of Advent is a time to prepare and a time to wait. The season of Advent can also challenge us to pause and remember the hope we can have during a very hectic and sometimes chaotic time of year.


Please join me in making time and space to refocus our hearts and minds on Jesus, the finest gift we will ever receive. As we wait and prepare we can unwrap other important gifts of the season such as fellowship, service, generosity, prayer, celebration and reflection through our special church wide study, "Under Wraps" on Wednesday evenings, and the Blue Christmas Service,

Christmas Concert and Sunday morning worship services. This December let us be expectant for something amazing to happen in our lives, in our congregation and even in our world. Let us unwrap the beauty and hope of Christmas together...let us unwrap and embrace the love of the Christ child as we gather together alongside the manger. Let's make this a Christmas to remember...Let's all tell everyone that we are expecting!



Merry Christmas!
Pastor Amy Foster





What better way to celebrate Christmas than to start with this moving candlelight communion service on Christmas Eve.

O Holy Night

Join us in remembering this Holy night through word, scripture and song.

Dec. 24th @ 7 PM

Annual Dawson Christmas Dinner and Concert

is scheduled for December 13th at 5 PM
Dawson will provide meat, potatoes, bread and drink just bring you favorite vegetable, salad or dessert. Then after dinner at 6:30.

Please RSVP to the office or indicate on attendance sheet.

Reach For The Sky

will entertain you with an acoustic Christmas concert starting at 6:30 in the sanctuary. This concert is open to everyone so invite your friends and family

*Sometimes the most wonderful
time of the year is tough ..
you are not alone ... we are
here*

Blue Christmas Worship

*A non-traditional holiday
service for those who are
stressed, lonely, or hurting*

Sunday, Dec. 20 @ 4 PM

This special service is a time to remember friends and family who have passed during 2015. It is also an important service for those that have difficulty facing the holidays for various reasons. Please consider joining us for this reflective, retrospective and intimate worship then stay for a "cup of comfort" gathering of warm drinks and simple holiday treats. For more information please contact the church office.

*The church offices will be closed
December 24 - 25 and December 31 - January 1*



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