

Pastor's Desk ...

One of the greatest joys in leading children in worship is learning wonderful, fun songs. Sure some are silly but some are simply profound. One of my favorites is a song called "Reach". Here are some of the lyrics:

Lord my heart cries out to worship you,
That's what you've created me to do,
It's the same for everyone,
Everyone needs Jesus' love,
Use my hands to bring them your good news,

I reach up to worship you,
I reach in to your words of truth,
I reach out to my neighbors who I reach

This summer we have a wonderful opportunity to make these words come alive in our homes, church and community. It is my hope and prayer that each and everyone of us takes time to participate in our summer of "Fun in the Son" as we reach up and in and out to our friends and neighbors. Each Wednesday evening we will be hosting family oriented-intergenerational events at Robinson Park.

Check out the schedule in the newsletter. These events will be a blessing and a great way for us to all become better connected to God and to each other.

Let's Grow, serve, laugh and love and bask in the warmth of the Sonshine together!

Pastor Amy



June Sermon Series

Let's take a "Road Trip" together this June! As we get journey together we will worship and hear about the joys and mishaps of life "on the road" through familiar biblical stories. Sermon titles included in this series are "All Packed and Ready to Go", "Are We There Yet?", "Road Blocks", and "Detours".



Join in on the Journey!!

Many of us are planning some great get way's for our own "Fun in the Son" as a time to relax and enjoy life. So, lets continue the journey and have some fun together!! If your travels take you away from your church family this summer, just for fun, take a picture of where you are at and what you are doing and email it to Pastor Amy at amylfoster@sbcglobal.net or afoster@greatplainsumc.org and we can share your pictures on Sunday morning with the congregation so you won't be missed quite so much. It will be fun to see where all we get away to in the next few months.

Off to Camp ...

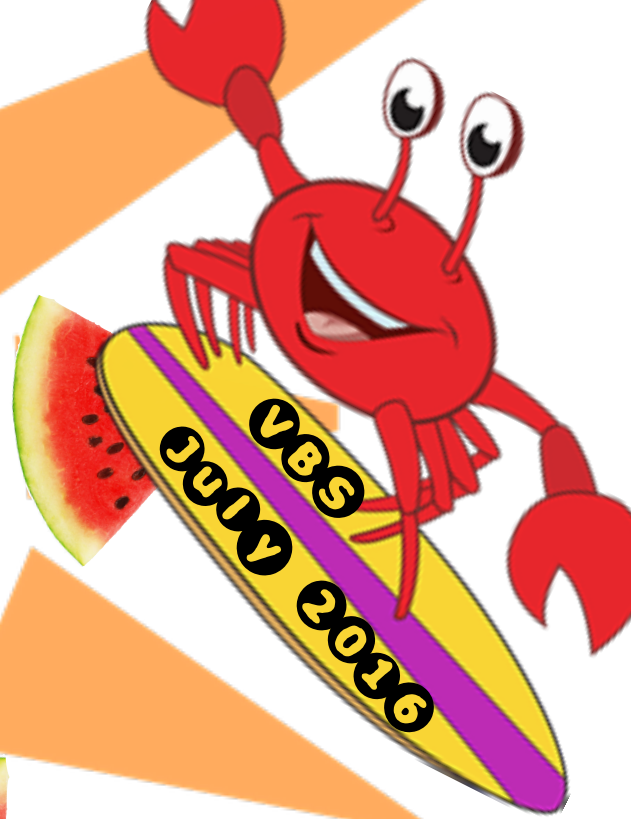
On June 20 five children and youth from Dawson will be traveling to Camp Horizon to enjoy a week at camp. Those planning on the journey are Brayden Chavez, Tristan Chavez, Laila Chavez, Lisandra Chavez and Jade Black. Aurora Pope will be joining them on Tuesday June 21 for a one day, day camp experience. Please keep these first time campers in your prayers. If you'd like to send them a note of encouragement while they are away, mail can be sent to: Campers name, c/o Horizon Camp and Retreat Center, 30811 Horizon Drive, Arkansas City, KS 67005.

And he said to them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation.
Mark 16:15

June 2016

"Fun in the Son"

Join us as we enjoy "Gods Big Backyard" and each other at the park on Wednesday evenings this summer. This will be a great time to relax, fellowship and worship together with people of all ages. Our first Wednesday of "Fun in the Son" will be Wednesday June 8 and we'll get the fun started with a watermelon feed. Watch the church bulletin & weekly emails for more details.



FUN IN THE SON ACTIVITIES

JUNE 8TH

Watermelon Feed

JUNE 15TH

Cook-Out

(Bring lawn chairs and a side dish)

JUNE 22ND

Family Game Night

All events start @ 6:30 PM

HAPPY
FATHER'S
DAY

June 19



SUMMER MUSIC

Would you like to do special music for Sunday worship during the summer months? If you would like to sing or play for morning worship this summer please contact Pastor Amy or Russell Brace and get on the schedule.





You are welcome to come early on Sunday mornings to Finley Hall between Sunday School and Worship. Coffee, juice and snacks are served with a chance to chat and visit with others between 9:15 and 10:30. We also welcome any snacks brought by others or if you would rather contribute cash to help buy snacks and juice, a basket will be in the table for that purpose. We look forward to seeing you on Sunday mornings.

Jan Hunt - Hospitality Committee

Pancake Breakfast

June 18th 8 - 10 A.M.



Tuesday Morning Bible Study

This group meets every Tuesday at 10 A.M. They are studying of the book of Acts. Everyone is welcome to join us anytime.

Come grow with us!

CrossWalk Continues

All high school youth and young adults stay tuned for the summer schedule of meetings and activities. CrossWalk is a time of fellowship, learning, and worship for youth and young adults up to age twenty.

Life can be tricky at times, join other's in this age group as we journey through life and faith together, one step at a time; come to CrossWalk!



During May & June the Change 4 Change offerings will go to the Camp Scholarships to assist Dawson kids who will be attending Camp Horizon this summer.



**WATERMELON
FEED IN THE PARK
(BEHIND THE CHURCH)
JUNE 8TH @ 6:30**



Dawson's Vacation Bible School July 25-29

Vacation Bible School will be here before you know it, and the planning has begun! We applied to Great Plains Conference to have their interns help with VBS this year and were accepted. They will be leading the different areas, but will still need us to help.

So plan now to come surfing with us and enjoy the fun.

Some of the things we will be needing your help in collecting are:

Empty, clean plastic water bottles or beverage bottles with caps (16-20oz) need 30-40

6 small to medium sized clean and empty cardboard boxes

9 medium to large sized clean and empty cardboard boxes

Kool-Aid burst bottles (empty and clean) 30-40

Empty soda cans – needs 30-40

VBS
Information
Meeting
June 7th
6:30pm

There will be more that we will be needing,
so watch for your opportunity to help.

Come with us and catch the wave
of God's amazing love!

Thanks, Sheryl





To everything there is a season, And a time for every purpose under heaven:



A time to be **born**, And a time to **die**;

A time to **plant**, And a time to **reap**;

A time to **kill**, And a time to **heal**;

A time to **break down**, And a time to **build up**;

A time to **weep**, And a time to **laugh**;

A time to **mourn**, And a time to **dance**;

A time to **cast away stones**, And a time to **gather stones together**;

A time to **embrace**, And a time to **refrain from embracing**;

A time to **gain**, And a time to **lose**;

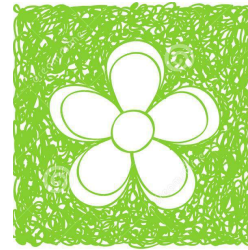
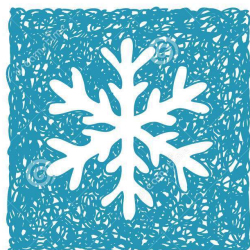
A time to **keep**, And a time to **throw away**;

A time to **tear**, And a time to **sew**;

A time to keep **silence**, And a time to **speak**;

A time to **love**, And a time to **hate**;

A time of **war**, And a time of **peace**.



He has made everything beautiful in its time.

He has put eternity in their hearts, except that
no one can find out the work that **God** does from **beginning** to **end**.