



Hymn to a Good Wife

Proverbs 31:25-31 from The Message



A good woman is hard to find,
 and worth far more than diamonds.
 Her husband trusts her without reserve,
 and never has reason to regret it.
 Never spiteful, she treats him generously
 all her life long.
 She shops around for the best yarns and cottons,
 and enjoys knitting and sewing.
 She's like a trading ship that sails to faraway places
 and brings back exotic surprises.
 She's up before dawn, preparing breakfast
 for her family and organizing her day.
 She looks over a field and buys it,
 then, with money she's put aside, plants a garden.
 First thing in the morning, she dresses for work,
 rolls up her sleeves, eager to get started.
 She senses the worth of her work,
 is in no hurry to call it quits for the day.
 She's skilled in the crafts of home and hearth,
 diligent in homemaking.
 She's quick to assist anyone in need,
 reaches out to help the poor.
 She doesn't worry about her family when it snows;
 their winter clothes are all mended and ready to wear.
 She makes her own clothing,
 and dresses in colorful linens and silks.
 Her husband is greatly respected
 when he deliberates with the city fathers.
 She designs gowns and sells them,
 brings the sweaters she knits to the dress shops.
 Her clothes are well-made and elegant,
 and she always faces tomorrow with a smile.
 When she speaks she has something worthwhile to say,
 and she always says it kindly.
 She keeps an eye on everyone in her household,
 and keeps them all busy and productive.
 Her children respect and bless her;
 her husband joins in with words of praise:
 "Many women have done wonderful things,
 but you've outclassed them all!"
 Charm can mislead and beauty soon fades.
 The woman to be admired and praised
 is the woman who lives in the Fear-of-God.
 Give her everything she deserves!
 Festoon her life with praises!



Sack Lunches for United Methodist Open Door

We have an agreement with Open Door to provide another meal on Friday May 8, 2015.

The Dawson United Methodist Women's Group is organizing this ministry for about 150 patrons.

To do this we need YOUR help! We will be taking donations for money to purchase the ham and other items that are not donated. The 4/26 & 5/3 Change for Change collections will also be directed to this project.

Supply donations needed:

- 15 loaves of sandwich bread
- 150 slices of cheese
- 150 bags of snack size chips
- Celery
- Baby carrots
- 150 Jello cups
- 300 cookies(home made preferably)
- 150 napkins
- 150 plastic spoons
- 150 sandwich size bags
- 150 snack size bags

We will start assembling the sacks with chips, Jello cups, spoon and napkin before morning worship on Sunday, May 4th. Then on Thursday, May 7th at 2:00 pm we will make sandwiches and bag vegetables & cookies.

On Friday, May 8th, @ 9:00 AM we will meet at the church to finish bagging and boxing the lunches, then transport them in time for lunch.

So ... this gives you many ways to help. You will find sign-up sheets to pick a day to help build these lunches. Thank you,

Questions? .. please see Pastor Greg or Marcia Bartlett, UMW President.

***You can now get a digital copy of this newsletter on our webpage at:
<http://www.dawsonumc.org/Newsletter.htm>***

We keep an archive of recent newsletters on the website so if you would like to look back at something from a couple of months ago you will be able to.

SUNDAY MAY 10TH



**THERE WILL NOT BE 2ND SUNDAY
POTLUCK THIS MONTH DUE TO
MOTHERS DAY.**

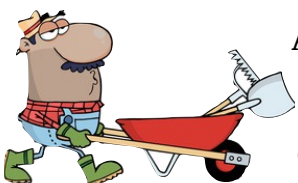
Weekly @ Dawson

***Sunday - Sunday School @ 9:30 AM
Morning Worship @ 10:45 AM
The Olive Branch @ 6:30 PM
Monday - All Scouts @ 7 PM
Tuesday - Bible Study @ 10 AM
Wednesday - Bible Study @ 5:45 PM
Choir @ 7 PM***



**Don't forget the Prayer Breakfast
at Jimmy's Egg - May 14th @ 8:30 AM
EVERYONE WELCOME**

**SOUTH CITY NEIGHBORHOOD
ASSOCIATION MEETING
MAY 14, 2015 6:30PM @ Dawson
Special speaker from the WPD.**



As spring is upon us it is time to again ask for help with the yard work at the church and parsonage. Mowing, working in the flower beds, helping with the watering, etc. If we all chip in where and when we can it will easy and the church will look great. Check with the trustees about the mowing schedule.





Maggi's Graduation Shindig

*Please join us for food, fun,
and celebration of Maggi's Graduation
from Wichita State University!*

*12211 w. Texas
Wichita, Kansas
67235*

*May 16, 2015
2:00 P.M.*

*R.S.V.P. by May 10th
(316) 617-6684*



WET PAINT

**Saturday, May 2nd
Painting Party @ 10:00 a.m.**

**Please become a part of the painting
group to give the Conference Room a
fresh coat of paint.
All participants are welcome!**

Join us for:

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Every Sunday @ 9:30

Childcare Supplies & Workers Needed for Annual Conference, June 10-13

Wichita-area churches have the opportunity to provide hospitality to our youngest United Methodists this summer through Annual Conference Childcare.

If your church is willing to help out by providing supplies (such as bouncy seats, changing tables, toys, elementary games, etc.), or by providing names and contact information of possible workers (workers will be paid at \$9/hour), please contact Rev. Kim Dickerson-Oard at kim@ehumc.org or 316-253-5718.

We strive to provide high-quality childcare for infants to 5th-graders. All workers must be Safe Gatherings trained and preferably no younger than 18-years-old. Thank you all in advance for considering this important service to the conference!



Call unto me and I
will answer you,
and will tell you great and
hidden things that you
have not known.

Jeremiah 33:3

