



Lent...a time of reflection, a time of remembrance. Lent, the forty days before Easter, is the perfect season to consider the critical crossroads of life, our losses, transitions, choices, uncertainties, and disappointments—those times when faith and life intersect. Such crossroads come at any time, of course, not just during Lent. But during the forty days of Lent we are more keenly aware that our crucified and risen Savior navigated the difficult crossroads of this world for the sake of our eternal life. With his grace and forgiveness, he equips us to navigate the crossroads of our own lives.

Normally, lent is a time of giving up...foregoing those indulgences in life that sometimes fill up our time and our souls so much that we have no room for God or even for one another. During our time as we journey towards Easter, may I suggest that while we give up an unhealthy vice, we add on a new habit... something that will enhance or own spiritual life, our relationship with God, or a relationship with someone else. It might be a time of prayer, an act of kindness, a gift of generosity, or another new spiritual discipline. As when we let go of all that weighs us down, we can make space for new life...the new life that awaits us on the day of Christ’s glorious return.

I would like to also take this opportunity to invite you to join us for the Lenten Sermon Series, “**At the Crossroads**”. Each week we will stand at the Crossroads with a person from the story of the Passion of Christ when they had to decide which way to go. We will learn that some chose well, some did not, and the stories of each of these experiences at various crossroads help us to know what to do and what not to do when we encounter similar crossroads in our own lives. In the end, each service in the series reveals in some way how Christ and his cross lead us to decide the path of God’s will for us.

See You Sunday,
Pastor Amy





February Change for Change is going to the Family Promise program.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study

This group meets every Tuesday at 10 A.M. We are studying of the book of Mark. Everyone is welcome to join us Tuesday mornings. Come grow with us!

CROSSWALK

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All youth in grades 6-12 are invited to join us for CrossWalk.

Have a meal, a time of biblical study & closing worship.

Please see Pastor Amy for more details.



Be sure to update your Dillon's Community Rewards program designation so that Dawson gets the rewards. This really helps our budget and it is free to do. Ask Shirley Dieker for more details.

3D Wednesdays

Join us for
DINNERS, DISCIPLESHIP, DAWSON!!
Dinner will be served at 5:30,
Intergenerational worship at 6:00,
then small group studies for Children
and Adults from 6:15-7:00pm.



ATTENTION:

There will be no 3D or Lenten Study on Mar 22nd

Pancake Breakfast
Saturday
March 18th



United Methodist Women
Monthly Meeting
March 16th @ 2 PM

Christ's Community Cares Positive Outreach – C3PO

How often do you see that same person on the corner holding a sign for help? The homeless and in need - we see them everywhere and their numbers are growing. Often we don't have extra money to give or don't know what we can do to help them. This troubled our youth who wanted to do something to help and thus the C3PO project was born.

We kicked off our project with Blessing Bags, which contained some simple foods, hygiene products, socks, gloves etc. We encouraged congregants to take a bag with them to keep in the car so they are prepared to bless someone the next time they encounter an in need neighbor.

Blessing Bags will be available at the church so we are prepared when someone comes in for help. We will also be building a Blessing Box to have outside our doors stocked with food and household items to fill immediate needs.

Located in Finley Hall is a Blessing Tree which contains Hearts that have items we need donated to keep our helpful cupboards stocked. Congregants received hearts last Sunday and are already returning items which is greatly appreciated and necessary to keep this outreach program going. We will also be using the Blessing Tree for Family Promise needs when our hosting times approach – these items will be listed on white doves.

We are commanded to go and make disciples and show the world God's love. What better way than through our children and in our own church neighborhood. We can't wait for folks to come in to us looking for His love we must take it out and show it to them. Want to help? Contact Dulcie or Pastor Amy. If we all do our small part we can all be the disciples we are called to be. Let us help one another to Go. Be. Do. Show His Love.

Thanks to all who have contributed items for the blessing bags!

New Lenten Study

Beginning on Wednesday, March 8,
Pastor Amy will be leading a Lenten study,
"Standing at the Crossroads"
for high school youth and all adults.
Join us for the regular weekly meal at 5:30,
followed by the study from 6:15pm-7:00pm.

Our next co-hosting week of service for Family Promise will be April 2-8. It is our hope to provide one to two evening meals for 10-15 people that week along with lunch items. If you are interested in assisting with this outreach ministry for homeless families with children please let Pastor Amy or Dulcie Guinty know. For more information regarding Family Promise of Greater Wichita or to sign up for volunteer training go to: <http://www.familypromisewichita.org/>

On the Road to Baptism and Membership

In the early Church it was the custom for people to spend the forty days of Lent studying and in prayer for preparation of Baptism and formal membership within the church. The weeks leading up to Easter were a time of learning, scrutiny of life, and for disciplines like prayer, fasting and charitable works...all that naturally lead into a time of commitment for a life of discipleship. If you have not been baptized or wish to make a commitment to make Dawson UMC your church home and are interested in learning more about church membership and or baptism, please see Pastor Amy as we walk towards Easter together.

Welcome to Laura Wassall Concerts ..

It's our 1st season and what better way to kick it off than with Lindsay Lou & the Flatbelllys on April 2nd ... Soaring vocals, fabulous songwriting and masterful musicianship.

Then on World Fiddle Day .. May 20th from Kansas City, MO .. fiddle virtuoso Betse Ellis with Clarke Wyatt on banjo.

Wrapping up our 1st season will be Mackie Redd and his band from Hillsboro, NM on July 15th, with deep and thought provoking songwriting and stories from the heart and real life. A musician and a modern American cowboy.

Make plans to attend all three concerts in this series. This series is partially underwritten by a grant from the Dawson 2nd Mile Endowment Fund. It is a great opportunity to welcome visitors to the church. Tickets are available from the church office or from Russell Brace



LINDSAY LOU & THE FLATBELLYS
April 2nd 6 PM

BETSE & CLARKE
TRADITIONAL/FUTURE FOLK
May 20th 7 PM (World Fiddle Day)

Mackie Redd
July 15th 7 PM

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Tickets available at the door for all shows. All shows \$15.00

Advance Tickets 316-999-0055 Or 316-264-7495

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