

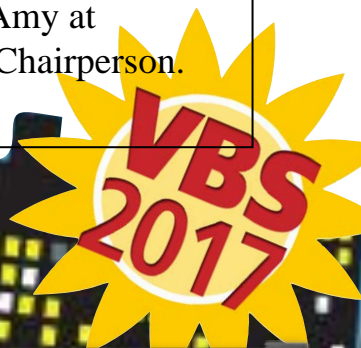


Vacation Bible School is Super Fun at Dawson!!

Dawson UMC invites all children ages three through those who have completed the 5th grade to join at Hero Central Vacation Bible School! This superhero adventure experience includes music, interactive bible fun, super science, cool crafts and great games. The fun will run from Tuesday, May 30 through Thursday June 1. A light supper will be served at 6:00pm, with the rest of the activities from 6:30pm-8:30pm.

To be sure you don't miss a thing, pre-register on our VBS website at <http://2017.cokesburyvbs.com/dawsonumcwichita/>

For more information about how you can be a part of all the SUPER FUN, please contact the church office at 316-264-7435 or email Pastor Amy at afoster@greatplainsumc.org or see Carissa Guinty, Christian Ed Chairperson.



GREAT THINGS ARE
HAPPENING AT DAWSON
THIS SUMMER.

COME AND JOIN US AND BE
A PART OF SOMETHING
GREAT!!!

Laura Wassall Concerts

Presents ...

Betse & Clarke

Saturday May 20th @ 7 PM
(World Fiddle Day)

\$15.00

Pancake Breakfast

Saturday
May 20th



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!



Calling All Super Heroes and Volunteers!

Your help is needed for Vacation Bible School, May 30-June 1. Volunteer opportunities are available to help with registration, meal/snack preparation and clean-up, decorating, publicity, activity station helpers, and "power squad" leaders. The Great Plains Conference interns will once again be here to lead us, but there is still a lot to do to make this a soaring event for the children of our community. Come be a part of something fantastic... unleash your own super powers... capes are optional! For more information please see Carissa Guinty.

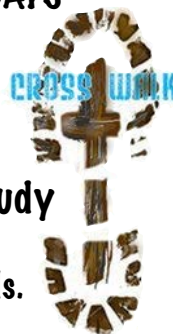


May's Change for Change will be going for Children's Ministries and Children's Outreach Programs.

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.



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.

Almost Time for Summer Camp!

Spring is here and that means summer is just around the corner! It is now time for children and youth to sign up for Summer Camp. Scholarships are available. For more information, please go to www.horizoncenter.org or see Carissa Guinty or Pastor Amy.



THANK YOU!

"Thank you so much to all the volunteers that work so hard within the church, from sweeping the halls, to serving in worship to leading our children and youth and many areas in between, know that you are deeply appreciated. Dawson UMC is so blessed to have so many great volunteers! If you'd like to know more about how you can share your time and talents within the church, please see Pastor Amy"

Showing Support for Anderson Elementary

Dawson United Methodist Church in Wichita is taking things outside -- outside the walls of the church, that is.

On Sunday, April 23, the congregation spent their time of worship engaging in service projects for Anderson Elementary School. Persons aged 6-93 washed windows, landscaped and wrote notes of encouragement for faculty and staff members.

On Thursday, April 27, church volunteers, along with the Rev. Amy Foster, had a Hawaiian-themed booth at the school's annual Cultural Night. The interactive booth included applying temporary tattoos, making "shaker" instruments, and mini ukulele lessons.

On May 3, along with a few of her friends, Dulcie Guinty led a "tie dye" party for fifth-grade students. Our congregation will also be providing refreshments for the schoolwide field day festivities on May 12, additional volunteers are needed for this outreach endeavor.

During a ceremony on April 17, Pastor Amy and Dawson UMC were one of 235 individuals and businesses honored by USD 259 as a recipient of the "Good Apple" award for their care and concern for children and youth with the City of Wichita.



Congratulations to Our Graduates!

Congratulation greetings go to Chelsea Clegg and Callum May as they will both be graduating from Wichita State University later this month. Chelsea, daughter of Roger and Marcy Clegg, granddaughter of Neomia Clegg will be receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology with a minor in Sociology. Callum, son of Steve May, grandson of Darlene May, will be receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology.

Welcome Our New Member

Dana Talton officially joined our congregation on Easter Sunday. When you see her, please give her a warm welcome!



The 1st Laura Wassall Concert ...

was a huge success!! Lindsey Lou & The Flatbellys brought a wonderful concert to the Laura Wassall stage. Two sets of some of the finest acoustic music in America today. And we were treated to some brand new music, to debut on their forthcoming album project. There were attendees from the Flint Hills, Hutchinson, and as far away as Bartlesville, Oklahoma. People saw our advertising in the Wichita Eagle GO section, in the Kansas Bluegrass Associations monthly newsletter, at local music shops and restaurants, on Facebook and heard about it on Orin Friessen's Bluegrass radio show. Dawson was represented well in all of the advertising (most of it free!!) The youth brought in over \$100 at the concession table to help with their programs and missions plus we handed out fliers and information to attendees about all of our programming here at Dawson. Lindsay and the boys kicked off the Laura Wassall Concert Series in fine fashion and our thanks goes out to all who attended, bought tickets, helped advertise and helped the night of the concert.

Be sure to make plans for the next installment of the concert series .. Betse & Clarke .. the Midwest's premier fiddle /banjo duo on May 20th at 7 PM (World Fiddle Day)

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**Laura Wassall Concerts .. Presents
Betse & Clarke**

Our 2nd musical installment what better way to celebrate World Fiddle Day than with Betse @ Clarke on May 20th @ 7 pm.

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