



WAITING ~ WAITING ~

One of the hardest things for us to do is to wait patiently. My four-year-old daughter, Hannah, had to do this recently. We told her at the beginning of the week that the youth groups from our churches were going to come over for a time of fellowship on Sunday night. When I told her this her eyes widened with excitement! During the week, she would ask everyday if today was the day the youth groups were coming over and we had to tell her to wait for the weekend. Finally, the day came! Hannah asked me if they were coming yet and I told her they would be here tonight and she responded, "Waiting is so hard!" And that is when it hit me! Waiting is hard. I also thought about how many times we pray to God and we want a response right away. Waiting is hard especially when there is someone in pain, when there is a family problem, when finances are a struggle. Waiting is hard, but God is always faithful in our waiting! Here is a picture of Hannah faithfully waiting for the youth to show up. Remember that sometimes we have to be patient, be faithful, and wait for the Lord to respond.

Psalm 40:1 "I waited patiently for the Lord to help me, and he turned to me and heard my cry."

In Christ,
Pastor Joey Flores





Brothers and sisters in Christ,

Saturday October 6th I took the opportunity to attend one of two Town Hall meetings held in Wichita by Bishop Saenz and our conference leaders. The purpose of these meetings was to help inform all United Methodist congregants of matters being considered by the General Conference when it convenes in February of 2019. Most notably is the question of policy regarding practicing homosexuality and same-sex marriage.

In an effort to move forward in unity the Council of Bishops formed the Commission for a Way Forward to research and make recommendations for addressing these issues and remain steadfast in our mission to make disciples. We were presented a summary of the recommendations made by the commission that will be presented for vote at General Conference.

We were also given the opportunity to ask questions which were answered without impartiality. Pastor and I will make copies of the summary available at the church soon as well as scheduling a church town hall to answer any questions you may have.

Additional information and resources are available at www.greatplainsumc.org/forwardinunity. You may also email delegates at gcdelegates@greatplainsumc.org

I would like to encourage you all to keep our delegates, leadership, the worldwide church and all of us in your prayers for wisdom and discernment as we face these questions in such uncertain times. May we move forward with wisdom and Grace as we must continue to be the church and to be the hands and feet of Jesus
We are All In His Service Together,
Dulcie



Mark your calendars for November 18th. It's time for charge conference and that means it's also time for you to consider how you can share your gifts and talents by serving alongside your brothers and sisters at Dawson. It takes us all, working together, to be best we can be.

If someone from the nominations committee asks you please consider saying yes!

"Yes Lord Yes Lord Yes Yes Lord!!!"



Family Promise[®]
of Greater Wichita

Family Promise is getting ready to start a second rotation of churches. That means more families being helped! This is fundraising month for this organization that is really making a difference. We are making a kitchen gift basket to be auctioned at the big fundraising gala. If you would like to donate to this basket please bring your donation to the church by Sunday Oct. 14. Also our Change for change will go to Family Promise toward this fundraising effort. For more information or gala tickets use this link: <https://mailchi.mp/bd53d3184ef6/coordinator-update-470689>

October Events

Every Sunday

Sunday School - 9:30 AM

Morning Worship - 10:45 AM

Every Monday

All Scouts - 7 PM

Every Wednesday

Dawson 3D

Choir Practice 7 PM

Other Events & Meetings

Oct 3 - Coffee Talk 6 PM

Oct 4-6 - All church garage sale

Oct 6 - Meetings with the Bishop

Oct 20 - Pancake Feed



The October change for change offering will go to help with our outreach mission to Family Promise.



Oct 31st 5:30-7 PM

Decorate your trunk or mini van hatch and come on out for a fun filled time with the neighborhood folks right here in our parking lot. If you can't come and hang out but still want to be involved you can help out with a bag or two of candy. You can also help by spreading the word in your neighborhood.

Coffee Talks With Pastor Joey

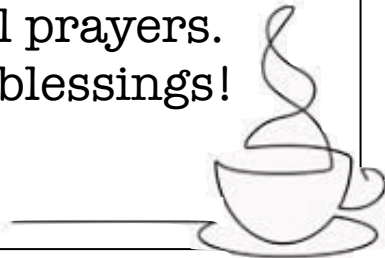
October 10th 6:00 pm

October 14th Noon
(After Potluck Lunch)

We will be discussing the issues of the church:
How to bring revival,
ways to shift the culture
and special prayers.

Peace and blessings!

Joey



**Choir Practice
Wednesday
at 7:00 PM**



Pancake Saturday Morning - October 20th.

USHERS & OFFERING COUNTERS NEEDED

There is a very real need for Ushers and people to count the offering on Sunday. Each of these positions only take 10-25 minutes. Please talk to Marylou Dawley for information.

Mark your calendar!

OCTOBER

- 20 Pancake Feed 8-10 AM
- 31 Trunk or Treat 5:30-7 PM

NOVEMBER

- 6 Election Day 6am-7pm
- 18 2018 Church Conference 2 PM
Woodland UMC
1100 West 15th Street
- 20 Pancake Feed 8 -10

DECEMBER

- 1 Jingle Bell Sale
- 16 Teddy Bear Cookie Sale
After worship
- 16 Blue Christmas Service 4 PM
- 24 Christmas Eve Service 5 PM

But he knows every detail of what is happening to me; and when he has examined me, he will pronounce me completely innocent—as pure as solid gold!

“I have stayed in God’s paths, following his steps. I have not turned aside.
Job 23:10-11

DILLON’S GROCERY STORE

If you are not enrolled with the Dillons Community Rewards Program now is the time to sign up...no cost to you, but the church receives a monetary reward every three months. If you need help in signing up for this program visit with Shirley Dieker for help.

They have recently upgraded their Community Rewards system, and as a result, your Non-Profit Organization (NPO) has a new account number. (IY579). Please reference the new number when contacting us for assistance. We recommend communicating this new number to your members, and updating any marketing materials with this change. While the previous number will continue to be associated with your organization, it will not be visible to your members when enrolling. New members can enroll by searching for either the new number or the name of your organization.



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— ROMANS 12:21 —