

# Sidewalk Spirit Blast



The Sidewalk Spirit Blast held on August 9th was a huge success. For three hours Laura street in front of Dawson was closed off for this fun event for the neighborhood. There was an inflatable bouncy house and slide, a rain gutter regatta race, horse races, the local fire

department brought two trucks for everyone to check out, lots of fun outdoor games for everyone, a real live penguin from the Tanganyika Wildlife Park, face painting, hotdogs, chips, cookies and lemon aid. Volunteers from all of Dawson showed up to help and several families and children came and stayed for the day. It was a great day and so much fun that plans are already being made for 2015.



**Seek the kingdom of God above all else and live righteously and He will give you everything you need**  
**Matthew 6:33**

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

Also, we will keep an archive of recent newsletters so if you would like to look back at something from a couple of months ago you will be able to find it here.



## CHANGE-4-CHANGE

Starting in September the Change-4-Change Programs will be collecting change to help with the partnership between Dawson and Brookside to provide food pantry items for Brookside's ongoing food ministry. This program is a little closer to home for us and it helps families in our community. Please show your support for this ministry by providing a contribution of your change in the offering each Sunday following Children's Time.

## Address Change

Pauline (Mrs. Dean) Watson  
4320 Georgetown, #205  
Loveland, CO 80538

## Weekly @ Dawson

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

# Remember

..if you volunteered to help with Children's Church .. we need you to sign up for 1 week a month. If you didn't and would like to we can use your help.

Thank you.



It's time to clean out those garages and closets ... the Dawson Fall

Rummage Sale will be October 2nd 3rd & 4th. Set up will begin on September 28th. We need lots of stuff and lots of helpers. Contact Sheryl Kaufman



## Wisdom Seekers Bible Study

Meets at 5:45 PM Wednesday evenings in the conference room

THEN

Choir Practice begins @ 7 PM in the sanctuary.

**The Share-A-Meal Program has been changed to the second Friday of the month starting September 12th.**

**Don't forget to watch for and save Box Tops For Education There is a receptacle for them in Findley Hall.**



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## **BROOKSIDE & DAWSON CO-OPERATIVE FOOD PANTRY**

Many of our ladies have, in the past, spent some Friday afternoons volunteering their time at Brookside UMC used clothing store, in a room which shared space with a Hunter Clinic Satellite. Much has changed. Hunter has moved into a separate building; so now more than twice the amount of merchandise is on display in the clothing store, and Brookside has added a food ministry – all of this accomplished with a sustained congregation of twelve.

Why a food ministry? Because the area they serve is a very depressed neighborhood. Many of the residents rely on public busses and their own feet for transportation. Sending them to Open Door is not a feasible option.

How can we help? By directing our Food Barrel contents to help Brookside's Food Ministry. This is why we are asking you to continue bringing canned goods for the barrel. On the Second Sunday after the Potluck Dinner we will load up the food collected for a monthly delivery to Brookside. On the second Sunday after we have fed ourselves, we will help feed our neighbors.

More to come later. Thank you for your help.  
Juli Woolard, Missions Coordinator

**"If you love me, feed my sheep."**

John 21:15-19



Left to Right: (Ivan Gonzalez, Minister, Charlie Luff, Juli Woolard, Marianne Leach, Merlyn Michael, Judy Michael)

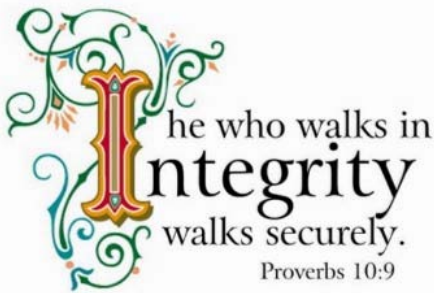
**On Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup> Pastor Greg announced that at the last Church Council meeting it was decided to give support for the Food Pantry Program located at the Brookside United Methodist Church.**

**There was an overwhelming response to the special offering and 228 cans of vegetables were purchased from your generosity. On Monday, Juli Woolard took all of this to Brookside to help with their food program.**

**It goes without saying that Pastor Gonzalez, the Brookside congregation and others who support the Brookside food program were excited to receive this BIG donation from their Dawson friends.**

**Great job!!! and let's keep up this great work and ministry!!!**

**The Dawson Missions Team**



**... Kind...**

*But become kind to one another*

**... Compassionate...**

*tenderly compassionate,*

**... Forgiving...**

*Freely forgiving one another*

*just as God also by Christ freely forgave you*

**Ephesians 4:32**