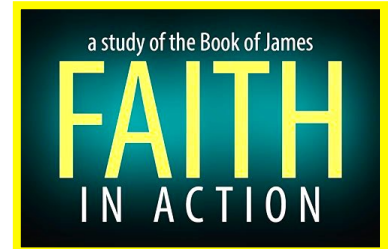


September 2015



FALL GREETINGS, FRIENDS!

The seasons are changing and soon the leaves will be turning magnificent colors, along that will also come cooler temperatures bringing us the many blessings of autumn. This new season brings us many things to look forward to at Dawson. During



worship, we will be "kicking off" with a sermon series, "Faith in Action" as we will be taking a deeper look into the Book of James. This selection in the New Testament will help encourage us with words written by a Christian-life coach who helps direct us in ways we can best exemplify life giving traits as written and taught in our ultimate "play book" for life, the bible. Here are a few more conditioning tips as we grow together; set aside some time each day to read a little bit of the book of James outside of the church service. As you reflect on the text, examine ways your daily living reflects the biblical teachings. Ask yourself "am I growing", then here's the tough question...it dives into the depths of our own intentions..."do I really want to change?"...and then come up with a personal game plan, as you ask, "How can I change". Change indeed is tough, but just pause to think how mundane our lives would be if the seasons never changed...it's the beautiful process that we called life, and I'm so glad that God has placed us together, at this time, in this season to train together. Great things are ahead! See you on Sunday! Pastor Amy



Monday
Sept. 7th
Offices
Closed
Have a
great
holiday.

COMING IN SEPTEMBER.....

Sunday, September 6 - Prayers for the Working, Communion Sunday

Sunday, September 13 - Family Potluck "Tailgate Theme"...bring your favorite game day foods

Sunday, September 20 - "Friends & Family Homecoming" Weekend

Sunday, September 27 - Family Movie Night "When the Game Stands Tall" (finger food supper), 5:00pm

Choir Rehearsals:

will begin on Wednesday

September 23rd

Come join the fun!!!

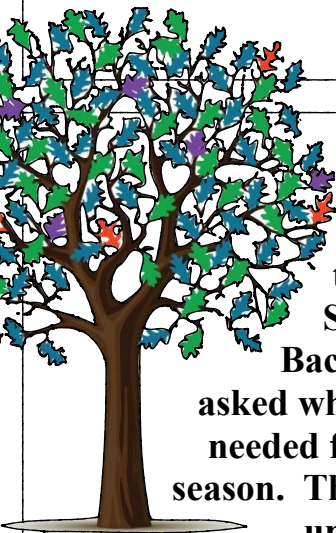


A Call For Help

Are you my neighbor?

Anderson Elementary has needs for volunteers, such as listening to readers or to help with "math facts", for an hour or so each week. Also on an occasional basis during vision, hearing or dental checks and picture day this fall and or spring semester.

Pastor Amy has volunteer applications available.



THE GIVING TREE

After visiting with the Assistant Principal and teachers from Anderson School last week during Back To School Sunday, we asked what their kiddos really needed for the coming school season. They suggested socks and underwear for students

Kindergarten through 5th Grade (size 4 to 14 and children's size socks.)

Our Giving Tree" for these students will be placed in Findley Hall where items can be placed and then taken to the school.

See you in September!

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.

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



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

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3D WEDNESDAYS

3D Wednesdays Begin on
September 16th.

Dawson's Dinner

and Discipleship evenings will begin soon and you can be a part of all the fun, fellowship, learning and worship. The evenings will begin with a light supper, followed by a brief time of intergenerational worship. After worship the kids will begin their all new program utilizing the "Deep Blue Kids" curriculum. Adults are encouraged to enjoy good conversation and fellowship in Findley Hall. To find out how you can help with the Children's ministry, join us for an informational meeting and volunteer training at 6:30pm on Wednesday, September 2.



Neighborhood Block Party

Time to Get Acquainted

Saturday, October 10, 2:00-5:00 PM



Fun for the whole family! It's going to be a great afternoon. If you or your family is willing to sponsor a game or activity for the afternoon, please let Pastor Amy know as soon as possible.

GARAGE SALE

October 1st - 3rd

The Dawson Church Garage Sale is October 1st - 3rd. It's a great time to be boxing up (and pricing) items that you no longer need. You can start bringing your items into the gym on Sept 19th.

NEW BIBLE STUDY

The Bible Study Group which meets every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. has begun the Book of James. This chapter in the Bible gives us great insights in building up Christian characteristics.

This study will be related to sermons starting on Sunday August 30th and continuing through the month of September. Come Grow With Us!

**South City Neighborhood Association Meeting
September 10, 2015 @ 7:00PM
Dawson United Methodist Church**

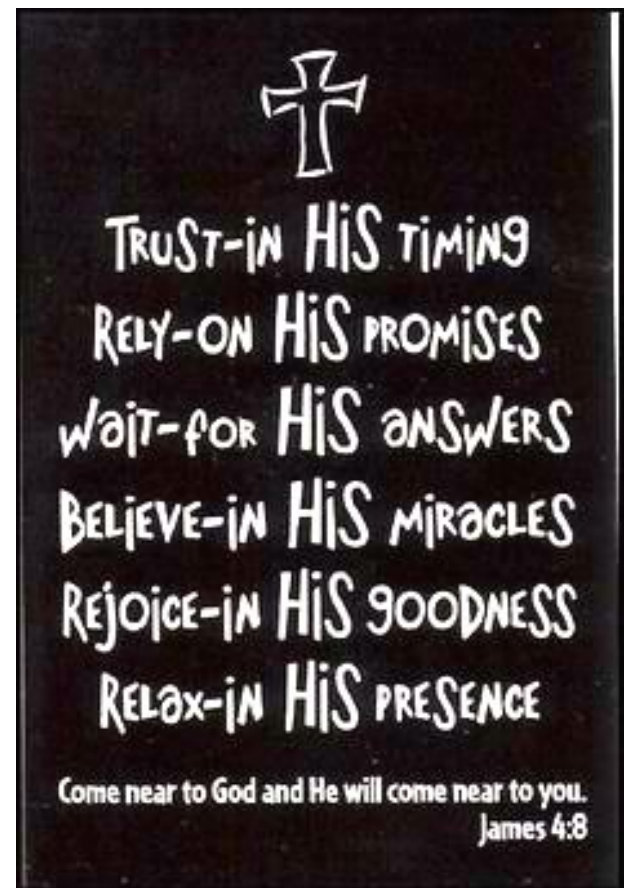
The speaker for this meeting will be Mr. Mark Hall, Compliance Officer for the City of Wichita Storm Water Management. He will talk about the dust and debris left on the road and other storm water issues. There will be representatives from the Cornejo Stone Yard to address issues the community is having with their business. They will provide updates on what their plans are to correct these issues.

Please mark your calendar for this date. It will be an informative meeting.

If you know of someone in the South City area who is not aware of the South City Neighborhood Association meetings, please tell them. The goal of the association is to have a clean and safe place to live.

Carole Campbell - SCNA - President - 522-5576

*Humble yourselves
in the sight of the Lord,
and He will lift you up.*
James 4:10



You're cheating on God. If all you want is your own way, flirting with the world every chance you get, you end up enemies of God and his way. And do you suppose God doesn't care? The proverb has it that "he's a fiercely jealous lover." And what he gives in love is far better than anything else you'll find. It's common knowledge that "God goes against the willful proud; God gives grace to the willing humble."

So let God work his will in you. Yell a loud *no* to the Devil and watch him scamper. Say a quiet yes to God and he'll be there in no time. Quit dabbling in sin. Purify your inner life. Quit playing the field. Hit bottom, and cry your eyes out. The fun and games are over. Get serious, really serious. Get down on your knees before the Master; it's the only way you'll get on your feet.

James 4:6-10 The Message

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count it all joy,
my brothers,
when you meet trials of various kinds,
for you know that
**the testing of your faith
produces steadfastness.**

James 1:2-3