



Pass It On

January, 2019

Dawson Covenant Church

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Sunday School Christmas Program



The Sunday School Christmas Program was held during the worship service on December 16. The preschool class is shown at left with their teacher, Bonnie Gustafson. The elementary classes are shown below.



Food For Kidz

Meal Packing Event

Everyone is invited to participate in the third annual meal packing event to be held at Dawson Covenant Church on Wednesday, January 16 from 1:00-8:00 p.m. There will be no regular Wednesday night activities on this night.

Men's Breakfast

A men's breakfast will be held on Saturday, January 26 at 8:00 a.m. Men are invited to come for breakfast, fellowship and a short devotion led by Pastor Erik.

Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of Dawson Covenant Church is scheduled for Wednesday, January 30 at 7:00 p.m. All members are encouraged to attend.

Food for Kidz

Dawson Covenant Church will be partnering with area churches, businesses and community members to host the third annual Food for Kidz packing event at DCC on January 16 from 1:00-8:00 p.m. You are invited to come work at the event anytime during those hours. Our community goal is to pack 50,000 meals and raise \$11,000. Please mark any donations as Food for Kidz and prayerfully consider taking part in this ministry event through prayer, financial donations and packing meals.



EMPOWERING CHANGE

Midweek Fellowship Dates

Regular Wednesday night activities will be held for the youth on January 9 and 23. The meal will be served at 6:00 p.m. and Pioneer Kids and Hi-League will meet at 6:30 p.m. The adult study will not be meeting this month. The adult study will resume in February.



Grace Christian Outreach Ministries Mission of the Month

Grace Christian Outreach Ministries is our Mission of the Month for January. GCOM is the ministry of Kevin Rosendahl and his wife, Sylvia. This past fall, DCC packed Christmas Joy Boxes which were delivered to GCOM. In January, Kevin will be doing children's outreaches in different cities south of the Arizona and California border using the Joy Boxes received from DCC and other supporting churches. Please keep this ministry in prayer as they also minister in many areas throughout Mexico. For more information, check out the latest monthly newsletter or email gracechristian@frontiernet.net to get on the mailing list.



Kevin with some Mayan children who came to an outreach in southern Mexico last month. They all received a toy and tracts about Jesus and the church supplied a meal for everyone.

Christmas Decorating

There was plenty of help decorating the church for Christmas as you can see in the photo below. Thanks to everyone who helped put the decorations up and take them down too!



Search Committee Update

A search committee for a new Director of Children, Youth and Family Ministry has formed. A few applications have been received and discussed by the committee, but no interviews have been scheduled at this time. The committee will continue to meet as additional applications are received now in the new year.

Church Nursery

Nursery volunteers are always needed! The photo at right shows the nursery during a worship service on a recent Sunday morning. This is an important area of ministry where both adults and teens are needed. Thanks to those who volunteer in this area!



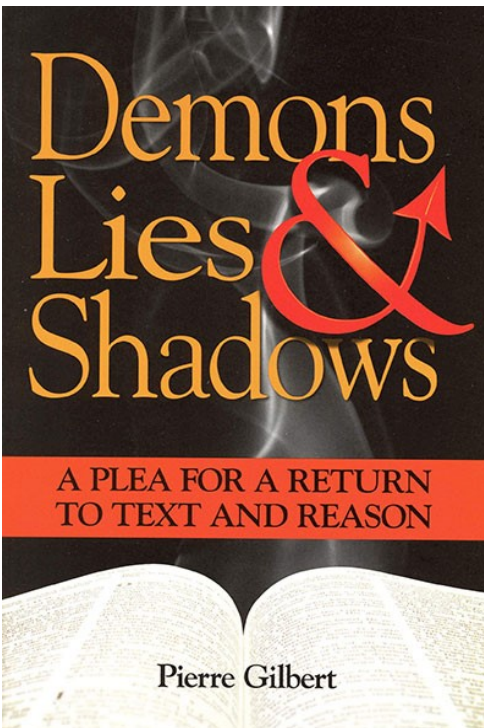
Lucia Potluck & Farewell

The fellowship hall was full as we gathered for a Christmas “Lucia” potluck and farewell for Phil and Jenna Tolbert in December. The inset photo shows Pastor Erik and Phil along with Pastor Eric Spickelmier from Calvary Baptist Church in Madison. The top photo shows the full fellowship hall and tables of food ready to be served. The next photo is the Hi-League room full of kids waiting to start their Christmas party after the meal. Phil and Jenna Tolbert have made their move to Lake Beauty Bible Camp where Phil has begun his new position there as Program Director.



Wednesday Night Adult Study

Pastor Erik will be leading an adult study on the book, “Demons, Lies & Shadows” beginning in February. This study will meet on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. following the midweek fellowship meal.



Christmas Hymn Sing

Thanks to Brandon Ulstad for providing piano accompaniment for our Christmas Hymn Sing which followed the Lucia potluck meal in December.



Quinn Thole Baptized

Quinn Elise, daughter of Andy and Amanda Thole, was baptized on November 25.



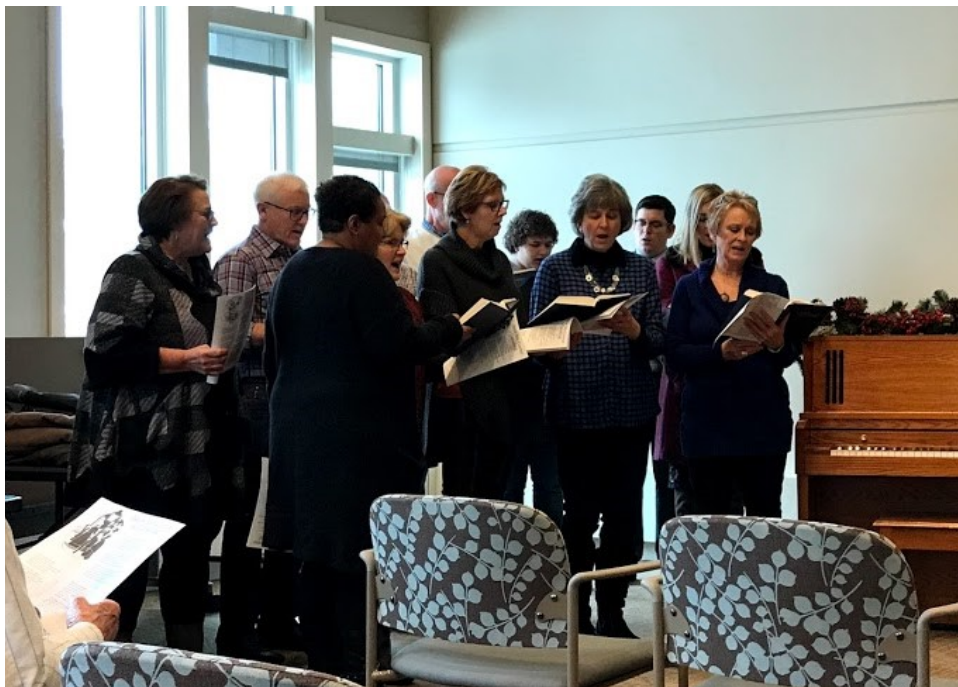
Lochlann Tolbert Dedicated

A time of dedication was held on December 2 for Lochlann, son of Phil and Jenna Tolbert.



Christmas Caroling at Johnson Memorial Care Center

Several from the congregation joined with the choir to sing Christmas carols at the JMHS Care Center in December. Harold Sumner, Don Lindblad and Myrtle Anderson from the DCC congregation were in attendance along with several other Care Center residents shown in the bottom photo.



The new calendar for 2019 is posted online. Check it today and get ready for a great summer at LBBC! It will be extra-special for our kids to have Phil and Jenna at Lake Beauty. Phil is LBBC's new Program Director and began his position there on January 1. Information on upcoming winter and spring retreats and events can be found on LBBC's website at lbbs.com.

?? ? Bible Quiz ? ?

What did Jesus say brings greater joy in heaven than 99 righteous people?

- A. The singing of angels
- B. One sinner who repents
- C. 100 righteous people
- D. None of the above



Answer: B (See Luke 15:7.)



QUILTING GROUP

The Dawson Covenant Quilters have met this year in the fellowship hall. We usually have 6-10 participating. Anyone interested in quilting is invited to join us the 2nd and 4th Mondays from 10am – 3pm. A light lunch is served on a volunteer basis and a time of table fellowship is enjoyed. This year we again served an auction sale which gives us funds for buying the batting or other sewing needs. Quilts and pillows were sent to various missions, fundraisers and local charities.

In 2018 we distributed 81 quilts and 22 pillows. This included Mexico Grace Christian Outreach, Boyd First Responders, Dawson Ambulance, St Cloud Veterans Home, Rice St Outreach Clinic St Paul, Dawson JMHS Hospice, Madison Gifts for Kids, Lac qui Parle Family Services, Madison Safe Avenues and a couple Benefits. We have 3 quilts on hand along with 2 designated for local emergencies. That makes a total of 86 and there are also about a dozen others in progress.

Contact persons are Sue Gerbig and Diane Miller.

2019 Schedule 2nd and 4th Mondays from 10am – 3pm

January 14 & 28

February 11 & 25

March 11 & 25

April 8 & 22

May 6 & 20 (*change to 1st and 3rd Mondays because of Memorial Day*)

Summer Schedule may change

Volunteers Needed for Pioneer Kids

A group of Pioneer Kids are shown below playing a game on a Wednesday night. As Wednesday night attendance continues to grow, additional volunteers are needed to help with the Pioneer Kids (grades K-6). Help is mainly needed to keep the kids engaged during games and lesson time. Please sign up in the fellowship hall if you are able to help in this way!



SERVING SCHEDULES

Sunday, January 6

Communion Servers:

Dennis Harding, Tina Harding,
Andy Greiner, Carla Lee

Greeter:

Tim & Suzanne Milbeck

Scripture Reader:

Kate Ulstad

Nursery:

Alyssa Besonen, Carissa

Sunday, January 13

Greeter:

Sather Family

Scripture Reader:

Reese Graven

Nursery:

Pat Lindblad, Justin

Sunday, January 20

Greeter:

Harding Family

Scripture Reader:

Stephanie Weber

Nursery:

Karla Perkins, Jordon

Sunday, January 27

Greeter:

Peggy Crosby

Scripture Reader:

Linda Tensen

Nursery:

Lauren Carlson, Gregory

Misprint in Directory

There was a mistake in the new Church Directory that was recently printed. The correct address for Ralph and Gert Fondell, retired Covenant missionaries, is:

Ralph and Gert Fondell
701 W 71st St., Unit 718
Tulsa, OK 74132

January BIRTHDAYS

4	Amy Gustafson
4	Nolan Weber
6	Elsie Bevis
6	Janis Hanson
7	Loral Steinke
8	Will Wiebe
10	Erik Carlson
12	Samantha Horst
13	Jerrad Perkins
14	Aubrey Haugen
16	Emma Weber
17	Tim Milbeck
17	Rebecca Schutte
17	Linda Tensen
24	Liz Ashling
24	Virginia Goplen
24	Lucy Koch
25	Lindsay Weber
27	Reece Weber
28	Kim Delp
30	Stephanie Haugen
31	Wylie Wiebe

Attention!

If you are not getting church e-mails (prayer requests, occasional announcements, etc.) and you would like to be added to the list please let Karla Perkins or Pastor Erik know, or send an email to office@dawsoncovenantchurch.org

PASS IT ON CONTACT INFORMATION

Deadline for the February *Pass It On* is Wednesday, January 23.

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Electronic & On-Line Giving

Dawson Covenant offers electronic giving as a way to automate your regular offering donations. To set up an electronic giving schedule, please complete the Automatic Payment Authorization Form, which can be found on the table in the entry, and place it in the Treasurer's mailbox or the collection plate.

On-line giving is also available through our website at www.dawsoncovenantchurch.org. You can use your checking account, debit card or credit card. If you have any questions, please see Dan Schluter or Loral Steinke.

Church Council Notes

The church website has a password protected page where you will find the Church Council Meeting notes and other kinds of information that we want to share with our church family but not necessarily post publicly on the web. Please contact Karla Perkins to get the password. The church website is:

www.dawsoncovenantchurch.org, then click on the "Members" tab. Church council meeting notes are also posted on the bulletin board, and past meeting notes are available to view anytime in the church office.

DAWSON COVENANT CHURCH IS ON-LINE AND ON T.V.

Did you know you can view our past worship services online anytime?

Visit our website at dawsoncovenantchurch.org.

Worship services are also shown on local cable t.v. in Dawson at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday and in Madison at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday. Like us on facebook to receive updates and reminders on your facebook newsfeed!



Pastor's Office Hours

Pastor Erik scheduled office hours are as follows:

Monday Off
Tuesday 8:30-2:30
Wednesday 8:30-2:30
Thursday 8:30-2:30
Friday 8:30-2:30

Other times he is available by appointment, and may be reached at church at 320-769-2255 or on his cell: 320-305-9304.



ON-LINE GIVING

Online giving is available through our website and is a powerful way to faithfully give in a consistent manner. Visit the church website at www.dawsoncovenantchurch.org to learn more or to sign-up.

PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES



Kevin & Sylvia Rosendahl
 Joel & Kim Delp
 Covenant World Mission
 Covenant Youth of Alaska
 Randy & Cheryl Bevis
 Doug & Jill Nelson
 Emma Weber
 Luke & Emma Christie-Perkins
 Prairie Waters Growing Project
 KICY
 Joy Boxes
 Food for Kidz

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6 8:30 Choir Rehearsal 9:30 Worship Service 10:30 Prayer Meeting 10:45 Sunday School / Confirmation 2:00 Baby Shower for Abby Myers	7	8	9 6:00 Midweek Fellowship 6:30 Pioneer Kids & Hi- League <i>No Adult Study</i>	10	11	12
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20 8:30 Choir Rehearsal 9:30 Worship Service with Mike McCain speaking 10:30 Prayer Meeting 10:45 Sunday School / Confirmation	21	22	23 6:00 Midweek Fellowship 6:30 Pioneer Kids & Hi- League <i>No Adult Study</i>	24	25	26 8:00 Men's Breakfast
27 8:30 Choir Rehearsal 9:30 Worship Service 10:30 Prayer Meeting 10:45 Sunday School / Confirmation	28 10:00 Quilting	29	30 2:00 Release Time 7:00 Annual Meeting <i>No Regular Wednesday night activities</i>	31		