



# Pass It On

February, 2018

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# LENT *Begins*

*Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures. 1 Corinthians 15:3*

## **Ash Wednesday & Lent**

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the season of Lent, the 40 days leading up to Easter. This year Ash Wednesday falls on February 14. We will once again partner with our neighbor church, Providence Valley Lutheran, to hold joint Ash Wednesday and Lenten services. Providence Valley will host Ash Wednesday with a meal being served at 5:30 p.m. followed by a 7:00 p.m. service. Dawson Covenant will host the following week, February 22. The Hi-League will be serving all of the meals at DCC as a fundraiser for CHIC, the Covenant youth conference.

## **Community Prayer Service**

The monthly community prayer service will be held at Dawson Covenant Church on Tuesday, February 20th in the fireside room beginning at 7:00 p.m. A different church from the Dawson-Boyd ministerium hosts this service each month, and the community is invited to attend.



CHIC stands for Covenant High In Christ, and is the triennial youth conference event of the Evangelical Covenant Church. This year CHIC is being held on July 15-20 at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville. Thousands of Covenant youth will gather for small group Bible study and devotion, large group gatherings with speakers and music, and outdoor recreation. We have a group of youth from Dawson Covenant Church who are planning to attend CHIC this summer! The Hi-League will be serving Wednesday night Lenten suppers as a fundraiser to support their trip to CHIC. If you'd like to learn more about this fun youth event, check it out at [chicconference.org](http://chicconference.org)

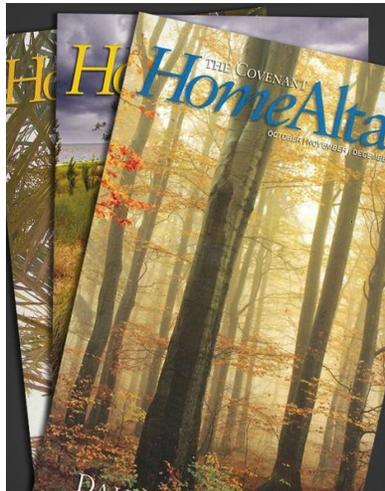


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May we journey together in stewardship...  
God's resources deployed through God's  
people to accomplish God's mission.”

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](http://www.dawsoncovenantchurch.org) to learn more or to sign-up.

# THE COVENANT HomeAltar

The Covenant Home Altar is a devotional guide meant to aid you in your spiritual journey. Written by Covenanters, it is based on Scripture and seeks to relate biblical truth to everyday experiences. The devotions follow the Revised Common Lectionary which is used in our church each Sunday as well, so that each week's readings are linked and also emphasize the church year. The Covenant Home Altar is printed quarterly. If you have not received a copy in your church mailbox, check the table in the entry way for extras.



## Joel & Kim Delp - Missionaries of the Month



Our missionaries for the month of February are Joel and Kim Delp, Covenant missionaries to Ecuador. Joel and Kim have been serving the Covenant church in Ecuador where they are involved in various projects and ministries in the areas of community development, health care and pastoral ministries. They are the founders of The Santiago Partnership, a Christian charity organization that serves Ecuador in the areas of care for at risk children as well as the medically underprivileged. The Santiago Partnership serves in collaboration with the Evangelical Covenant Church of Ecuador with a simple vision: to partner with the local and national Covenant church of Ecuador to establish and maintain two homes for at-risk children and two medical clinics. The first Home for At-Risk Children opened in June, 2017 and is located in the area of Cavambe. The medical clinic opened in that same area in 2016. Please consider a special donation during the month of February to the ministry of Joel and Kim Delp, and keep their family in prayer.

## Women's Gracious Table Walk in the Gym with Him

All ladies ages 12 years and older are invited to join us for a Women's Gracious Table "power walking" event in the gym. No special shoes or equipment needed. Just come casually dressed, with a smile on your face and a spring in your step! Afterwards we will have healthy snacks and a short devotion in the fireside room. Please feel free to invite your friends. If you don't wish to walk, please come out and fellowship in the fireside room.

## Puzzle!

Search in all directions to find these words from the first seven chapters of Proverbs.

**WORD LIST:** covenant, delight, discipline, evil, father, fool, forsake, fountain, fruit, heart, honest, humble, insight, listen, Lord, love, neighbor, path, pleasant, poverty, protect, rebuke, sleep, son, teaching, tongue, walk, wisdom, youth

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Paul declares that nothing "will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord." Which of the following does Paul specify as unable to block God's love?

- A. death; life
- B. angels; demons
- C. present; future
- D. height; depth

*(Answer: E (See Romans 8:38-39, NIV))*

# Food for Kidz

Dawson Covenant Church hosted area churches from the Dawson-Boyd Ministerium along with businesses and community members in the second annual Food for Kidz meal packing event on January 17. 200 individuals helped during the event that day. Our community goal was to pack 50,000 meals. That goal was surpassed as over 75,000 meals were packed to be distributed to starving children around the world. Thank you to everyone who took part in this event by praying, making a donation or working.



## HI-LEAGUE

Hi-League is for kids in grades 7-12. Hi-League meets at DCC every Wednesday for supper at 6:00 p.m. On the first Wednesday of the month we will bus up to the Powerhouse in Madison for our games/lesson. You need to let Phil know if you need a ride to/from (Madison kids, if you would be able to grab a ride home from a parent that would be easiest). Our hope is to drop off kids at DBHS around 8:15-8:30 those nights. Talk with Phil about rides and arrangements. On the second, third and fourth Wednesdays of the month we stay at DCC for the evening until activities wrap up around 7:30 p.m.



## PIONEER KIDS

Pioneer Kids for kids in grades K-6. We meet every Wednesday night. The entire congregation is invited to supper at 6:00 p.m. and after supper we will divide up into our smaller groups by ages.

## Wednesday Nights

You are invited to church each Wednesday night for supper served at 6:00 p.m. Following supper we divide into our smaller groups of Pioneer Kids, Hi-League and the adult study led by Pastor Erik. If there are five Wednesdays in a month, we DO NOT meet on the 5th Wednesday of the month.

## Men's Breakfast

Men, you are invited to our Men's Breakfasts held every third Saturday beginning at 9:00 a.m. The February date is Saturday, the 19th. Bring a friend or neighbor to enjoy breakfast, fellowship and a short devotion led by Pastor Erik.

## Opportunity to join God Ministry at Lake Beauty Bible Camp

We are inviting our licensed health care professionals a chance to come enjoy a week of camp! If you are an RN, EMT, or licensed practitioner, we would love for you to help care for our campers! In order for us to run a week of camp we must have a licensed health care professional available throughout the week of camp.

Also - we would love to offer you one free week of camp for a camper as a thank you for volunteering your time with us this summer!

A quick look at the 2018 Summer Camps:

- June 10-15 (Junior High 1)
- June 17-21 (Trailblazer 1 = 3rd-5th graders)
- June 24-28 (Trailblazers 2)
- July 3-5 / 5-7 (Frontier Kids = 1st-2nd graders)
- July 8-13 (Junior High 2)
- July 15-19 (Trailblazers 3)
- July 29-August 3 (Senior High)

Please give us a call at (320)732-3218 or email Matt at [program@lbbc.com](mailto:program@lbbc.com) to get all the details.

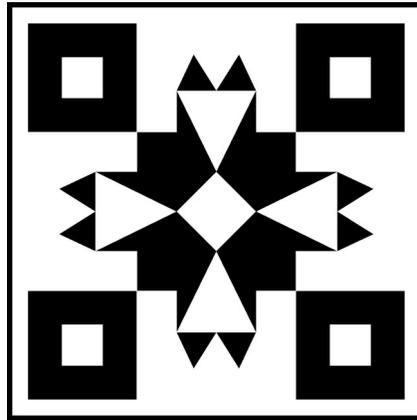
## Covenant Quilters

The Dawson Covenant Quilters have met this year in the fellowship hall. We average about 6-7 ladies at each meeting but we have had as many as 12. Anyone interested in quilting is invited to join us the 2nd and 4th Mondays from 10am – 3pm. Upcoming is February 12 and 26. A light lunch is served on a volunteer basis and the time of table fellowship is enjoyed.

Making a quilt includes planning a design, choosing fabric, cutting and sewing. Finishing consists of layering the top with batting and a backing. Then comes pinning, tying and binding. So there are lots of jobs to choose from at any level of skills. This year we served an auction sale which gives us funds for buying the batting or other sewing needs.

In 2017 we distributed 53 quilts to various missions, fundraisers and local charities. This included Mexico, Women's Advocate, Lac qui Parle Social Services, Emergency Medical Services/Ambulance and benefits.

We have 14 quilts of various sizes on hand along with 2 designated for local emergencies. That makes a total of 69 quilts in 2017 and there are also about a dozen others in progress. Contact persons are Sue Gerbig and Diane Miller.



*The congregation had the treat of hearing special music from the "Ulstad" cousins and family in January. Thanks to these girls for sharing their gift of music with us all!*



### February 2-4: Jr/Sr High Retreat

*Tons of time for; snow tubing, broomball, big snow games on the field, challenging chapel sessions, great food, and more. Lots of opportunities to connect with old camp friends, and generate some new friends. With the theme of #Selfie - it's a retreat not to be missed!*

### February 16-18: Marriage Retreat

*We invite married couples to come for a weekend in which they can learn more about how to grow closer to God and each other. In addition to our engaging & interactive chapel sessions, it is our pleasure to provide opportunities to have fun, relax, and enjoy being with your spouse. Available activities include snow shoes, snow tubing, broomball on the lake, polar dip, sauna, walking trails, and time just to be together as a couple - or with others.*

Visit the Lake Beauty website at [lbbc.com](http://lbbc.com) for more information or to register. If you have questions you can also ask our camp representative, Bonnie Gustafson or call LBBC at (320) 732-3218, or email them at [lbbc@lbbc.com](mailto:lbbc@lbbc.com).

THIS MONTH'S  
birthdays

- 1 Brodey Steinke
- 2 Ashley Tensen
- 8 Phil Tolbert
- 9 Jaxon Ruether
- 14 Dwight Gustafson
- 14 Cliff Hanson
- 17 Dan Schluter
- 18 Gracie Harding
- 19 Jonas Carlson
- 20 Andrew Lewis
- 20 Ardyce Thompson
- 22 Gilbert Bliss
- 25 Gabe Sather
- 26 Danica Haugen
- 28 Lannie Ashling

## 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](http://www.dawsoncovenantchurch.org). You can use your checking account, debit card or credit card. If you have any questions, please see Dan Schluter or Wendy Robertson.

### Free Wi-Fi

To sign-in to the free wi-fi in the church building choose the "Church-guest" network. The password is "guest". To sign-in at the Youth center the password is "guest2255".

### 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](mailto:office@dawsoncovenantchurch.org)

### PASS IT ON CONTACT INFORMATION

Deadline for the March *Pass It On* is Wednesday, February 21.

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### Church Council Meeting Notes

The church website has a password protected page where you will find things like 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](http://www.dawsoncovenantchurch.org), then click on the "Members" tab.

### Reminder: Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of Dawson Covenant Church will be held on Wednesday, January 31 at 7:00 p.m. New council members will be elected at that time. There are also several other items of business on the agenda. All members are encouraged to attend this meeting.

### Pastor's Office Hours

Pastor Erik & Phil's 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 they are available by appointment, and may be reached at church at 320-769-2255 or Pastor Erik's cell: 320-305-9304 Phil's cell: 269-547-7537

### 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](http://dawsoncovenantchurch.org) and click on the Worship tab.

Worship services are also shown on local cable t.v. in Dawson at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday and in Madison and Canby at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday.

Like us on facebook to receive updates and reminders on your facebook newsfeed!

### PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES



- Kevin & Sylvia Rosendahl
- Joel & Kim Delp
- Covenant World Missions
- Covenant Youth of Alaska
- Randy & Cheryl Bevis
- Luke & Emma Christie-Perkins
- Covenant World Relief
- KICY Radio Station
- Operation Christmas Child

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