

April



It's early in the morning on the first day of the week. The women who saw Jesus die had those spices in their possession since late Friday afternoon. For two nights and a whole day they had lived with the pungent aroma of those burial spices. Now finally they could complete their act of love cut short by sunset and Sabbath.

All of us follow down that trail to the tomb, their grief resonating in our hearts broken again and again with life's losses. We round the bend and hear the announcement, "He is not here! He is risen!"

So what happened to those spices? Costly as they were, the women certainly carried them away as they ran to tell the news or returned later to fetch them. And there no doubt would be need for those spices down the road. But never again would they use those spices without seeing beyond them a stone rolled away and a tomb empty.

That's where we live as well, between the spices and the empty tomb, between our losses and the promise of resurrection, between our crossroads and a journey's end secured in Jesus Christ.

(Taken from At the Crossroads, Devotions for Lent, written by David Kehret)

We are on our way to resurrection as we walk with Jesus and one another on the road to the cross. Who do you know that needs to hear the good news that Jesus is alive? As we journey together, invite others to join us as this news is too amazing to be kept hidden. New life begins at the Cross, come and begin again with us this Easter.

See You (and your friends) Sunday!

Pastor Amy

Special Easter Holiday Events

Palm Sunday Worship – April 9 – 10:45am

Maundy Thursday Worship – April 13 – 7:00pm

Easter Daybreak Worship – April 16 – 6:30am –
(at Chapin Park)

Easter SonRise Worship – April 16 - 8:00am

Easter Morning Breakfast – April 16 - 9:00am

Egg Hunt and activities – April 16 - 9:30am

Easter Worship - April 16 - 10 :45am



Laura Wassall Concerts
Presents

Lindsay Lou & the Flatbelllys

Sunday April 2nd @ 6 PM

\$15:00



April Change for Change is going to the Family Promise program.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study

This group meets every Tuesday at 10 A.M. We are studying of the book of Mark. Everyone is welcome to join us Tuesday mornings. Come grow with us!

3D Wednesdays

Join us for DINNERS, DISCIPLESHIP, DAWSON!!
Dinner will be served at 5:30, Intergenerational worship at 6:00, then small group studies for Children and Adults from 6:15-7:00pm.



CROSSWALK

CROSSWALK IS MOVING TO WEDNESDAYS

All youth in grades 6-12 are invited to join us for CrossWalk. Have a meal, a time of biblical study & closing worship. Please see Pastor Amy for more details.



Lenten Study

Pastor Amy will be leading the Lenten study "Standing at the Crossroads" for high school youth and all adults. Join us for the regular weekly meal at 5:30, followed by the study from 6:15pm-7:00pm.

Pancake Breakfast
Saturday
April 19th



A new day begins...Hope awakens...Jesus is alive

The churches of South City invite you to attend a neighborhood-wide

Easter Sunrise Service

Sunday, April 16, 6:30am

Chapin Park, 2400 E MacArthur

Cedar Chapel United Methodist - Dawson United Methodist

Living Word Outreach Church - Mission Cristiana El

The Church Today - The Mending Place

The service will be outside so dress appropriately in regards to weather.

Bring your own lawn chairs.

Almost Time for Summer Camp!

Spring is here and that means summer is just around the corner! It is now time for children and youth to sign up for Summer Camp. Scholarships are available. For more information, please go to www.horizoncenter.org or see Carissa Guinty or Pastor Amy.



Family Promise

Our next week of service for this outreach ministry for families with children without a permanent residence will be Sunday, April 2 through Saturday, April 8. Our “grocery list” is as follows; milk, orange juice, yogurt, individual bags of chips, luncheon meats (ham, turkey, beef), baby carrots, apples, oranges, berries, grapes, tossed salad and frozen mixed vegetables. For specific quantities, please contact the church office. If you would like to know more about this ministry, please see Pastor Amy, Dulcie Guinty, or Mary Lou Dawley or go to www.familypromisewichita.org. Thank you to all those who have contributed through the Change4Change offering in support of Family Promise during the month of March.

On the Road to Baptism and Membership

In the early Church it was the custom for people to spend the forty days of Lent studying and in prayer for preparation of Baptism and formal membership within the church. The weeks leading up to Easter were a time of learning, scrutiny of life, and for disciplines like prayer, fasting and charitable works...all that naturally lead into a time of commitment for a life of discipleship. If you have not been baptized or wish to make a commitment to make Dawson UMC your church home and are interested in learning more about church membership and or baptism, please see Pastor Amy as we walk towards Easter together.

Growing Together – Day of Service

On Sunday, April 23 we will be taking it outside! It is going to be a great morning as we celebrate Earth Day, Gods Beautiful Creation, by worshipping through service. The morning will begin at 9:00am in Findley Hall with a light breakfast, followed by a short time of praise and worship. We will then depart from our church and travel over to Anderson Elementary School, 2945 S Victoria, to show God’s love as we “dig in” and spruce up their courtyard area. A light lunch will also be provided. This is a church-wide, intergenerational day of service, no matter your age or abilities, there will be something for you to do, even its providing prayer and encouragement from the sidelines. Besides working outdoors, there will be inside jobs available in the church kitchen to assist with preparing lunch and clean-up. As we draw closer to the day of service, more specific information will be made available. Come and grow together with us!

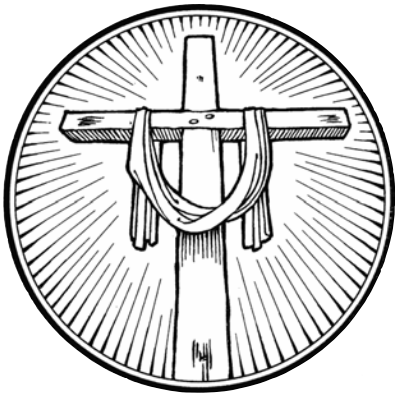


BUT HE WAS PIERCED
for our transgressions,
HE WAS CRUSHED
or our iniquities;
THE PUNISHMENT
that brought us peace was on him,
AND BY HIS WOUNDS
we are healed.
Isaiah 53:5



HOLY WEEK

APRIL 9 - 16



"Warm and friendly, real and true - like the "old song" beguiling singer Lindsay Lou reminisces about in the eponymous track on their new record - Lindsay Lou and the Flatbelllys cozies up next to your ears and whispers, thumps, hollers and tremolos you to a feeling of happiness that formerly only dusty dance-floors, the sweeping shuffle of boots, and the arterglow of moonshine could conjure up. These extremely capable practitioners of acoustic sounds are a rarified genuine-article; pretense-free, welcoming, and ready to deliver the handmade goods." -- Kai Welch -



Laura Wassall Concerts .. Presents Lindsay Lou & the Flatbelllys

It's our 1st season and what better way to kick it off than with Lindsay Lou & the Flatbelllys on April 2nd @ 6 pm. Soaring vocals, fabulous songwriting and masterful musicianship.

This series is partially underwritten by a grant from the Dawson 2nd Mile Endowment Fund. It is a great opportunity to welcome visitors to the church. Tickets are available from the church office or from Russell Brace