



June 2017



Heroes Make HiS-story Come Alive!!



Do you have a story about an everyday hero who has made a difference in your life? Do you know someone who has challenged you to discover your own "super-powers"?

Personal stories can have a huge impact in influencing the lives of others. Pastor Amy is looking for people who are willing to share stories about their own "Heroes of Faith" each Sunday from June 11-July 30. Please prayerfully consider your own spiritual journey and people who have strengthened your faith along the way. If you are willing to share your story, please let Pastor Amy know as soon as possible.



Scenes from Dawson's VBS. It was tons of fun and we learned about Bible super heroes.



As you are reading this we are reflecting on the time that we had together during Vacation Bible School. How timely is it that I came upon the following devotional written by Mark Hall, leader of the recording group Casting Crowns?

How would you define a hero? We think about a hero as someone who is bigger than life, always up front doing things. Or we think of superheroes – awesome, fighting and saving people – and we think we can't be that kind of person.

We need to understand what a hero really is - a hero points to Jesus with everything they do.

Heroes are ordinary people like you and me. Maybe it's the student living his faith out in the classroom, praying for his peers, or the coach who travels to Africa on a mission trip. These are real life people. These are true heroes. These are the kind of people who are not afraid to live for Jesus. They carry him in to every part of their lives. They not only talk the talk, they walk the walk.

A hero is someone who dares to do the hard things, to go to the hard places, someone who will sacrifice for others. Maybe you can look at your own life and you quickly recognize the heroes. But sometimes a hero isn't that obvious. Maybe it is someone praying for you or for revival in our schools and in our world. These people rarely get recognized as heroes, but then they aren't out for recognition. They just want to make themselves vessels for God's work.

Young believers need that. They need to see how to do life. They need heroes to do life with them. When they see someone live out what has been shown to them in God's Word, it sticks.

We need to be heroes for the younger generations. How can you point to Jesus with your own life? How can you live out your faith in your job, or school, or home? Who can you do life with?

Mark Hall's words can certainly challenge and encourage to awaken that hero that lives inside each one of us.

Thank you to the many volunteers who worked so diligently to make Vacation Bible School happen. Heroes don't always wear capes, they can be found in the most ordinary places. May we keep are eyes open to see the everyday heroes right in our very midst. In God we can be strong together!

See You Sunday!

Pastor Amy



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!

Pancake Breakfast

Saturday
June 17th



Inside everyone is a Hero!



At Dawson UMC, we want to help kids find who they are in Christ and how they can be an important part of our community. This summer we are introducing ...



D-Zone Kids Klub

each Wednesday in July from 1:00-3:00pm. This time of fun and learning will be focused on those who have completed grades 3-5.

There is no cost to attend. This exciting new program will be led by area Middle/Senior High Students, who will come for mentoring from 10:00am- Noon each Wednesday.

For more information regarding serving, or to pre-register, contact the church office or Pastor Amy.



Many thanks to our VBS Interns

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.



Summer Camp!

Summer Camp is just around the corner! Hurry and get signed up .. Scholarships are available. For more information, please go to www.horizoncenter.org or see Carissa Guinty or Pastor Amy.



And

Off to Summer Camp!

On Monday, June 12 Jade Black-Guinty, Braden Chavez, Laila Chavez, Tristan Chavez and Lisandra Chavez will all be heading south to Camp Horizon for five days of enjoying God's beautiful creation. Personal notes of encouragement are welcome as the campers will be able to receive mail. If you'd like to send something to our campers, you may do so by sending a letter addressed to the specific camper, C/O Horizon Camp and Retreat Center, 30811 Horizon Drive, Arkansas City, Ks 67005

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The Change for Change collected in June will go for Children's Outreach Programs At Anderson Elementary.

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

Summer is a great time to enjoy the long beautiful evenings with family and friends!

Mark your calendars for these family friendly intergenerational Wednesday evening activities from 5:30-7:00pm throughout the month of June;

June 7

Light dinner, Family Games

June 14

Light dinner, White Elephant Bingo

June 21

Light dinner, Water Games

June 28

Family Cookout, Sidewalk Chalk Art

This is a great opportunity to invite your friends and neighbors to come and get acquainted! All are welcome!



**Laura Wassall Concert
 Installment #2 ...**

... was an unbelievable night of music and history!! Betse Ellis & Clarke Wyatt brought a wonderful concert to the Laura Wassall stage. A polished and precise fiddle and banjo performance, one of Americas finest acoustic music duo's. Betse told about the different fiddles that she uses and the different styles of fiddle tunes that come from different parts of the country. From toe tapping hoedowns to soft and introspective melodies .. Betse and Clarke were hitting on all cylinders. And .. it just happened to be World Fiddle Day .. interesting how things line up perfectly sometimes.

The youth again made over \$100 at the concession table from love offerings .. to help with their programs and missions.

Laura Wassall Concert Series are now well into our first season. With one more concert on Saturday, July 15th @ 7 PM. Again our thanks goes out to all who attended, bought tickets, helped advertise and helped the night of the concert.

Be sure to make plans for the final show of the concert series .. Mackie Redd .. New Mexico's cowboy singer, songwriter, storyteller,
 July 15th at 7 PM

**Laura Wassall Concerts
 Presents ...
 Mackie Redd
 Saturday July 15th @ 7 PM**



Tickets available now:

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