



Pass It On

September 2009

Dawson Covenant Church

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From Your Pastor
By Pastor Darin

"I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."

~Philippians 1: 3-6

Boxes. Everywhere I turn I see stacks upon stacks of boxes; waiting to be moved from this home to the next. These boxes cause me to pause, to reflect and to give thanks. I remember with great fondness our first meeting, the excitement of my first Sunday as your pastor and how I have grown to love each and everyone of you.

We began a great many good things together, things may not have ended as we had hoped or ever foresaw, but my how my how truly good it all began and we began it all together united in the cause of our efforts; the gospel of Jesus Christ. It is a beautiful thing to behold as people bond as they bond to Christ. While, goodbye is difficult it also reflects that we have had a beginning a wonderful one at that.

Goodbye for me is also sweetened by the fact that I have had the privilege to see with my own eyes and hear with my own ears, that yes, Christ is truly at work in you and in this church and has marvelous things in store for you. He is working to complete you and I am so very grateful to have had the opportunity to be your partner in His work.

Boxes. Everywhere I turn I see stacks upon stacks of boxes and find moments of gratefulness for you His children.

With much love and affection,

Darin



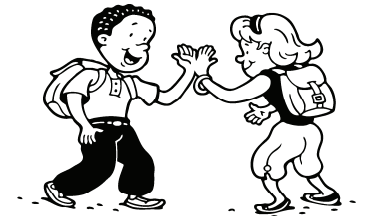
MISSIONS BULLETIN BOARD

Please check the Missionary Bulletin Board and table. The latest newsletters from our sponsored missionaries are posted under their names and locations on the bulletin board. All the items on the table are handouts for you to read and enjoy.



THANK YOU FOR HOSTING AND ATTENDING THE BABY SHOWER THIS PAST WEEK FOR ZANE ANDREW.

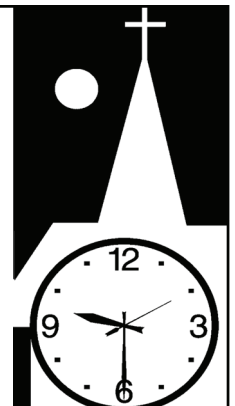
~JOEL & SUSIE EHRENBERG



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SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday
9:30 **Worship**
10:30 **Fellowship**
10:45 **Sunday School**



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WORSHIP SERVICES ON TV

The Worship Services are shown on local channels in Dawson and Canby at 2:00 p.m. & Madison at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesdays.



SEPTEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6 9:30am Worship 10:30am Fellowship	7 7:00pm Church Council Meeting	8	9 7:00pm Congregational Meeting 7:30pm Choir & Spouses Party at Fondell Porch	10	11	12
13 <i>Rally Sunday</i> 8:45am Choir Rehearsal 9:30am Worship 10:30am Fellowship 10:45am Sunday School	14	15	16 6:00pm "The Gracious Table" at PK Egan's, Canby	17	18	19
20 8:45am Choir Rehearsal 9:30am Worship 10:30am Fellowship 10:45am Sunday School	21	22	23 7:00pm Congregational Quarterly Business Meeting	24	25	26
27 8:45am Choir Rehearsal 9:30am Worship 10:30am Fellowship 10:45am Sunday School	28	29	30			



Sponsored missionary for the month of September will be Lowell and Thelma Denelsbeck.

PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES

Tim & Andrea Johnson
Randy & Cheryl Bevis
Byron & Sue Bruckner
Lowell & Thelma Denelsbeck
Kevin & Sylvia Rosendahl
KICY Radio Station

Pastor's Office Hours

Pastor Darin's scheduled office hours are as follows:

Monday Off
Tuesday 10:00-Noon
Wednesday 4:00-6:00
Thursday 10:00-Noon
Friday Out of Office

All other times he is available by appointment, and may be reached on his cell phone at 320-226-6770.



September 4-6 is the Labor Day Weekend Family Camp.

REMINDER: If you have yet to pay your camper fees, the amount for each camp is listed below. Please make checks payable to Dawson Covenant Church and note in the memo "For Camper Fee."

Thank you!
Junior High = \$140
Super High = \$140
Senior High = \$140

IT'S BACK TO CHOIR TIME!



Are you interested in joining the choir at Dawson Covenant Church? The choir sings during the worship service three Sundays each month and meets at 8:45am prior to the worship service those three Sundays to rehearse briefly. The choir also meets one Wednesday night each month as announced. If you love to sing, feel free to come to a rehearsal and join us as we prepare music to praise God!

On Wednesday, September 9 at 7:30pm, there will be a Choir & Spouses Party at the Fondell Porch—1341 285th Avenue.



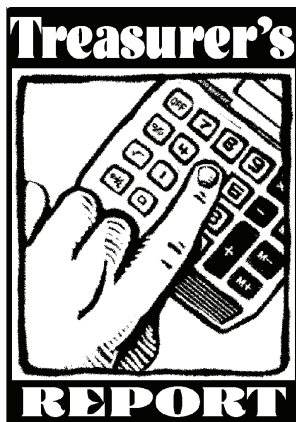
Choir will rehearse at 8:45am on Sundays, September 13, 20, and 27.

"THE GRACIOUS TABLE"

Take a break from your own kitchen and join the women of DCC for a meal and time just to be together. Each time we meet will be at a different location and each time will have a different focus, but centered around the fellowship of sharing a meal. Women of all ages are welcome. Bring a friend or call someone to carpool. No signup needed—just come!



Wednesday, September 16—6:00pm meet at PK Egan's in Canby.
Women's Fellowship



As of August 3, 2009:

Income	\$76,769
Expenses	\$86,551

The \$8,300 bill for resealing the parking lot has been paid.

The Ice Cream Social raised \$2,193.10 for the building fund. Vacation Bible School raised \$541.00 for the mission to educate kids in Ecuador. The offering collected to help with VBS expenses was \$679.36

PASTORAL CALL COMMITTEE

Church members who wish to be on the Pastoral Call Committee must contact Randy Tensen before Wednesday, September 9. A short congregational meeting will be held on September 9th at 7:00pm to finalize the selection of committee members. Please mark your calendars for this event.

Also, there will be a quarterly congregational business meeting on Wednesday, September 23 at 7:00pm.



Sunday School Classes are for everyone!

The Dawson Covenant Church offers Sunday School classes for all ages. Everyone is encouraged to stay after the worship service for a time of fellowship and Sunday School. Guests are always welcome!



- 2 Charlie Ulstad
- 4 Wendy Robertson
- 10 Melanie Knutson
- 11 Jeff Greiner
- 12 Joyce Iverson
- 16 Sue Gerbig
- 17 Luanne Fondell
- 17 Veloris Miller
- 21 Gerda Bliss
- 23 Keegon Wicht
- 30 Jim Robertson

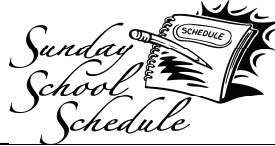


Karla Perkins will resume her secretarial position after Labor Day, Monday, September 7.

Before you print off music for bulletin inserts, please ask the secretary if the music has already been printed off. We are having duplicates of music run off. Thank you.

Lights are being left on at church, particularly in the choir room, nursery, and fellowship hall. Make sure all the lights are off before leaving the building.

ATTENTION: We are still in need of Sunday School Teachers for fall/winter Kindergarten/1st Grade Teacher position and winter/spring 3rd Grade Teacher position. Please contact Bonnie Gustafson.



Sunday, September 13 is Rally Sunday. Sunday School classes are for all ages and begin at 10:45am after the Worship services.

PASS IT ON CONTACT INFORMATION

Deadline for the October *Pass It On* is Friday, September 25
Please give all information for the newsletter to the Secretary.

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