

# TOGETHER

May 31, 2020

To Be Found Faithful As God's People



## Sunday Worship

[live.dawsonchurch.org](http://live.dawsonchurch.org) ~ On demand, available beginning at 6:00 a.m.

Today, Dr. David Eldridge will share a message entitled **Who Do You Say That I Am?** from Mark 8:27–33.



## KidLife Week 2020 Is Here!

Monday, June 1–Friday, June 5

We are so excited about sharing the Gospel with your family through “Dawson KidLife Week: Celebrate Rewind,” June 1–5. Each day, we’ll celebrate a different holiday and discover how that holiday points us to God’s Son, Jesus. This year, as we practice social distancing, KidLife content will be accessible through the Dawson Summer App. Both a preschool track and a kids track will be available.

Each day’s content will be available early in the morning on the designated day (i.e. Monday’s content will be available on Monday, June 1.) However, once posted, all of the content for all five days can be accessed on the app and will be available for the entire month of June. This will allow families to participate in real time, as well as experience KidLife again by revisiting videos and activities. Please contact Brooke Gibson or Danielle Bell for more information.

Online Registration is required and is open now at [dawsonchurch.org/KidLife](http://dawsonchurch.org/KidLife).

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## Dawson Congratulates Kara Young

Please join us in celebrating Kara Young, Dawson’s College Worship Associate. Kara has just received her Master of Arts degree in Theological Studies from Beeson Divinity School. Congratulations, Kara, on your big achievement!

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## Keith Vinson Celebrates 20 Years!

Keith Vinson, Director of Information Systems, joined the Dawson staff on June 1, 2000. He and his wife, Miriam, have two daughters, Jennifer and Caroline. Keith and Miriam have been members at Dawson since 1989 and are very active in the life of our church.

Keith is responsible for implementing and maintaining the ongoing information systems of the church. This critical role requires careful and constant attention that goes well beyond an average workweek. It is not uncommon to find him working on a computer software dilemma late into the evening or responding to a crisis after hours. Given the world of technology we live in today and the size and scope of the mission and ministry of the church, Keith plays an integral part in the daily ministries and operations of the Dawson Family of Faith.

In addition to his professional expertise, Keith faithfully serves in the life and ministry of Dawson. He shares his musical gifts as a member of the Sanctuary Choir, teaches a Life Group, assists with the safety check-in system for our preschoolers, and over the past 5 years, Keith has led a Tuesday morning prayer team that faithfully prays for our Go Love Tell missions efforts locally, nationally and globally.

Recently, Keith actively engaged in the fight against the COVID-19 crisis by taking it upon himself to design and fabricate dozens of protective face-shields for healthcare workers serving on the front lines at UAB. We are thankful that God brought Keith and his family to Dawson many years ago and congratulate him on twenty years of service. Keith is truly a faithful servant of Jesus Christ.

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## May Memory Verse

Be kind to one another, tenderhearted,  
forgiving one another, as God in  
Christ forgave you. *Ephesians 4:32*

## In Love And Sympathy

Donna and Ken Adkisson in the death of Ken's mother, and Amy and Warren Brown in the death of Amy's grandmother.

Jenni & Blaine Brint in the death of Jenni's mother, and Sophie Brint and Mason Brint in the death of their grandmother.

Family and friends of Edward B. Moran.

Candi and Ben Williams in the death of Candi's mother; and Hannah Williams and Jacob Williams in the death of their grandmother.

## In Loving Memory

Edward B. Moran ~ May 19, 2020



## Family Weeks At Camp Dawson

June 9 –13 & June 23–27

While we are sad about the many changes to summer camps this year, we are excited to offer this new alternative. Many of us have been stuck at home and are ready to get out of the house. Parents, take a break from work and grab your family and/or friends and come join us at Camp Dawson for a few hours!

When you register, you will reserve a three hour time slot to come enjoy the pool, ropes course, crafts, and many other camp activities. Each group can have up to 10 people and can be comprised of family and/or friends. Two groups will be on the campgrounds at the same time, but will be on different activity rotations to maintain social distancing. The week before camp, we will give you a call to discuss your upcoming camp time and modify the schedule to your group's specific needs. The cost is \$125 per group. Please register online at [dawsonchurch.org/recreation](http://dawsonchurch.org/recreation).

### Available Times:

8:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.

11:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m.

3:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.

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## FRC Re-Opening Planned For June 1

Dawson's Family Recreation Center is excited to announce that we have a planned re-opening date! On June 1, we will begin operating with these adjusted hours:

### **Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, & Fridays:**

5:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

\*We will be closed between 2:00 and 4:00 p.m. for deep cleaning.

### **Wednesdays:**

5:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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### **Saturdays:**

8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

### **Closed Sundays**

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## Registration Is Now Open For Online Summer Music Camp

Are you ready for a new summer adventure? Build your musical skills this summer with Online Summer Music Camp, July 13-17. Campers will have a blast exploring favorite instruments, building crafts, and experiencing the joy of music through worship songs and music activities. Visit [dawsonmusicacademy.org](http://dawsonmusicacademy.org) to check out the blueprint of fun-filled online camp activities and register today! For \$10 off, use promo code "SUMMERFUN" when you register.

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## New Check In Procedures For The FRC

While our doors may have been temporarily shut, we have been working hard and are ready to welcome everyone back to the FRC. During this time, we have made many improvements, not only to our facility, but also to our functionality. One of these changes is our front desk check in system.

With this new system you will have the ability to check into classes ahead of time, reserve space on the basketball court, manage your account profile, see minute-by-minute schedule updates, and much more.

Please note that everyone who would like to use the FRC going forward will need to create a new account. You will soon be able to do this online and on a new mobile app. In the meantime, more information on how to create this account will be shared in the coming days. Please keep an eye out on our social media pages and in the *Together*. We look forward to seeing you soon!

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## Kids Connection Donations Update

Kids Connection will begin accepting donations at the Kids Connection Van parked in North Parking Lot on **June 1**. Please hold your donations until after that date.

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## Summer Activities For Kids & Students

Get ready for a colorful summer of fun at Dawson! A variety of activities for kids and students are offered through several of Dawson's ministries. We kick off summer with a virtual KidLife week that celebrates holidays throughout the year and teaches God's love and sacrifice to children. Preschoolers and kids will have other digital opportunities for children throughout the summer. Dawson's Student Ministry is hosting worship time online, as well as drive-by food drives and conferences, and our Hispanic Ministry will share God's love through a neighborhood-based VBS. You can learn more about all of these activities plus other events and activities offered by our Music & Worship and Recreation Ministries by visiting [dawsonchurch.org/Summer](http://dawsonchurch.org/Summer).

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