

# REFLECTIONS

I call it *Five Big Dreams*. I was involved in a small directors meeting once when someone posed the “Million Dollar Question.” What would happen if someone gave us a million dollars? A number of quick, humorous answers were given. The group was stopped with, “No, I’m serious. What would we do to fulfill our mission?” No one in the group could offer a reasonable answer. So I made up, on the spot, the challenge for all of us, including me, to come up with *Five Big Dreams*.

Five is an arbitrary but reasonable number for any challenge. Packaging a series of little ideas into one seems to be less appealing to big donors. But one Big Dream can captivate the imagination of the very many who may not be able to give as much. A Big Dream inspires. Five Big Dreams could change everything. I have been giving deeper thought to this whole idea of big dreams. Inspiration comes through dreams, visions and imagining a better future. The business world understands this with their emphasis on mission statements, as well as goals, which are the steps to make the big dreams come true.

What are the big dreams for your personal life? This past year and a half has altered, and in some cases, forever changed our plans and dreams for the future we had hoped for. This is a time for rebuilding and re dreaming our futures. Let me ask about your dreams for your family, your relationships, your mission, and your retirement. Add to all of this your big dreams for what you would like to own one day or where you would like to travel, and if you are not careful, you might discover that you have 25 Big Dreams to inspire your life. I believe 25 Big Dreams is overwhelming and may be going a little bit too far. Let’s just stay with Five Big Dreams. Here is your challenge for today: what would your dream be if, as we say we believe, “Nothing is impossible with God”? (Luke 1:37)

Keep healthy. Pray mightily. Enjoy your life today. Dream Big. And let’s experience the love and power of God together.

Bro. Darryl

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### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

<b>Sunday Morning</b>	
Continental Breakfast	9:20 a.m.
Worship	10:00 a.m.
Sunday School	11:15 a.m.
<b>Sunday Evening</b>	
Sanctuary Choir	5:30 p.m.
Worship	6:30 p.m.
<b>Wednesday Evening</b>	
Prayer Service	6:30 p.m.

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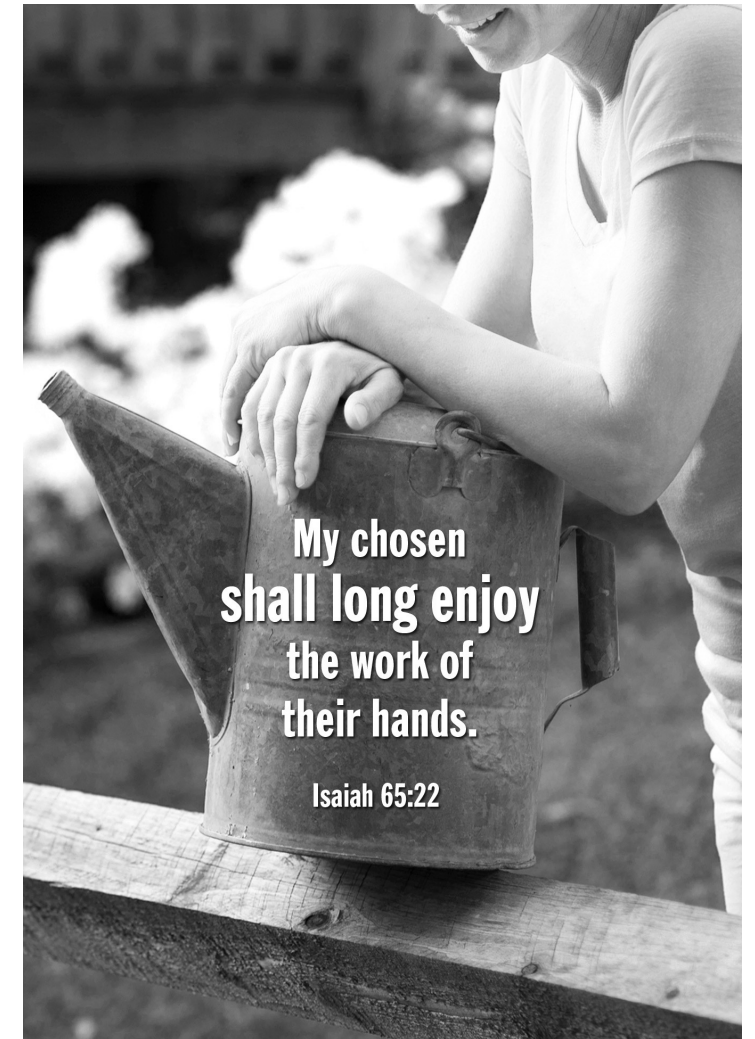


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# Our Church Family

## LIVING CENTERS

Emerald Care Nursing Center #26 ..... Gina Reynolds  
 Pawhuska Nursing Center ..... Violet Crain  
 Zarrow Pointe Kaiser Health Center #214 ..... Dorothy Lee

## AT HOME

Alice and Bill Barrett	Bonnie Nutting
Elizabeth Burke	Waneta Reynolds
Berta Caldwell	Ben and PJ Shepard
Russell Ford	Margaret VanHorn
	Leslie White

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

**September**  
 7 Molly Avery  
 10 Pam Yates  
 11 Terri Plummer Collins



# Looking Ahead

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

**10:00 a.m. The Vision for Our City**  
 —Isaiah 65:17-25

Isaiah tells of a new world where daily life as we know it today will be without sin and imperfection. This week we will look closely at how God can use us to fulfill His vision for our own city. He shows us the way and equips us for the task ahead. Join with us this Sunday, invite a guest, and be blessed.

**11:15 a.m. Bible Study and Conversation**  
**Ladies Bible Study Class**  
 (Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal to follow)



**The Online Sunday Bible Study**  
*Tender Creation:*  
*How the Gospel is the Heart of Creation*  
*Moment 20—Creation with Eager Expectation*  
**Led by Kevin Avery on our Facebook page**  
 Live discussion and prayer on Zoom  
**Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.**



**Wednesday, September 8**  
**5:00 p.m. People's Pantry Ministry**  
**6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting**

# Behind the Scenes

## FAITH COMES BY HEARING OFFERING

In observance of the **20th Anniversary of 9/11**, we are planning a time of remembrance on September 12 that includes an offering to *Faith Comes By Hearing* and their Vision 2033, an effort to provide audio Bibles in the heart languages of every people group in the world.

## FRESH START WORK DAYS PLANNED

Saturday outside work days are planned for **September 11 and 18**. This is a slight change because of the Labor Day weekend. Plans are for us to prune the shrubbery around the church and power wash the brick planter along Yale. Bring your own tree and bush trimmers, clippers and saws. **On September 18**, we are planning to remove a large tree and haul it away.

## CONTINUED COVID-19 VARIANT CONCERNS

With the rapid spread of the Delta Variant and the dramatic rise in hospitalizations, we are temporarily closing our Wednesday evening Clothes Closet ministry. We are asking everyone to wear masks at church, use the hand sanitizers, and to continue to socially distance whenever possible.

## FOR THE CHURCH RECORD

Weekly Budget Need .....	\$ 1,936.00
General Receipts Aug 29 .....	\$ 2,260.00
Special Offerings Aug 29 .....	\$ 00.00

**Thank You** to all who are providing sustaining tithes and offerings.