

## REFLECTIONS

I was called out on a childhood memory I created for our girls about 35 years ago. During a quick meal with some of the extended family, McDonald's hamburgers made their way into the conversation. Our granddaughter, who has lived most of her life in China, believes the American McDonald's is the greatest hamburger in the world. I have actually eaten a McDonald's burger with her twice now in the past 4 months. Just for the record, let me state that I have never been a fan of McDonald's. Burger King was always my fast-food burger of choice. Burger King had an early store not far from our house. The price of a regular burger was 15 cents, but the flame-grilled Whopper cost 25 cents. It was worth it! My choice was set. To underscore this point just a little more: On our wedding day, Dorothy and I drove to Dallas after our afternoon ceremony. We checked in at our designated hotel, then drove the two blocks, still in our fancy outfits, to the Burger King for our first married meal together. This is a verifiable story.

The incident all started innocently enough. Whenever I was asked *Why not McDonald's?* by our young girls, I would reply, *Burger King is bigger and flame grilled, and McDonald's is made with horsemeat.* We all would have a big laugh and go to Burger King. Raising McDonald's-free children is not an easy task. It seems their friends went to McDonald's often. On the family road trip in question, we were headed to Glorieta, New Mexico. We came upon Tucumcari just as everyone was ready to stop and have lunch. As life would have it, there was a Burger King and a McDonald's across the street from each other. As I steered the car toward the Burger King, the McDonald's pleas began. To their surprise, I quickly turned the car and headed to McDonald's. I drove around to the back and sure enough, there was a horse trailer with some horses parked near the kitchen door. All I said was, "See, I was right." We ate at Burger King.

Apparently grown children remember these kinds of incidents for decades. I was confronted with, *You had seen that horse trailer at the McDonald's and that's why you went over there.* What could I say? She has grown wise.

Keep healthy. Pray mightily. Enjoy your life today. Actually, McDonald's burgers are not made with horsemeat. 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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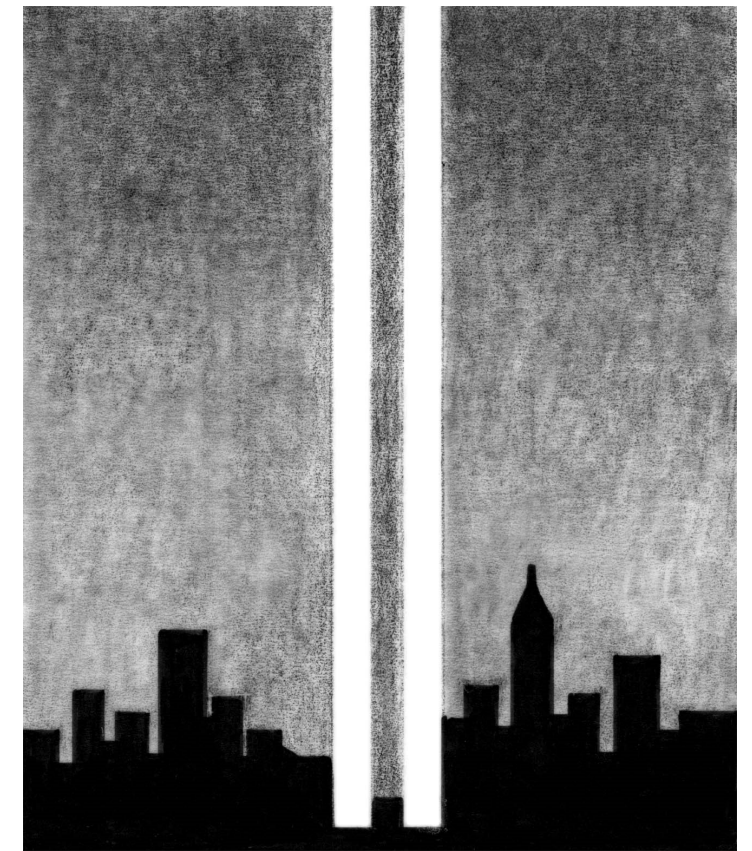


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IN REMEMBRANCE OF

SEPTEMBER 11

# 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

**OUR LOVE AND SYMPATHY** is extended to the family of *Lydia Ford* in the loss of her brother-in-law, *Sen. Charles Ford*.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

### September

15 Sherry Breedlove  
 Teresa Peña  
 21 Josef Lindholm

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

### September

17 Casey and Robert Gilmore 51 Years

# Looking Ahead

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

### Lord's Supper Service

**10:00 a.m. When the Towers Fell**  
 —Luke 13:1-5

This Sunday we pause to remember the events of September 11, 2001, and to acknowledge the great sacrifices of so many to secure a better world for all. There will be a time for personal reflection and meditation as we participate in the Lord's Supper together. 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 21—God of Mysteries*  
*This is the concluding lesson of the series.*

Led by Kevin Avery on our Facebook page

Live discussion and prayer on Zoom

**Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.**



### Wednesday, September 15

**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. Pray about your part in this special offering.

## FRESH START WORK DAYS PLANNED

Outside work days are planned for this Saturday **September 11 and on September 18**. Plans are for us to finish pruning the shrubbery around the church. 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.

## BIG GOD, LITTLE CHURCH WORKSHOP

The annual training workshop for smaller in attendance churches will be **Sunday afternoon, September 19, from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church, Tulsa**. This free event includes a full dinner for everyone. COVID protocols are being advised. Fourteen individual breakout sessions are available to help us refine our gifts of service and ministry through our church.

## FOR THE CHURCH RECORD

Weekly Budget Need .....	\$ 1,936.00
General Receipts Sept 5 .....	\$ 2,699.00
Special Offerings Sept 5.....	\$ 3,100.00

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