

REFLECTIONS

I am still reflecting on the impact of the 20th anniversary observance of the 9/11 attack on the United States. I was surprised by the emotions I felt about a story from so long ago that I thought I knew so well. Dorothy and I visited the World Trade Center National 9/11 Memorial and Museum in 2018. I showed a couple of pictures during Sunday's service. While we were in NYC, we attended the Broadway show, *Come From Away*. It is a musical play based on a true story about the days following the attack.

Come From Away is about the little community of Ganger, Newfoundland, the home to a long disused international airline refueling station. On September 11, every airplane going or coming to the U.S. was required to land immediately. The Ganger runway was big enough to land some of the international flights. In fact, 7,000 passengers, including infants and crewmembers, found themselves stranded in Ganger with nowhere to go. This story tells of the generous and heroic efforts of the townspeople to open their homes to these strangers in distress. And no one knew for how long. Or the fact that all the planes had animals on board! And many internationals did not speak English or French Canadian. "*Come from aways*" are what Newfoundlanders call visitors. You can watch some clips of the production on the internet. The Tulsa Performing Arts Center will be hosting the touring production October 12-17 if you would like to see the musical for yourself.

It is the story of people rising to a dramatic and uncertain situation. There are themes centered around fear and grief, neighborly love for strangers, with a kind of *loaves and fishes* quality about it all. At the end of the performance, during the standing ovation, a small group of young people in front of us clapped vigorously. One young lady exclaimed for all to hear, "I have been so proud to be a Canadian!" It has been announced that 800 recently rescued Afghans are being sent to Tulsa to begin the long process of rebuilding their lives as strangers in a distant land. Temporary housing is needed for nearly all the people. Will the people of Tulsa respond like Ganger?

Keep healthy. Pray mightily. Enjoy your life today. Welcome the "come from aways." And let's experience the love and power of God together.

Bro. Darryl

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday Morning

Continental Breakfast 9:20 a.m.
Worship 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School 11:15 a.m.

Sunday Evening

Sanctuary Choir 5:30 p.m.
Worship 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday Evening

Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

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BODIES AS A
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HOLY
—AND—
ACCEPTABLE
TO GOD.
ROMANS 12:1, ESV

Our Church Family

LIVING CENTERS

Emerald Care Nursing Center #26 Gina Reynolds
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 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

24 Lori Dryer
 30 Hudson Avery

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

September

28 Rhonda and John Williams 42 Years



Looking Ahead

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

10:00 a.m. Wisdom for the Journey
The Disciple's Way
 —Romans 12:1

This Sunday we begin a sermon series on the Journey of Discipleship. As a follower of Jesus, we are disciples. We have the assignment to make disciples of others. How do we walk this journey of discipleship in a world of chaos and pain? Join with us this Sunday, invite a guest, and be blessed.

11:15 a.m. Bible Study and Conversation
Ladies Bible Study Class

11:55 a.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal



Wednesday, September 22

5:00 p.m. People's Pantry Ministry

6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting



Saturday, September 25

8:30 a.m. Outside Work Day (finish tree work)

Behind the Scenes

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.

ROOFING PROJECT UNDERWAY

The long anticipated repairs and replacement of the roof on our education building began Monday, September 13. This project was delayed from all of last year. While we searched for the right people to undertake this project, we were able to reserve the needed roofing materials some months ago. The cost is being underwritten by our two congregations, Monte Los Olivos and Braden Park.

WORKDAY THANK YOU

A sincere word of appreciation is extended to those who have helped us through these Saturday workdays: *Bill Ess, Harold Gruetzmacher, Patty Hickman, Jerry Ray, and Ben Shepard.* Each have contributed faithfully to beautify the landscaping around the church on exceedingly hot days. Blessings to you all.

FOR THE CHURCH RECORD

Weekly Budget Need	\$ 1,936.00
General Receipts Sept 12	\$ 1,350.71
Special Offerings Sept 12.....	\$ 351.00
<i>(Faith Comes by Hearing, to date)</i>	

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