

# REFLECTIONS

One of our family traditions is to take a Family Fall Foliage Tour. I mention this every year. I drive, Dorothy is in the front seat and, when they were younger, our girls rode in the back. Now we need at least two cars to travel through Tulsa's Memorial Park Cemetery. The place is quiet. There is never any traffic, and the trees are usually spectacular. The roads are a little tricky in places, but the trip is worth it. In the old days we could feed the ducks, geese, and swans, but since the pond was renovated and the swans moved across town, the signs say we cannot feed the ducks.

This year the trees are suffering—too harsh a winter and too dry a summer. Yet there are many that are recovering beautifully. It is best to go looking at the trees on a sunny day. In the late afternoon, as you wind your way around, suddenly a shaft of light will be shining directly through a tree – maybe it's a glorious red and orange-leaved maple tree, or something else. It does not matter. It is like a spotlight has been turned on and God is saying, "Look at this!" We all turn and look with awe.

I learned long ago to embrace the beauty of a cemetery and contemplate the friends and strangers it holds dear. We all have a lifetime of friends and loved ones buried in cemeteries. There is much to learn about life by visiting a cemetery as the leaves are turning and floating to the ground. On our visit last Sunday, there was more stopping and walking around in different areas than usual. The youngest grandchildren had questions. We stopped at the grave of entertainer Roy Clark where are daughters quietly sang their Roy Clark Elementary School song. Mr. Clark had visited their school occasionally. At another stop we discovered the grave of a Mr. Gibbons. According to the headstone, Mr. Gibbons was born on February 21, was married on February 21, and died on his 86th birthday on February 21. Take time to visit a meaningful cemetery before the winter winds arrive.

Keep healthy. Pray mightily. Enjoy your life today. Stand in awe of God's majesty. 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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1 Corinthians 13:6

# Our Church Family

## LIVING CENTERS

Emerald Care Nursing Center #26 . . . . . Gina Reynolds  
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
Marion Corbett	Margaret VanHorn
Russell Ford	Leslie White
Paula McPherson	

## IN THE HOSPITAL

Gina Reynolds St. John Medical Center

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

### November

14 Darryl DeBorde  
18 Marion Corbett (90 years)  
25 Joe Crotser



# Looking Ahead

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14

**10:00 a.m. Splashes of Goodness and Mercy**  
—Romans 12:14-18 and Psalm 23

This Sunday we continue our sermon series on the Journey of Discipleship with Kevin Avery preaching. In our own strength, we cannot do it, but because of Christ in us, we can overcome evil with good. 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

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15

1:30 p.m. Meals On Wheels Volunteer Meeting

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

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

**6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting**



## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21

**10:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Lord's Supper Service**

# Behind the Scenes

## ABANDONED STORE SEEKS REZONING

The long neglected property where the *Kwick Stop* was located, next to the church at 4th Place and Yale, is seeking to be rezoned from a light commercial designation to a full commercial property. The Turner Park and White City Neighborhoods, as well as our churches are opposed. Indications are the owner would like to sell the property to become a CBD/Medical Marijuana store. At this point, the Tulsa City Council is set to vote on this on November 17. Your help in contacting your city councilor to **vote No** on this rezoning would be appreciated. In the meanwhile, the church voted Sunday morning to authorize discussions with the owners to negotiate a possible donation compensation agreement with the church for the property.

## SPRING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

*The Glenn and Joan McKinley Scholarship Fund* is available for students attending schools, colleges and universities other than Oklahoma Baptist University. Applications need to be returned to the White City Baptist Foundation Education Committee by *December 5*.

**CORRECTION:** The pastor's birthday was incorrect in last week's Evangel. His birthday is November 14.

## FOR THE CHURCH RECORD

Weekly Budget Need .....	\$ 1,936.00
General Receipts November 7 .....	\$ 2,891.87
Special Offerings November 14.....	\$ 00.00

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