

REFLECTIONS

(This is an abbreviated ministry update sent out by Kevin Avery, our Missionary in Residence.)

Hi, everyone! As Thanksgiving approaches, we want to say again how grateful we are for your support and encouragement. This year has been beyond challenging, but we enter God's presence with great hope, knowing his plan is truly good, pleasing, and perfect. It never ceases to amaze me how he chooses to use us (as followers of Christ) to be an extension of his goodness and mercy to the nations.

My physical health is still our biggest concern. I long to be able to minister to others in person again on a daily basis, but my body is not ready – at least not yet. I need to use several hours a week seeing doctors or rebuilding my strength and balance with physical therapy and exercise. Restoration also requires a lot of prayer to know which treatment to pursue. Different opinions abound, but we sincerely believe God will restore me. We just have to listen and faithfully follow his plan. And of course, we pray fervently for miraculous grace.

In the time needed before I'm able to return to full-time ministry, I believe the Lord is able to use my weaknesses for his glory. I have started a YouTube channel (called **Broken Yet Full**) to increase awareness about our faith in the midst of disability, weakness and brokenness. I welcome you to follow – even subscribe to – my videos. It is a very transparent look at my life, and it is all free. We pray the Lord profoundly uses it.

I will continue to help edit Joni and Friends' Disability in Mission blog, and I serve as the Communications Liaison for Lausanne Movement's Disability Concerns. Both of these roles are also volunteer. I hesitate to emphasize any of this because I don't serve to glean kudos. I serve because it brings me such joy. I only write this bio to show that despite my inability to serve in China, I am still ministering – and thank the Lord I can even minister at all.

These months have broken me in numerous ways, but thank the Lord that the weaker we are, the stronger he can shine. Thank you for allowing me to share all of this and thank you for walking alongside us for all these years.

Broken Yet Full YouTube Channel ~
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCbWG_dLn6H4aG6pE9vMQAjw/featured

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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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Our Church Family

LIVING CENTERS

Southern Hills Rehabilitation Center #302 Gina Reynolds
Zarrow Pointe Kaiser Health Center #214 Dorothy Lee

AT HOME

Alice and Bill Barrett
Elizabeth Burke
Berta Caldwell
Marion Corbett
Russell Ford
Paula McPherson

Bonnie Nutting
Waneta Reynolds
Ben and PJ Shepard
Margaret VanHorn
Leslie White

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

November

25 Joe Crotser



Looking Ahead

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21

10:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Lord's Supper Service
We Are the People of His Pasture
—Psalm 95:1-9

This Sunday we are invited to celebrate in the Lord's Supper as we gather together in thanksgiving and praise to our Lord and Savior. 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, NOVEMBER 24

5:00 p.m. People's Pantry Ministry
Clothes Closet Ministry
6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28

10:00 a.m. The First Sunday of Advent
—The Blessedness of Hope

Behind the Scenes

OUR CONGRATULATIONS ARE EXTENDED to Amy Reneé and Charles Jacobs in the birth of their son, *Joseph Uriah Julian Jacobs*, 11 lbs 1 oz and 22.5 inches long; and to his grandfather, *Bob Ford*, and great-grandmother, *Lydia Ford*.

ADDRESS CHANGES

Carol Hurst University Village
8555 S. Lewis Ave Apt. 291
Tulsa, OK 74137-1218

Gina Reynolds Southern Hills Rehabilitation Center
5170 S. Vandalia Ave Room 302
Tulsa, OK 74135-4079

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*.

FOR THE CHURCH RECORD

Weekly Budget Need \$ 1,936.00
General Receipts November 14 \$ 1,180.00
Special Offerings November 14..... \$ 100.00

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