

REFLECTIONS

The first famous person I ever shook hands with had climbed Mt. Everest. In fact, by the time I met him, he had stood on the highest peak in the world and at the geographic South Pole. *Sir Edmund Hillary* was coming to town and my mother needed my help.

My mother was a part of the program committee that invited the famed explorer to be their luncheon speaker. The event was sponsored by World Book Encyclopedia, and my mother had joined the team as a sales representative. My role was to play the part of a newspaper boy and hand out copies of the *Miami Herald*. You know, "Read all about it, Edmund Hillary Conquers Mt. Everest." My grandfather was the advertising manager for the paper, so my mother persuaded her father to have some mock front pages printed up with the headline on it. These were placed over the real front pages of that day's paper. I remember Sir Edmund's surprised laughter when I burst into the room to say my lines and pass out the papers, one to a table. I got to skip junior high school that day and to ask him one question at the end of his speech.

In his talk that day, the adventurer spoke of the need to face one's challenges, to risk all if need be, and the importance of the Sherpas (the support team) to help one make it to the top. Hillary said he would not have made the summit without *Tenzing Norgay*. During the question and answer period I asked my burning question: Did you see a Yeti? No, he replied. He had come to the conclusion that a Yeti, or the Abominable Snowman, was a fiction of the local imaginations. I was disappointed. I wanted it to be real.

Some years later Edmund Hillary flew to the top of the world with Neil Armstrong, the first to step onto the moon, where together they stood at the North Pole. He was the first person to stand on Mt. Everest and both global poles. He gave much of his time and energy after that adventure to improving the quality of life for the Sherpas and the people of Nepal. Sounds like a personal challenge even greater than Mt. Everest.

Keep healthy. Pray mightily. Enjoy your life today. Face your challenge. And let's experience the love and power of God together.

Bro. Darryl

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Sunday Morning
Continental Breakfast 9:20 a.m.
Worship 10:00 a.m.
Bible Study & Conversation 11:15 a.m.

Wednesday Evening
The People's Pantry 5:00 p.m.
The Clothes Closet Ministry
Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

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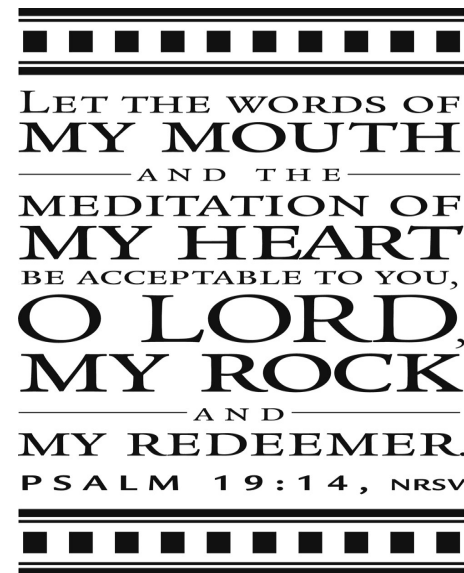
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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Looking Ahead

SUNDAY MAY 8 Mother's Day

- 9:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast
10:00 a.m. **The Mother's Gift**
—2 Timothy 1:1-7

This Mother's Day we continue our look at the pastoral letters to Timothy. Timothy's background story includes the gifts his mother and grandmother provided to him. Honor your mother. Invite your friends to church and be blessed.

- 11:15 a.m. Bible Study and Conversation
No Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

TUESDAY, MAY 10

- 8:00 p.m. Prayer for the Nations
Kevin Avery's Facebook Zoom link

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11

- 5:00 p.m. People's Pantry Ministry
Clothes Closet Ministry
6:30 p.m. **Prayer and Bible Study**



SUNDAY, MAY 15

- 10:00 a.m. **Building a Healthy Church - 1 Timothy 1**

Behind the Scenes



SUNDAY MAY 15

Mark your calendar to join us for a spring Fellowship Dinner scheduled for Sunday, March 15, following the morning worship time. Bring a side dish, salad or dessert to go with fried chicken.

No Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal on Mother's Day.

NEW CONSTRUCTION TO BEGIN SOON

Ground preparation and the pouring of a concrete foundation is scheduled to begin in two weeks, weather permitting, for an outside multipurpose gathering place for ministry in the fenced area by the north parking lot. The next phase will entail the building of a pavilion, or covered area.

FOR THE CHURCH RECORD

Weekly Budget Need	\$ 1,904.00
General Receipts May 1	\$ 2,341.00
Special Offerings May 1	\$ 00.00

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