

# 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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### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

**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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# Our Church Family

## LIVING CENTERS

Zarrow Pointe Kaiser Health Center #214 . . . . . Dorothy Lee

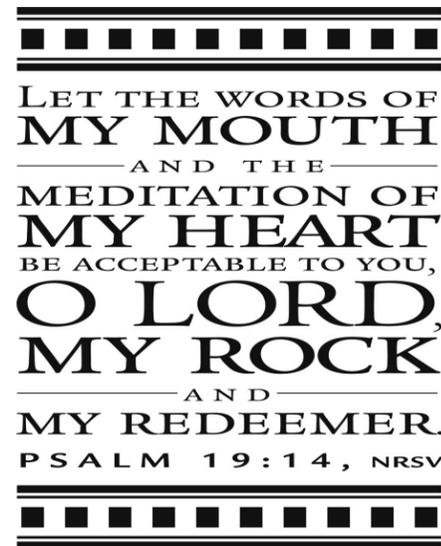
## AT HOME

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

Georgia Metcalf  
 Bonnie Nutting  
 Waneta Reynolds  
 Ben and PJ Shepard  
 Leslie White

## 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.