REFLECTIONS

NOTE: Molly Avery, 14, is filling in for her grandfather this week.

What counts as righteousness? Being righteous literally means to be right, especially in a moral way. When Jesus died on the cross for us, he gave us a path to Heaven and allowed us to personally be in the presence of God. That's righteousness.

On Thursday, April 21, 2022, my cousin Deacon asked me to help him create a backstory for a Dungeons and Dragons character. The game has a Lord of the Rings feel—loosely based on medieval myths—so I helped him create a wood elf named Anorak. After we figured out the appearance and personality for him, he needed a job. So, Deacon decided that we should create a job for him based off an acronym of a common word. He chose the word BREAD. What we came up with is definitely vague—Bringing Righteousness Everywhere Always Daily—because, again, what counts as righteousness? Deacon and I interpret it as spreading the Good Word, since we can't be righteous without faith through Jesus, and we decided that Anorak the wood elf would spread righteousness everywhere always daily. Spread the BREAD for short. That worked out perfectly because I misspoke while explaining that on the brainstorming call with Deacon, and he said that he's stealing Spread the BREAD as the slogan.

Many people since then have started using the term, even if they don't know the origin story or the deeper meaning behind it. There are also so many people in the world who don't understand or haven't even heard of the Good Word, so we need to do our part in literally spreading the Word. David Anderson, our youth leader, came up with the idea of prayer walks and potential food pantry donation drives through a neighborhood near the church, and we'll probably continue that when it isn't quite so hot outside. In the meantime, we've been trying to redecorate our Sunday school room, and we'll probably eventually work on cleaning out the third floor of the church.

It's also the little things that bless people and bring smiles to their faces, even if we don't fully explain the Good Word to them. Giving someone a compliment or even just a smile can brighten that person's day. Have a good week and remember to love God, love others, and Spread the BREAD. *Molly Avery*

Shri Lankan minister D.T. Niles, 1908-1970, wrote "Evangelism is one beggar telling another where to find bread."

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Continental Breakfast

Worship

Bible Study & Conversation

Wednesday Evening The People's Pantry The Clothes Closet Ministry

5:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

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CELEBRATED IN ALL GENERATIONS

PSALM 45:17, NRSV

Our Church Family

LIVING CENTERS

Zarrow Pointe Kaiser Health Center #214 Dorothy Lee

AT HOME

Alice and Bill Barrett Georgia Metcalf
Elizabeth Burke Bonnie Nutting
Berta Caldwell Waneta Reynolds
Marion Corbett Ben and PJ Shepard
Lydia Ford Leslie White

Paula McPherson

IN RESTORATION

Alice Barrett Franciscan Villa Room #82

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

July 2 Leslie White

Pauline Morton (103 years)
 701 W 71 Street Apt. 614
 Tulsa, OK 74132-1869

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

July 2 Gordon and Barbara Casey 62 Years

July 2 Ben and P J Shepard 45 Years

Looking Ahead

SUNDAY JUNE 26

9:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast

10:00 a.m. Four Principles for Living by Faith

Dr. David Willets, preaching

—1 Corinthians 13:12

Join with us as we rejoice in the reunion gathering of some who first found their faith through the life and ministries of our church. Invite your friends to church this week and be blessed.

11:15 a.m. Bible Study and Conversation11:55 a.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

TUESDAY, JUNE 28

8:00 p.m. Prayer for the Nations

Kevin Avery's Facebook Zoom link

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29

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

Clothes Closet Ministry

6:30 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study



SUNDAY, JULY 2

10:00 a.m. Responsible Leadership

Behind the Scenes

WCBC CHURCH REUNION JUNE 25 & 26

Saturday June 25—Events begin at 11:00 a.m. with a time for reflection and sharing following the luncheon. The evening will be free for further connections.

Sunday June 26—The 10:00 a.m. Worship Service will include a testimony and special music from some of the attendees.

CHURCH DINNER ON SUNDAY JULY 3

Celebrate Independence Day July 3 with a covereddish barbeque dinner after the morning Worship. The Church will be providing the BBQ brisket and pulled pork. Bring a favorite dish to help us round out the meal.

OUR LOVE AND SYMPATHY is extended to the family of *Waneta Reynolds* in her passing on June 12. The family held a graveside service on Thursday, June 16. A celebration of her life will be held at the church later in July.

FOR THE CHURCH RECORD

Weekly Budget Need\$	1,904.00
General Receipts June 19\$	960.00
Special Offerings June 19\$	00.00

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