

REFLECTIONS

This is a “summer rerun” of a cat story I shared here in 2014.

If a story begins, “it seemed like a good idea at the time,” it probably wasn’t. I’ve written before about our cat, Doll (1996-2016). I received her as a Father’s Day gift in 1996. I believe her to be part cat and part squirrel because of her tendency to climb great heights around the house, and then take great leaps of faith. She rests during the day so that she can hunt for her toy mouse after we go to bed, and then when she has found it, she brings it to us with triumphant howls around midnight, or later if she has difficulty locating her prey. A very close relative of mine began rewarding this effort with a flashlight shining on her victorious capture and with words of praise. She loves words of praise in the middle of the night.

So when this close relative saw there was a free cat game available for download to a smart phone or mini-tablet, it sounded like fun. The game, by the way, is for the cat. Just as partaking in word and skill games is supposed to keep aging minds active, this cat game is designed to help elderly cats stay alert. Doll loves to play her game. All she has to do is tap the moving red dot on the screen and she gets 100 points, and a beep, for as long as she wants to play. If this sounds like something your cat would enjoy, I have two suggestions: make certain your cat has been declawed; and, have a tight-fitting case for the occasional screen licking. Doll loves this game so much she wants to play it whenever her humans get out their electronic devices. This can get annoying.

This all reminds me of that Bible verse in Galatians 6 which points out that people reap what they sow. This passage cautions us to be mindful of our actions, for we must live with the results. And sometimes the results may keep us up at night.

Keep healthy. Pray mightily. Enjoy your life today. Sow well. 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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**Grace to you
and peace from
him who is and who
was and who is to come ...**

REVELATION 1:4, ESV

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
Ben and PJ Shepard
Leslie White

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

August 15 Wilma Connelly
Donelle Enos
Dayna Avery

23 Bob Ford

25 Sherri Strobe

26 Carter Enos

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

August 17 Candice and John Kuykendall 43 Years

Looking Ahead

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

9:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast

10:00 a.m. Majesty!
—Revelation 4:6-11

This week we continue our series of messages based on the core theologies of our faith as expressed through the hymns and choruses we sing in our worship. Invite your friends to church this week and be blessed.

11:15 a.m. Bible Study and Conversation

11:55 a.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10

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

6:30 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study



SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

10:00 a.m. To God Be the Glory

Behind the Scenes

FALL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

The Glenn and Joan McKinley Scholarship Fund applications are available for students attending colleges and universities other than Oklahoma Baptist University. Applications need to be returned to the White City Baptist Foundation no later than Sunday, August 21.

THANK YOU

A word of appreciation is due to the kitchen crew who prepared the church fellowship dinner last Sunday, including *Russell Ford, Brandon Ford, and Patty Hickman*. Also, we say Thank You to those who provided the delicious covered dishes and desserts, and all who stayed late to clean-up.

BUILDING UPDATE

The two air conditioning units that provide for the second floor of the education building have completely worn out. Until we can locate and replace these units with a new 15-ton compressor, most second floor activities are having to relocate.

FOR THE CHURCH RECORD

Weekly Budget Need	\$ 1,904.00
General Receipts July 31 ..	\$ 3,485.00
Special Offerings July 31 ..	\$ 00.00

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