

REFLECTIONS

Every great adventure begins with an invitation. Possibly an improbable or unexpected invitation. The invitation may arrive through a still, small voice or a thunderbolt of realization. The invitation is always appealing, risky and costly, although not necessarily financially expensive. The invitation may awaken a long-hidden dream or be a call to action. The invitation always expects a response. Choose wisely, not every invitation to adventure is appropriate or right for you.

Every great adventure is filled with challenges, delays, and frustration. True adventures include wrong turns, dead ends, and anxiety. Setbacks may include deceitfulness, thievery, and jealousy. You might get sick or injured. You might get separated from others or lost in the crowd. Know who to call and how to call for assistance. Carry contact information so others may help you. Let others help you when you have a need.

Every great adventure is a team effort. Great adventurers share the journey with someone else. Even if you must journey by yourself, others are vitally involved. Others dream with you, plan with you, equip you, and pray for you. Great adventures have interesting characters, encouragers, and overcomers who show up along the journey. Listen to them. Ask directions. Make new friends along the way. Pack light and save room for mementoes. Wear good shoes and take care of your feet. Eat right and wash your hands. Drink lots of good water and breathe deeply every day. Always carry a hat.

Every great adventure ends. Most great adventures end at home. A truly grand adventure gives you a better perspective of yourself and the world. Share your adventure story with others, in moderation. Invite others to share their adventures with you. Together become encouragers to family, friends and neighbors who are embarking on their great adventures of life.

Keep healthy. Pray mightily. Enjoy your life today. Open your invitation. 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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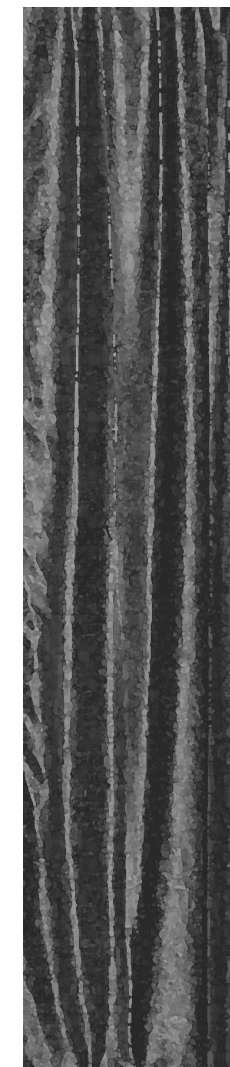
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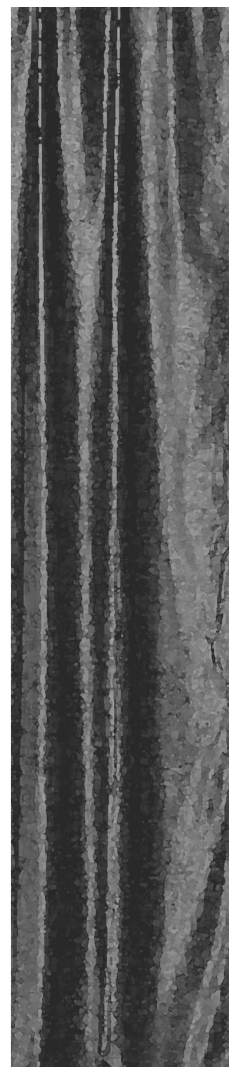
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Let us
HOLD FAST
the
CONFESSION
of our
HOPE
without
WAVERING,
for he who
PROMISED
is
FAITHFUL.

HEBREWS 10:23, ESV



Our Church Family

AT HOME

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

Georgia Metcalf
Bonnie Nutting
Margaret VanHorn
Leslie White

IN REHABILITATION CENTER

Bill Barrett Aspen Rehabilitation Center, Room 460

OUR LOVE AND SYMPATHY is extended to the family of *Ray and Judy Martin* in the loss of their son-in-law.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

AUGUST

15 Wilma Connelly
Dayna Avery
Donelle Enos
18 Gary Higgins
23 Bob Ford
26 Carter Enos

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

AUGUST

17 Candice and John Kuykendall 44 Years

Looking Ahead

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

9:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast
10:00 a.m. **The Precious Things**
—2 Peter 1:1-11

Our service will be led this week by Dr. Ray Martin. The message will focus on the “very great and precious promises” that are ours in Christ. Invite your family and friends to church, and be blessed.

11:15 a.m. Conversations with the pastor
Ladies Bible Study
11:55 a.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

MONDAY, AUGUST 14

8:45 a.m. Monday Morning Prayers
Call (712) 832-8330, then access code: 887-7647

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

10:00 a.m. **Growing in Grace and Truth—2 Peter 3:18**

Behind the Scenes

Our canned and boxed food drive is well underway for **The People’s Pantry.**



Food Pantry Needs

We are asking for canned goods like chicken and tuna, vegetables and fruit, along with lots of peanut butter and jelly. Also, boxes of macaroni and cheese, and instant rice are needed. Bargained prices can be found at Aldi’s, Dollar Tree, and Cheapo Depot. Please check the expiration dates to guarantee freshness. A Special Thank You goes to our youth class for their creative display in the church foyer.

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 **this Sunday, August 13.**

FOR THE CHURCH RECORD

Weekly Budget Need	\$ 2,050.00
General Receipts August 6.....	\$ 3,278.00
Special Offerings August 6	\$ 0.00

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