REFLECTIONS

In 2015 Eva Jensen discovered a mystery deep in the Great Basin National Park in Nevada. She is an archeologist for the park who was surveying a section of the mountain wilderness looking for Native American artifacts when she saw a very rusted old rifle leaning against a juniper tree. The 1873 model Winchester rifle, according to the still visible serial number, was manufactured in 1882. What happened to the owner of this gun? "One thing we all assumed was that someone had a very bad day," said Jensen. Archeologists are detectives. Conservationists discovered the rifle had been repaired a few times. Hidden in its stock was a .44 caliber cartridge made between 1887-1911. Findings indicated that the rifle was not loaded. Had the owner gone after something he had shot, then forgot where he left his gun? Was he camped there and attacked by a wild animal? A good detective story may one day come from this.

I love a good mystery. I enjoy the challenge of finding the threads and pieces, trying to discover the patterns, and finally solving the puzzle of the mystery. There is a sense of satisfaction when the mystery is resolved. In a book or TV show it helps to have realistic and somewhat likable characters playing detective. In everyday life our mysteries are not always solved in an hour or to our satisfaction. I once misplaced a set of car keys while on a fishing trip by myself at the lake. I had to call Dorothy to come rescue me with another set of keys. We will not go into that conversation. Years later, when preparing to sell the car, I found those keys wedged under a corner of the trunk. Mystery solved and still feeling foolish.

The mystery of God and His ways has been sought after since the days of Genesis. It is the greatest story ever told and it is all revealed in Scripture. The apostle Paul often speaks of the revealed "mystery of God" when seeking to encourage believers. The mystery of the gospel is revealed in the sacrifice and resurrection of Jesus. Read Paul's benediction of his letter to the church at Rome for a glorious word for today. (Romans 16:25-26)

Keep healthy. Pray mightily. Enjoy your life today. Help someone solve the mystery. And let's experience the love and power of God together.

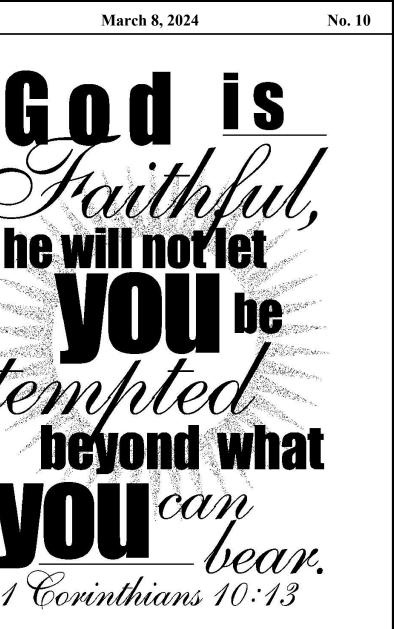
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Marion Corbett	Rita Snellgrove	
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Paula McPherson

The Villages at Southern Hills, Room 509

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

March

13 Kevin Avery



"Thanks for calling the Believer's Support Line. For a word of encouragement, press one. For a verbal pat on the back, press two. For immediate praise and adulation, press three. For a faith that worketh patience, press on!"

Looking Ahead

SUNDAY, MARCH 10 Time Change Sunday

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9:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
10:00 a.m.	The Promise of Help in Temptation —1 Corinthians 10:13
over the sar the cycles a	ggle with temptation. Our battles are generally fought ne few issues, time and time again. How do we break and find victory and peace? Invite your family and nurch this week and be blessed.
11:15 a.m.	Conversations with the Pastor Ladies Bible Study
11:55 a.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
	MONDAY, MARCH 11
8:45 a.m.	Monday Morning Prayers
	Call (712) 832-8330, then access code: 887-7647
	TUESDAY, MARCH 12
8:00 p.m.	Prayer for the Nations
	Kevin Avery's Facebook Zoom link
V	WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13
5:00 p.m.	People's Pantry Ministry
	Clothes Closet Ministry
	Light Community Supper
6:30 p.m.	Prayer Service
	SUNDAY, MARCH 17
	St. Patrick's Day
10:00 a.m.	The Promise of Forgiveness

Behind the Scenes

CORNER STORE UPDATE

The corner store at 4th Place and Yale Ave. is now The Mailing Center. The projected opening date is April 1. It is to be a resource for packing, shipping, printing and personal business services,. They are currently hiring: www.thetulsamailcenter.com





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



Palm Sunday—Lord's Supper Service The Promise of Reconciliation Pot Luck Church Dinner featuring Smoked Turkey & Ham

Easter—Resurrection Sunday The Promise of Life Eternal

FOR THE CHURCH RECORD

Budget Need\$	2,073.00
Receipts March 3\$	2,006.00
fferings\$	0.00