

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.

Bro. Darryl

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday Morning
Continental Breakfast
Worship
Bible Study & Conversation

9:20 a.m.
10:00 a.m.
11:15 a.m.

Wednesday Evening
The People's Pantry
The Clothes Closet Ministry
Prayer Service

5:00 p.m.
6:30 p.m.

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God is
Faithful,
he will not let
YOU *be*
tempted
beyond what
YOU *can*
bear.
1 Corinthians 10:13

Our Church Family

AT HOME

Kevin Avery	Paula McPherson
Alice Barrett	Georgia Metcalf
Elizabeth Burke	Bonnie Nutting
Joe Crotser	Annette and Dennis Parker
Marion Corbett	Rita Snellgrove
Lydia Ford	Margaret VanHorn

IN REHABILITATION

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

9:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast
10:00 a.m. The Promise of Help in Temptation
 —1 Corinthians 10:13

We all struggle with temptation. Our battles are generally fought over the same few issues, time and time again. How do we break the cycles and find victory and peace? Invite your family and friends to church 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

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

Look to Easter



MARCH 24 Palm Sunday—Lord's Supper Service
The Promise of Reconciliation
 Pot Luck Church Dinner featuring
 Smoked Turkey & Ham

MARCH 31 Easter—Resurrection Sunday
The Promise of Life Eternal

FOR THE CHURCH RECORD

Weekly Budget Need	\$ 2,073.00
General Receipts March 3	\$ 2,006.00
Special Offerings.....	\$ 0.00

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