

REFLECTIONS

Over the course of the past couple of weeks, a small RV town has formed on the north and west sides of the county fairgrounds. The Tulsa State Fair opens this week. About six weeks ago dump trucks loaded with dirt started unloading the massive amounts needed for the animal barns and temporary parking lots and staging areas. Bulldozers and shovels are valued tools these days. It has been a little quieter on the Yale Avenue side. Since company is coming, city crews have been repairing broken sidewalks and redoing the curbs and ramps along Yale between 11th and 15th streets. Trucks with trailers filled with large animals have been rumbling past the church headed for the fairgrounds, only to have to weave around the barriers on Yale. Carnival rides have been assembled and are still being tested and inspected, new signs have been added, and those RVs filled with people, supplies and merchandise have assembled, followed closely by the young Future Farmers and their prize-winning livestock. Corn Dog and Cotton Candy trailers are escorted down the streets like honored guests arriving at the ball. All that is left is for about a million people to show up, discovering along the way that it costs real money to go to the State Fair. Last year's Tulsa Fair attendance was 1,075,000, by the way.

There is a widely held belief that 80 percent of every successful project is careful planning, 10% is in having a Plan B and Plan C, and the last 10% is found in the enjoyment of seeing it all come together. The unexpected will always happen—that is what makes it memorable.

I enjoy the Fair. I enjoy watching the people, eating the “food” and discovering the latest, greatest miracle-working gadget ever seen on the face of the earth. There is nothing quite like a state fair. But it would never happen at all without detailed preparations, hardworking people, and a common goal to hold the best fair ever. So when you see the 4H-ers with their creative robots and future technologies, the FFA-ers’ prize cow or pig, the blue-ribbon cakes or quilts, the hot tubs or the glasses cleaner, remember the effort and sacrifice that is behind it all. Any worthy endeavor takes preparation, commitment, and sacrifice. That includes your family, your church, and your daily life.

Keep healthy. Pray mightily. Enjoy your life today. Prepare for the best. 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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This Sunday September 29



Bring a friend to church!

Our Church Family

AT HOME

Kevin Avery	Paula McPherson
Alice Barrett	Georgia Metcalf
Elizabeth Burke	Bonnie Nutting
Lydia Ford	Annette and Dennis Parker
Nancy Holdt	Margaret VanHorn

NURSING CENTERS

Marion Corbett	University Village Health Center #333
Hugh Enos	Broken Arrow Nursing Home

IN THE HOSPITAL

Billy Shafer	Hillcrest Medical Center
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

September

30 Hudson Avery

October

4 Francisco Gaona
8 Mike Perrier



Looking Ahead

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 Friends Day

9:20 a.m. Continental Breakfast

10:00 a.m. In Remembrance, Together
—1 Corinthians 11:23-30

We continue our series focusing on the gifts of the Holy Spirit in worship. This week's passage guides us concerning the purpose and power found in celebrating together at the Lord's Table—in remembrance of Him. Invite your family and friends to church this special Sunday and be blessed.

11:15 a.m. Ladies Bible Study, *Pursued*
Conversations with the Pastor

11:55 a.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2

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

6:30 p.m. Prayer Service

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

10:00 a.m. Gifted and Empowered: Unity

Behind the Scenes

This Sunday at 10 a.m.

DO THIS IN
remembrance
OF ME. 1 CORINTHIANS 11:24

In and Around the Church Building

A small team is methodically cleaning, discarding and sorting items in various storage rooms around the church. A table holding *Give-Away Items* is temporarily setup in Fellowship Hall. Additional larger items and stored furniture will be offered for free through Facebook soon.

The light fixtures in the hallways on the first and second floors, and throughout Fellowship Hall have been updated by *Pastor Francisco Gaona*.

FOR THE CHURCH RECORD

Weekly Budget Need	\$ 2,073.00
General Receipts September 22	\$ 1,645.00
Special Offerings	\$ 0.00

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