

Our Church Family

At Home

Kevin Avery	Alice Barrett	Nancy Holdt
Paula McPherson	Georgia Metcalf	Billy Shafer
Ben Shepard	Margaret VanHorn	

Health Care Centers

Marion Corbett	University Village Health Center #333
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Happy Birthday!

March	10	Dorothy DeBorde
	13	Kevin Avery

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Remember Daylight Savings Time Begins This Sunday, March 9
It's time to Spring Forward One Hour

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Missions Guest and Church Dinner - Sunday, March 16

We welcome *Dr. Abdullah Seydou*, Director of the Hosanna Institute of the Sahel (HIS) Ministry and Medical Director of the Kollo Health Center, a hospital in Niger, West Africa, on Sunday morning, **March 16**. Following the service everyone is invited to a homemade Spaghetti Dinner in Fellowship Hall. Bring a salad or dessert, if you would like.

FOR THE CHURCH RECORD

Weekly Budget Need	\$ 2,071.00
General Receipts March 2	\$ 4,006.00
Special Offerings.....	\$ 0.00

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Reflections

Tell me about your first car, the one you bought with your own money or that was given to you as a hand-me-down. How careful were you with it? How long did it take for you to get a ticket, or a warning? Were you sad to let it go? Do you wish you still had that old car? My first car was a white, two-door 1960 Simca Aronde. My uncle sold it to me for \$25, because they were moving out of state. It had a stick-shift with an extra 5th gear. Its other fun feature as a French-made car was its dual horn. The driver could use either the town or country horn to alert people or animals. I owned it most of my college years. After the clutch gave out driving around the mountains of Birmingham, I sold it to the owner of a gas station for \$35, quite the tidy little profit! I bought my next car, a Plymouth, from my father for \$150, a week before I moved to Texas. They were moving to Atlanta the next week.

Do you remember the excitement of getting your driver's license? First car, first job, first kiss, first house all rank near the top of special memories. Yet life gets complicated and cars break, jobs change, kisses fade, and before we know it we are in a different place. The Apostle John reminded the church at Ephesus, where he had once been pastor, that the church was in spiritual danger because they had neglected their first priority as believers. While working so hard to root out wickedness in others, they had forsaken their first love: loving others in Jesus' name. Do you remember the first time Jesus became more than a Bible story to you?

Keep healthy. Pray mightily. Enjoy your life today. Embrace the first priority. And let's experience the love and power of God together.

Bro. Darryl

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SUNDAY, MARCH 9

SPRING FORWARD

10:00 a.m. Do Not Be Surprised by the Hate

—John 15:18-16:4

11:10 a.m. Conversations with the Pastor

Ladies' Bible Study

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But You Are
a Chosen People,
a Royal Priesthood,
a Holy Nation.

1 Peter 2:9

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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	
Community Dinner	
Prayer Service	6:30 p.m.

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