

# Our Church Family

## At Home

Kevin Avery	Alice Barrett	Connie Connely
Bill Ess	Nancy Holdt	Paula McPherson
Billy Shafer		Margaret VanHorn

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## Happy Birthday!

August 18 Gary Higgins  
23 Bob Ford

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This past Sunday the White City Church Foundation awarded a record 8 college scholarships for the Fall 2025 semester. *The Glenn and Joan McKinley Scholarship* is a fund to help students related to our church attend college.

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## FOR THE CHURCH RECORD

Weekly Budget Need .....	\$ 2,071.00
General Receipts July 27 .....	\$ 2,152.00
Special Offerings .....	\$ 0.00

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

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# Reflections

My car is a traveling office, storage bin and lunchroom. It had never been cleaned and detailed by anyone other than me. I have owned this car since 2019. We decided it needed a more professional cleaning. We arranged the place and date, and worked out the logistics of both of us getting to work close to on time. They finished my car just before the lunch hour, making it possible for us to pick the car up without Dorothy losing any office time. The car looked beautiful. I settled up with the company and happily drove off to get some lunch for myself. Only as I was heading down the road did I realize that the air conditioner was not working properly.

I was at that complicated area around South Memorial and the Creek Turnpike where the city designed the streets to switch from right to left before switching back to the way normal streets are supposed to go. I couldn't just turn around and go back to the place without going a mile or so out of the way. I had to roll down the windows to accommodate for the lack of A/C. Just as I pulled up to turn back into the car detail shop, I heard an odd noise and noticed dust going everywhere. It was a city crew blowing freshly mowed grass into my car. It turned out that the detailer had polished all the air vents tightly closed and pushed random buttons and settings with complete abandon. Later at home I vacuumed out the grass and tried to wipe away the dust.

Staying clean is not easy. We are always having to clean up things and ourselves. Coming clean is a way of life, isn't it? Coming clean with our sins—before ourselves, before others and before God Almighty—is the spiritual necessity for each of us every single day. King David confessed his sin and prayed for a clean heart (Psalm 51). Confession is how God cleans the soul. *If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:9)*

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

Bro. Darryl

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**SUNDAY, AUGUST 10**

**10:00 a.m. The Promise of Personal Accountability**  
James 1:12-21



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**B**lessed is anyone  
who *endures*  
temptation.  
Such a one has  
*stood* the test and  
will receive the  
*crown of life*  
that the Lord  
has *promised* to  
those who  
*love* him.

J a m e s 1 : 1 2

## The Evangel

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### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

<b>Sunday Morning</b>	
Continental Breakfast	9:20 a.m.
Worship	10:00 a.m.
Bible Study & Conversation	11:15 a.m.
<b>Wednesday Evening</b>	
The People's Pantry	5:00 p.m.
The Clothes Closet Ministry	
Community Dinner	
Prayer Service	6:30 p.m.

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