

Our Church Family

At Home

Kevin Avery Alice Barrett Russell Ford
Paula McPherson Billy Shafer Margaret VanHorn

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Happy Birthday

March 3 David Anderson
 8 Ben Shepard

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Looking Ahead

On March 8 we begin the video series, **Angels: Finding Hope in God Who Reigns over Heaven and Earth**. Taught by popular author *Melissa Spoelstra*, this 8-week Bible study is for everyone, and will be in held Fellowship Hall following the worship hour.

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22
THE DAY OF THE LORD SERIES
10:00 a.m. The Path of Hope and Responsibility
Micah 3 and 6

FOR THE CHURCH RECORD

Weekly Budget Need \$ 1,736.00
General Receipts February 15 \$ 647.00
Special Offerings..... \$ 0.00

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Reflections

The Lord of the Lizard Eaters (*Saurophaganas maximus*) is unreal. I call it *Liz E*. The Liz E was discovered in Cimarron County over a century ago. Liz E was immortalized by the Oklahoma Legislature as our very own State Fossil back in 2000. (I have personal thoughts about our elected officials' flights of fancy that are best left unwritten.) Liz E was recreated for display by the Noble Museum of Natural History on the campus of Oklahoma University in Norman for all the world to see. Liz E was a great lord because it was the biggest meat-eating dinosaur fossil ever found in Oklahoma. Only it was not. It was not the biggest. It was not a dinosaur. It was never a lord at all.

It was all a hoax. According to the Tulsa World, after some deeper investigation recently by graduate student *Andy Danison*, of Oklahoma State University (of course), Liz E was found to be composed of a mixture of three different kinds of dinosaur bones. This launched a massive effort to find a real Oklahoma dinosaur fossil to fill the emptiness left to carry on the role of State Fossil. A new dinosaur fossil has been brought forth to assume the honor.

The Earthquake Lizard (*Sauroposeidon proteles*) was found near Atoka in 1994. Standing nearly 60 feet high, its bones are almost tree sized. *E Liz*, as I call it, would have been heard and felt as it wandered in search of its next meal. We have been assured this is a complete and genuine fossil. In related news from Oklahoma City, the State Mushroom has been picked.

Petty little lords and worthless golden gods litter the biblical story of redemption's call to seek the truth found only in the one true God and expressed in Jesus, the true Lord of All. Frauds and shysters masquerading as the genuine thing beckon to us today. Worthless fakes will rob you of your livelihood, your life's work, and your very soul. Only Jesus shows us the way, the truth, and the life.

Keep healthy. Pray mightily. Enjoy your life today. Jesus is Lord! So let's experience the love and power of God together.

Bro. Darryl

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but to do justice...
love kindness,
& to walk humbly
with your God?



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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	5:00 p.m.
The Clothes Closet Ministry	
Community Dinner	
Prayer Service	6:30 p.m.

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