

Our Church Family

At Home

Kevin Avery Alice Barrett Wilma Connely
Russell Ford Paula McPherson Billy Shafer
Roy Smith Margaret VanHorn

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Happy Birthday!

June 19 Lauren White
 21 Tina Steel

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Morning Worship Schedule

Our Sunday Morning 10:00 a.m. worship moves to around the tables in Fellowship Hall beginning this Sunday, June 14. This move will make it more comfortable as we continue to have issues with the Sanctuary air conditioning. Our partner church, Preparing the Way Global Mission is also adapting their schedule for Wednesday evenings.

It is time for us to consider replacing our 70-year-old system. A proposal for a replacement system is being developed. Thank you for keeping this in your prayers.

FOR THE CHURCH RECORD

Weekly Budget Need \$ 1,736.00
General Receipts June 7 \$ 2,110.00
Special Offerings \$ 0.00

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

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Reflections

How does an airliner land at the wrong airport? An unfortunate incident came to mind this week while watching some of the reserve military fighter jets undergoing their training exercises at Tulsa International Airport. You may remember the incident from January 2014 of a Southwest Airline flight headed for Branson, Missouri. They landed eight miles away from the appointed runway. The pilots apparently noticed their mistake, hit the brakes very hard and stopped their plane at the very edge of a disaster. Everyone was shocked. The pilots were not only shocked; they were deeply embarrassed. They soon learned that the runway they had chosen was too short for their large commercial airplane to lift off to get to the right airport. Eventually the plane had to be towed to its true destination.

The pilots landed in the wrong place because they insisted on their own way. When preparing to land, the Branson control tower told them they were 18 miles away from the right runway. Recognizing the runway light configuration, the pilots insisted they could see the runway in front of them and requested to override the control tower and their instruments. The passengers were not happy about taking a bus with all of their possessions to the correct airport.

There is an old saying, *Seeing is believing*. But not everything we think we see is real. Some people reverse the saying, *Believing is seeing*. But not everything we may want to believe is true. The pilots needed to trust the control tower and their own instruments. The pilots decided to trust what they were seeing instead. They made an embarrassing mistake that could have quickly turned tragic. Did you know there is a verse in the Bible that speaks to these kind of situations? It is found in Proverbs 14:12, *There is a way that seems right to a person, but in the end it leads to destruction*. It comes down to trusting what is real and true. Trust God. Trust God's Son. Trust God's Spirit. Trust God's Word.

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

Bro. Darryl

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SUNDAY, JUNE 14

10:00 a.m. Sarah and Hagar:

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*Instead, it should be that
of your inner self, the unfading
beauty of a gentle and
quiet spirit.*

1 Peter 3:4.



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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	
Food Pantry 2nd & 4th Wed.	5:00 p.m.
Clothes Closet Ministry	
Community Dinner	
Prayer & Bible Study	6:30 p.m.

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