

REFLECTIONS

It took a long time to happen, but the colorful fall foliage was gorgeous for about two weeks before the windy cold front chased it all away. Winter is coming. The neighborhood leaves are making their way into our yard, as always. I was able to bag some leaves to keep them dry for next spring's compost before the rains on Tuesday. "Winter is coming" is also an ominous warning from a popular book series. I saw it being used as a caution concerning the double dangers of the coronavirus and influenza. This is the year to get a flu shot and the pneumonia shots, whether I want to or not. (Check with your doctor's office for their recommendations for yourself.)

Updates on the coronavirus show glimmers of encouraging breakthroughs and alarming sirens of rising danger all around. The news of a possible two injection vaccine with a 90% effectiveness rate, sent Pizer stocks soaring. Reports indicate that, following the scientific review process, the vaccine could be ready for first delivery around the end of the year. There is still the whole manufacturing, distribution, and inoculation issues involved in providing a vaccine throughout the world, twice. On another hopeful front, an anti-coronavirus vaccine nasal spray has shown great success in animal tests. That sounds easier all around if human trials prove safe and effective. Keep praying. Meanwhile, our situation in Oklahoma keeps getting worse each week, with record hospitalizations pushing our intensive care bed limits. Add to those pressures a growing number of fatigues, burn-out and resignations in medical staff and support personnel, and we are facing a possible deep crisis in all of our medical and health facilities.

I am more than ready for this season of sickness and precautions to pass. I am more than ready for us to get back to meeting together, and singing together, and eating together. But we must persevere in keeping each other safe from this disease. We must persevere in checking on each other, looking out for our neighbors, and not growing weary in prayer and encouragement. This is the season of gratitude and thanksgiving. Count your many blessings. Name them one by one. Prepare for the coming season of our lives.

Keep healthy. Pray mightily. Enjoy your life today. Winter is upon us. And let's experience the love and power of God together while we are apart.

Bro. Darryl

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday Morning	9:20 a.m.
Continental Breakfast	10:00 a.m.
Worship	11:15 a.m.
Sunday School	
Sunday Evening	5:30 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir	6:30 p.m.
Worship	
Wednesday Evening	6:45 p.m.
Prayer Service	

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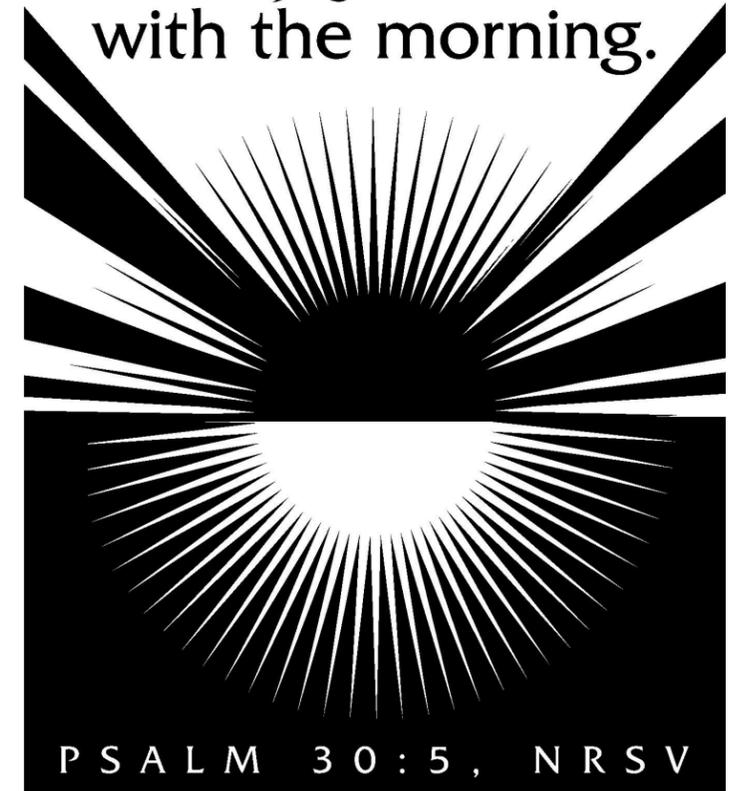
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Weeping may linger
for the night,
but joy comes
with the morning.



PSALM 30:5, NRSV

Our Church Family

ARMED SERVICES HONOR ROLL OF PRAYER

Chad and Holly Burke, Air Force
Steve DeCoster, Army
Lesley Garnai, Navy

Linda Jantzen, Army
Jeremi Johnson, Air Force
Bill Kaiser, Air Force

OUR MISSIONARIES

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Emerald Care Nursing Center #C36 Carolyn Brese
Pawhuska Nursing Center Violet Crain
Zarrow Pointe Kaiser Health Center #214 Dorothy Lee

AT HOME

Alice and Bill Barrett
Cricket Bolton
Elizabeth Burke
Berta Caldwell
Russell Ford
Gene Lessel

Bonnie Nutting
Waneta Reynolds
Ben and P J Shepard
Delores Troxel
Homer Wager
Leslie White



Looking Ahead

The church is not having in-person worship services until it is safer for us to worship together.

We are able to worship online through Facebook at *Braden Park Church Tulsa* Sunday by 10:00 a.m.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Psalm 30
(on Facebook)

Joy Comes with the Morning

As the Thanksgiving season approaches, we turn to the Psalms of gratitude. Psalm 30 is a testimony of God's healing and grace. It is a favorite of any who have found healing in body, soul and spirit. We need to hear this word from God today. Join with us this week as we explore what it means to face each day with faith-filled courage.

Wednesday Evening

5:00 — 6:30 p.m.

People's Pantry Ministry
Outside in the North Parking lot

CONNECT WITH THE CHURCH

You can join with us on Sundays for worship and prayer through the church Facebook page. Search Facebook for **Braden Park Church Tulsa**, and then select "Add friend" to friend us. Confirmation of your request will automatically include you each time we post a new message. You can also find the **EVANGEL**, sermons, and other features at our church website.

www.bradenpark.org

Behind the Scenes

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15th SERVICE IS ONLY ON FACEBOOK THIS WEEK

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY BEING DISTRIBUTED

Our new church directory is being distributed. There may be omissions and errors that need correcting. All who are listed in this directory will automatically receive a copy. If you would like the church to e-mail a copy of the directory to you, or, if you have any additions or corrections, let the church office know at (918) 834-3378, or by e-mail at office@bradenpark.org.

POSTAL DELIVERY ISSUES

Over the past weeks we have continued to receive reports of delays in the arrival of the home edition of *The Evangel*. This newsletter is delivered to the Post Office bulk mailing center on Wednesdays before 1:00 p.m. The expected home arrival day is on Friday or Saturday, except for those out of state. We are now providing a longer timeline for coming events such as birthdates and anniversaries.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

November	
16	Carolyn Brese
18	Marion Corbett
25	Joe Crotser

FOR THE CHURCH RECORD

Weekly Budget Need	\$ 1,934.00
General Receipts November 8	\$ 1,255.00
Special Offerings November 8	\$ 100.00

Thank You to all who are sending sustaining offerings. On-line giving at <https://www.bfok.org/give-bradenpark>