

# REFLECTIONS

I was browsing in the local Cokesbury bookstore, before it closed a while back, when I came across the most recent release of a favorite book of mine. I was impressed that sixty years after it was first published, this book is still being used by countless aspiring preachers as a guide in communicating the Gospel message. This book was written by Dorothy's second cousin, Charlie Koller. He was born in 1896 in Waco, Texas.

He grew up as a member of Waco's German Baptist Church now called Central Baptist. Dorothy's grandmother, Elise Koller Niederer, organized the Woman's Missionary Union at that church in 1910. Her grandparents were so impressed by the dedication and faithfulness of this man that they named two of their sons after him. Charles William Koller went to Baylor and studied law before following the call to preach and earning his Doctor of Theology degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He later served as the professor of preaching and president of the Northern Baptist Theological Seminary in Chicago for more than twenty years. Dorothy introduced me to him once at a church anniversary in Waco.

The book, now titled *How to Preach Without Notes*, provided the framework for understanding expository preaching, which is basically reading the Scripture, relating the background of the passage and the application of its meaning for today. He emphasized how deeply one must study and prepare before standing to preach. By preaching without notes rather than reading from a prepared manuscript, the preacher could take what was in his head to his heart before speaking it to the people. The book is his seminary course on preaching. The chapter on how to file sermons in folders and manila envelopes has saved many a preacher's Saturday night. The last half of the book contains 15 of his sermons. I had wonderful preaching professors in college and seminary, but Dr. Koller's book shaped me profoundly, and I am grateful. The preacher's watchword is found in Paul's admonition to Timothy: Preach the Word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction. (2 Tim. 4:2)

Keep healthy. Pray mightily. Enjoy your life today. Hide God's Word in your heart. 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

Continental Breakfast 9:20 a.m.  
Worship 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday School 11:15 a.m.

#### Sunday Evening

Sanctuary Choir 5:30 p.m.  
Worship 6:30 p.m.

#### Wednesday Evening

Prayer Service 6:45 p.m.

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As often as  
you eat  
this bread  
and drink  
the cup,  
you proclaim  
the  
Lord's death  
until he comes.



1 Corinthians 11:26

# Our Church Family

## ARMED SERVICES HONOR ROLL OF PRAYER

Chad and Holly Burke, Air Force  
Steve DeCoster, Army  
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## OUR MISSIONARIES

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Emerald Care Nursing Center #26 ..... Gina Reynolds  
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## AT HOME

Alice and Bill Barrett  
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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 22

Psalm 22  
(on Facebook)

All the Ends of the Earth Will Remember  
Virtual Thanksgiving Lord's Supper

Psalm 22 is a Messianic Psalm, foreshadowing Jesus' cries of forsakenness on the cross to His victory of resurrection. 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](http://www.bradenpark.org)

# Behind the Scenes

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22nd SERVICE IS ONLY ON FACEBOOK THIS WEEK

## THANKSGIVING LORD'S SUPPER SERVICE

Prepare to join with us this Sunday for a virtual Lord's Supper Service, November 22. Have ready the bread and juice that you will need to participate in this time of worship.

## SPRING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

The **Glenn and Joan McKinley Scholarship Fund** is available for students attending schools, colleges and universities other than Oklahoma Baptist University. Applications need to be returned to the White City Baptist Foundation Education Committee no later than **Sunday, December 6.**

**OUR LOVE AND SYMPATHY** is extended to the family of *Melba Jones* in his passing last week at the age of 100. *Melba* was a former deacon of our church, and his late wife, *Delphine*, was our church secretary for many years.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

November  
25 Joe Crotser

## FOR THE CHURCH RECORD

Weekly Budget Need ..... \$ 1,934.00  
General Receipts November 15 ..... \$ 1,275.00  
Special Offerings November 15 ..... \$ 0.00

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