

# Looking Ahead

Worship with us online through Facebook  
at *Braden Park Church Tulsa* Sunday  
by 10:00 a.m.

## CHRISTMAS SERVICES ONLINE

**December 20**  
*The Gift of Glory*

**December 24**  
*Christmas Eve Service*

**December 27**  
*The Light of Glory*

## EACH 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

## AN UPDATE FROM THE PASTOR

This will, by necessity, be the last *Evangel* of the year. It is reduced in size due to production hardships. Our long-time printer, *Jerry Don Dale*, is in serious condition, in ICU for more than a week due to COVID-19. Please pray for him and his family through this difficult time. Our next issue will be dated January 7, 2021.

This disease is still very much with us. With the roll out of the new vaccines, there may be a tendency to think we are past the hardest part. We are not. Two vaccinations are required for every person, taken three to 4 weeks apart. If there are no delivery issues, it will be March or April before many of us receive our first vaccination. Be kind, wear a mask, wash often, and socially distance. Let's bend the curve back down together.

## CHRISTMAS OFFERING FOR MISSIONS

Consider a prayerful end-of-year offering for the church and a gift for its world-wide mission. Support the 2020 Lottie Moon and Global Missions Offerings.

## END-OF-YEAR CONTRIBUTIONS

For tax purposes, contributions should be received by the church postmarked by **December 31, 2020**, which is on a Thursday.

This year there have been changes to the IRS Tax Code for 2020 charitable deductions due to the coronavirus pandemic. Talk with a qualified tax consultant about your circumstances.

## FOR THE CHURCH RECORD

Weekly Budget Need .....	\$ 1,934.00
General Receipts December 13 .....	\$ 1,705.00
Special Offerings December 13 .....	\$ 100.00
Christmas Missions Offerings to Date .....	\$ 250.00

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

# Our Church Family

MERRY  
CHRISTMAS

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

### December

- 27 Margaret Van Horn
- 29 David Dryer
- 31 Waneta Reynolds (99 Years)

### January

- 1 Sandra Bustos Gaona
- 3 Mickey Holdt
- 5 Georgia Metcalf
- 6 Casey Gilmore
- 7 P J Shepard
- 9 Sunni Wager
- 12 Onis McHenry

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

### December

- 24 John and Rita Snellgrove 33 Years

### January

- 1 Bryan and Donelle Enos 21 Years

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We have seen his glory,  
the glory of the  
one & only **Son**  
who came from the  
*Father*,  
full of  
*grace &*  
**truth.**  
**John 1:14**