

REFLECTIONS

George P. Shultz, a combat marine in World War II, died last week at 100. He was a university professor of economics unless his country called on him. President Eisenhower asked him to be his economic advisor. President Nixon asked him to be Secretary of Labor, Budget Manager and Treasury Secretary. President Reagan called on him to be Secretary of State. This past summer I watched an interview of George Shultz, made in 2016, as part of a subsequent compilation from a gathering of all the living US secretaries of state. On December 11, 2020, Secretary Shultz wrote an article that was published in the Washington Post titled, *The 10 Most Important Things I've Learned About Trust Over My 100 Years*. He begins the article this way:

Dec. 13 marks my turning 100 years young. I've learned much over that time, but looking back, I'm struck that there is one lesson I learned early and then relearned over and over: *Trust is the coin of the realm*. When trust was in the room, whatever room that was — the family room, the schoolroom, the locker room, the office room, the government room or the military room — good things happened. When trust was not in the room, good things did not happen. Everything else is details.

His article consists of 10 examples of trust across his life beginning with learning trust at home, at war, at MIT, though labor negotiations, race and political relations, and foreign relations. He concludes with number 10 when he writes:

"In God we trust." Yes, and when we are at our best, we also trust in each other. Trust is fundamental, reciprocal and, ideally, pervasive. If it is present, anything is possible. If it is absent, nothing is possible. The best leaders trust their followers with the truth, and you know what happens as a result? Their followers trust them back. With that bond, they can do big, hard things together, changing the world for the better.

Trustworthiness is vital. I counsel couples who want to marry that there are four foundational pillars on which to build a marriage, a home or a life—Christ, love, commitment, and trust. If any pillar is forsaken, the marriage, home or life is in grave jeopardy.

Keep healthy. Pray mightily. Enjoy your life today. Be trustworthy. And let's experience the love and power of God together while 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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Our Church Family

LIVING CENTERS

Emerald Care Nursing Center #26 Gina Reynolds
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AT HOME

Alice and Bill Barrett	Bonnie Nutting
Cricket Bolton	Waneta Reynolds
Elizabeth Burke	Ben and P J Shepard
Berta Caldwell	Delores Troxel
Russell Ford	Homer Wager
Gene Lessel	Leslie White

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

February
 20 Bill Barrett
 21 Russell Ford
 22 Mary Ruth Whitman



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, FEBRUARY 14
(on Facebook)

John's Valentine Notes to the Church
 1 John 2:12-17

This Sunday we continue our in-depth look at the Apostle John's first letter to the early church, and to our church. John's emphasis deepens as he describes the personal responsibilities of true fellowship. Join with us online and share in our time of worship and reflection.

Every 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**, past services, and other features at our church website.

www.bradenpark.org

Behind the Scenes

2021 CHURCH BUDGET SUMMARY

Direct Missions	\$ 8,600
Program Support	\$ 8,525
Building & Utilities	\$ 36,015
Staff Compensation	\$ 76,935
Resident Missions*	\$ 30,000
Total	\$ 160,075

* Resident Missions is a new category designed to provide a clergy housing allowance for our Missionary in Residence, Kevin Avery. Kevin will be assisting in the community outreach and pastoral ministries of the church, as well as extending our mission to families with disabilities in Tulsa, China, and other countries. The Averys raise their own financial support, which will cover the \$30,000 budget item.

The church budget reflects the total operating expenses of the church. Monte Los Olivos contributes annually \$21,600 to the church budget and also provides for all custodial and grounds costs. Our weekly need is based on \$100,375, which is \$1,930. Contact the church office if you would like a detailed copy of the budget.

FOR THE CHURCH RECORD

Weekly Budget Need	\$ 1,930.00
General Receipts February 5	\$ 744.58
Special Offerings February 5	\$ 390.00

Thank You to all who are sending sustaining offerings.