

REFLECTIONS

Inner Space news from Israel this week reveals the recent discovery of additional Dead Sea Scrolls found in The Cave of Horror near the Qumran site. It is called the Cave of Horror, or the Forbidden Cave, because of its extremely dangerous location. The entrance to the cave is about 262 feet below the top of a sheer cliff. Advances in safer mountain climbing gear and techniques have now made it possible for archeologists to explore and document the contents of the cave. The Scrolls, which are in fragments like the others found some 70 years ago, date to the first and second century. The Scrolls seem to include many of the books of the Minor Prophets, written in Greek. The cave appears to have been used as a hiding place for some people escaping persecution. Other even older artifacts are being found hidden with The Scrolls. Oh, the wonder of it all.

Outer Space news from the International Space Station (ISS) this week reveals the discovery of three different kinds of new microbes, or bacteria, living and thriving in various areas of the ISS. They appear like the kind of bacteria and fungi associated with the soil and growing plants on earth, but fully adapted to live in the wiring and other unusual places in space. This gives promise that they may be useful in space agriculture. Many plant growing experiments have been conducted on the space station throughout its history. The wonder of it all.

Outer Space News from Mars involves the arrival, in February, of probes, satellites, and rovers from China, the United Arab Emirates, and the U.S. This is a space race to find *life* in any form, past or present. A fossil or two would demonstrate life from the past. Ice or a liquid source might hold a microbe colony or two, indicating life, like we know it, can survive in other planets. Would finding life on another planet, or a quite different reading of a book of the Bible found in an ancient cave alter your view of God, His power, or His word? Would it cause you to question your theology of Jesus, or even abandon your faith? Actually, science does not validate or invalidate God Almighty. God is, was and always will be God. Discoveries in inner and outer space simply give us additional insight into the wonder of God's love. That is what His creation is all about.

Keep healthy. Pray mightily. Enjoy your life today. Oh, the wonder of it all. And let's experience the love and power of God together.

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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is folly
to those
who are
perishing,
but to us
who are
being saved
it is the
POWER
of GOD.

1 CORINTHIANS 1:18, ESV

Our Church Family

LIVING CENTERS

Emerald Care Nursing Center #26 Gina Reynolds
Pawhuska Nursing Center Violet Crain
Zarrow Pointe Kaiser Health Center #214 Dorothy Lee

AT HOME

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

March

27 Ray Martin

April

1 Eric Bolton

3 John Kuykendall



Looking Ahead

The church will begin in-person worship on
Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021.

Until then we are able to worship online
through Facebook at
Braden Park Church Tulsa Sundays by 10:00 a.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 21
(on Facebook)

The Tests of Discernment
1 John 4:1-6

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 amplifies the responsibilities of being God's children. 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

**IN-PERSON SUNDAY 10 A.M. WORSHIP
BEGINS IN APRIL**

APRIL 4 Easter Sunday
Resurrection Day

APRIL 11 Praise and Testimonies
How Great Thou Art!

APRIL 18 Praise and Prayer
Come Into His Presence

APRIL 25 A Time for Remembrance
Lord's Supper Service

EVERYONE is invited to join with us for the return of Sunday morning worship, if you are ready, willing to distance or sit in family groups, and wear masks.

THE SUNDAY FACEBOOK WORSHIP TIMES will continue as an alternative for the in-person services.

FOR THE CHURCH RECORD

Weekly Budget Need	\$ 1,936.00
General Receipts March 14	\$ 1,008.93
Special Offerings March 14	\$ 100.00

Thank You to all who are sending sustaining offerings.