

REFLECTIONS

Do you miss hearing church announcements? Sometimes I do. When Dorothy and I were members of the University Baptist Church in Ft. Worth, church announcement time was rotated through the ministerial staff. These were the only regular times some of the leaders would be seen by the entire congregation. One particularly good-natured staff member was the youth and college minister. On the Sunday evening of his departure to become a campus minister, he was asked to give the announcements one last time. Just as he was about to step up to the pulpit, someone handed him a note, which he read, "To owner of a car with the license plate number xxxx, your lights are on." After he made that announcement, it was revealed to him that the staff had been passing a "car lights are on" note to him every time he gave the Sunday evening announcements. After a moment of recognition, his laughter and ours felt fitting.

Here are some church announcements you may have missed this week:

The weekly Facebook will continue in a different format. With the start of in-person worship on Easter, I have asked Kevin Avery to lead a weekly Bible study on Sunday mornings, sort of a Facebook version of Sunday School. He will begin with his forthcoming new book, *Tender Creation*. There will be added a new weekly feature which will seek to provide glimpses from our in-person service of the previous Sunday. This is a work in progress.

Church and Community Connections. Kevin has also been asked to help with the telephone calls to offer encouragement, prayer and conversation with friends and neighbors of the church. He will be focused on our local area to help build or rebuild relationships. If there is someone you would like for him to connect with, call him at (539) 766-0787. Add his number to your phone contacts so that you will know it is him if he calls. He will not ask about your car's warranty.

Eastside Meals on Wheels. Tulsa Meals on Wheels is testing a new way for us to go back to delivering meals to our homebound neighbors. Our Eastside Meals on Wheels ministry is exploring a way for us to modify our rotating churches and volunteers to adapt to the new guidelines. This could begin for us by early summer.

Keep healthy. Pray mightily. Enjoy your life today. Check your car lights. 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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CRUCIFIED
HIM,

AND WITH HIM TWO OTHERS, ONE ON EITHER SIDE,
WITH JESUS BETWEEN THEM. JOHN 19:18, NRSV

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!

April

13 Alice Barrett
Al Plummer

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

April 13 Roy and Sandy Smith 47 Years



Looking Ahead

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

This week we worship online
through Facebook at
Braden Park Church Tulsa Sundays by 10:00 a.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 28

Palm Sunday

(on Facebook)

If I Be Lifted Up

John 12

John follows Jesus from a dinner in Bethany, where Mary pours out a bottle of oil on His feet, through Palm Sunday and on to an encounter with some men who wanted to see Jesus. This week we join the people beneath the cross looking up. 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 TIMES will continue as an alternative for the in-person services.

FOR THE CHURCH RECORD

Weekly Budget Need	\$ 1,936.00
General Receipts March 21	\$ 1,705.00
Special Offerings March 21	\$ 00.00

Thank You to all who are sending sustaining offerings.