

REFLECTIONS

Faith still stands in Tulsa's Greenwood. This weekend marks 100 years since that Memorial Day, and the day after, in 1921 when nearly 11,000 people were burned out of their homes, businesses and churches. Organized mobs of deputized men strategically descended upon the 35 square blocks of the Greenwood area with guns and torches on the night of May 31 and through the morning of June 1. In the horrific aftermath of massive casualties and death, the church people of Greenwood did what all people of faith do—they prayed, ministered to everyone, and helped rebuild their community. Thirteen of the churches founded before that awful day rebuilt and still stand by faith to this day. Some had to relocate to rebuild. This Sunday's Unity Faith Day is a day to recognize these churches:

- Christ Temple CME Church, established 1903
- Vernon AME Church, 1905
- Mount Zion Baptist Church, 1909
- Bethel Seventh Day Adventist Church, 1909
- Wesley Chapel Church, 1910
- Paradise Baptist Church, 1912
- Greater Union Baptist Church, 1916
- Metropolitan Baptist Church, 1917

When the mob came to First Baptist Church North (1899), they mistook it for the white church and left it unburned. Other churches surviving the flames were Pine Street Christian Church (1907), Church of the Living God (1913), Morning Star Baptist Church (1916) and The First Church of God in Christ (1920). This Sunday we will stand in faith against the generational sin of racism and bigotry. This Sunday we will stand in faith for unity in reconciliation with God and our neighbors. As Paul reminds us, *For Christ's love compels us because we are convinced that one died for all...Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come.* Be sure to read the whole passage, 2 Corinthians 5:14-6:2.

Keep healthy. Pray mightily. Enjoy your life today. Faith still stands. 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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Our Church Family

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Looking Ahead

SUNDAY, MAY 30
Tulsa's Unity Faith Day

10:00 a.m. The Road to Racial Reconciliation:
—Finding Streams in the Desert
Isaiah 43:18-19

We conclude this sermon series seeking to find a clear path for racial reconciliation in Tulsa. Isaiah envisions a day when we will see and follow the refreshing streams of life, even if we find ourselves right now in a wilderness of generational pain and hurt. Racial reconciliation is possible through Jesus Christ. Join with us Sunday, invite a guest, and be blessed.

The Online Sunday Bible Study
Sundays by 10:00 a.m.

Tender Creation:
How the Gospel is the Heart of Creation
Moment 7—It Is Finished (and Beginning)

Led by Kevin Avery on Facebook
Braden Park Church Tulsa

Followed by
live discussion and prayer on Zoom
Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.



Wednesday Evening
5:00 — 6:30 p.m.
People's Pantry Ministry
Outside in the North Parking lot

Behind the Scenes



MAY 30, 2021
UNITY FAITH DAY
Throughout the Congregations of Tulsa
on the Occasion of
The Tulsa Race Massacre Centennial

GOING FORWARD INTO JUNE

Beginning Sunday morning, June 6, we will be adding a time for Bible Study and Conversation at 11:15 a.m. Coffee and juice will be available. Sanctuary Choir rehearsals will follow for now.

Social distancing and facemasks are suggested, but optional for those fully vaccinated.

FOR THE CHURCH RECORD

Weekly Budget Need	\$ 1,936.00
General Receipts May 23	\$ 3,622.00
Special Offerings May 23	\$ 00.00

Thank You to all who are providing sustaining tithes and offerings.