

REFLECTIONS

Apparently, I keep nearly one of everything in my office. I came across this notice from *The Baptist Standard* dated May 8, 1992. I may have used this in a sermon once. "Mary-Ellen Smauley was honored recently in Sweetwater in celebration of her 100th birthday." Mrs. Smauley was a member of First Baptist Church, Sweetwater, Texas. Among the gifts she gave visitors at an open house at her daughter's home was a list of "Things You Might Find Useful in Your 100 Years of Life."

1. Be forgiving of yourself and others.
2. Live beneath your means.
3. Treat everyone you meet like you want to be treated.
4. Keep a tight rein on your temper.
5. Stop blaming others. Take responsibility for every area of your life.
6. Eat fruit.
7. If you have time to pray, God has time to listen.
8. Never use profanity.
9. If you never forgive others, hope you never sin.
10. You know you are old when you feel you corns more than your oats.
11. Be kinder than necessary.
12. Leave everything a little better than you found it.
13. Never go to bed with dirty dishes in the sink.
14. Take care of your reputation—it's your most valuable asset.
15. Pray. Pray. Pray.
16. Eat jellybeans.
17. Never, never neglect your Heavenly Father.
18. Let not envy or jealousy consume your soul.
19. Happiness is midway between too much and too little.
20. To live a long life, get somebody else to worry for you.

Keep healthy. Pray mightily. Enjoy your life today. Live your best every day. And let's experience the love and power of God together.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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| 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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The Spirit of the Lord
 is on me
 to preach good news to the poor
 to proclaim freedom for the prisoners
 to proclaim the year of the
 Lord's favor.

Luke 4:18

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 | Bonnie Nutting |
| Elizabeth Burke | Waneta Reynolds |
| Berta Caldwell | Ben and P J Shepard |
| Russell Ford | Margaret VanHorn |
| Gene Lessel | Homer Wager |
| | Leslie White |

IN THE HOSPITAL

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|-------------|-------------|
| P J Shepard | St. Francis |
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

July 17 Rita Snellgrove



Looking Ahead

SUNDAY, JULY 4
Red, White and Blue Sunday

10:00 a.m. The Promise of Freedom
 —Luke 4:14-21

On this Independence Day, wear your colors and celebrate with us the freedom that is truly found in Jesus. Join with us this Sunday, invite a guest, and be blessed.

11:15 a.m. Bible Study and Conversation
 (No Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal)



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

Tender Creation:
How the Gospel is the Heart of Creation
Moment 12—Waste Land

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, July 7
5:00 — 6:30 p.m.

People's Pantry Ministry
 Outside in the North Parking lot

Behind the Scenes

CHILDREN'S HOME BACK-TO-SCHOOL BRUNCH

The 2021 Back-to-school Style Show and Brunch, benefiting the *Owasso Baptist Children's Home* will be held **August 7**, at 10:00 a. m. at Tulsa's Renaissance Hotel, Hwy 169 and East 71st Street. This year's theme is *Light of the World*, based on John 8:12. Reserved tickets are provided at no cost through the WCBC Foundation. **Our ticket deadline is July 11.** Contact *Dorothy DeBorde* at (918) 557-0047 for further information.

PRAYER MEETINGS BEGIN AGAIN JULY 14

Our weekly Wednesday Evening Prayer Meetings are set to begin at **6:30 p.m. each week starting July 14.** Join with us as we pray for the church, our community, and our friends and neighbors. Also, that evening will mark the re-opening of our **Clothes Closet Ministry** to our neighborhood.

**THERE WILL NOT BE AN EVANGEL NEXT WEEK
 DUE TO POSTAL REGULATIONS**

FOR THE CHURCH RECORD

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|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Weekly Budget Need | \$ 1,936.00 |
| General Receipts June 27 | \$ 2,013.00 |
| Special Offerings June 27 | \$ 0.00 |

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