

REFLECTIONS

Once I spent the day on a very personal, behind-the-scenes grand tour of *The Miami Herald*. I was being guided by the Grocery Advertising Representative, Hoyt Frazure, who was my grandfather. He started with the paper in 1927 and was credited with inventing the Thursday grocery ad supplement used by newspapers to this day. In all of my memories of him, this was the only day we spent together, just the two of us. I was about 12 years old. He and my grandmother had divorced when my mother was in high school. He and his wife, Olive, lived in far south Miami where he had planted all kinds of fruit trees. His Ponderosa lemons were as large as his grapefruit. He had orange, avocado, papaya and mango trees also. On that one day with him at the newspaper, I saw him stop the presses just for me, his only grandson. Great rolls of newsprint were threaded like ribbons through the system. Various sections of the paper were being printed simultaneously and then cut to form the actual newspaper.

A visit to the typesetter gave me my most lasting memory. In those days a "hot type" was used to provide the basis for the printing. All of the articles were entered through a linotype machine where each word was entered by hand. An actual metal plate was created with all of the type entered in the appropriate columns. My grandfather asked the typesetter to make a line of type with my name, which he did. A few minutes later I was handed a still warm piece of metal with my name in italic and written backwards. Seeing my confusion they showed me how, when ink and pressure was applied, my name would be printed perfectly. I treasure that line of type to this day.

I remember many Sunday afternoon trips when our family traveled down to Granddad's place. On our visits we would look at the trees, examine the fruit and sometimes be entertained by Olive at the piano. Before he retired from the paper, he gave an extensive 10-week Sunday supplement interview where he told his stories of the early days in South Florida. It was made into a book, *Memories of Old Miami*, which holds family stories we never knew. Time spent with my grandfather made all the difference in the world to me. Spend time with your Heavenly Father. Let Him show you His handiwork. Ask Him to write your name in His Book of Life.

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

Bro. Darryl

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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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GOD,
whom you
SERVE
continually,
RESCUE
YOU!"
DANIEL 6:16, NIV

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 | Leslie White |

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

July
21 Patty Hickman



Looking Ahead

SUNDAY, JULY 18

10:00 a.m. Of Fiery Furnaces and Lions' Dens
—Daniel 3 and 6

Daniel and his friends were men of prayer, faith, and conviction, yet they faced constant threats and harassment. In these famous stories, God stands with those who will not be unfaithful, and stands also on behalf of those who suffer because they do act faithfully. Join with us this Sunday, invite a guest, and be blessed.

11:15 a.m. Bible Study and Conversation
(Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal to follow)



The Online Sunday Bible Study

Tender Creation:
How the Gospel is the Heart of Creation
Moment 13—The God Who Sees Us

Led by Kevin Avery on Facebook
Braden Park Church Tulsa

Live discussion and prayer on Zoom
Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.



Wednesday, July 21
5:00 — 6:30 p.m.

People's Pantry Ministry
Clothes Closet Ministry

6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting

Behind the Scenes

PRAYER MEETINGS BEGIN AGAIN

Our weekly **Wednesday Evening Prayer Meetings** have resumed at **6:30 p.m. each week**. Join with us as we pray for the church, our community, and our friends and neighbors. Also, our **Clothes Closet Ministry** to our neighborhood has reopened with limited access to one person per family.



OUR LOVE AND SYMPATHY is extended to *Sunni Wager* and family in the loss of her husband, *Homer*. Homer Wager served as a deacon of our church, and as a long-time volunteer with The People's Pantry and Meals on Wheels.

The Memorial Service Celebrating the Life of
Homer Lee Wager
will be held Saturday, July 17, at 11:00 a.m.
at Braden Park Baptist Church

FOR THE CHURCH RECORD

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Weekly Budget Need | \$ 1,936.00 |
| General Receipts July 11 | \$ 3,143.53 |
| Special Offerings July 11 | \$ 0.00 |

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