

REFLECTIONS

Meals on Wheels has been in the news and on my heart this week. You may have seen the coverage of the July 15th groundbreaking for the new Meals on Wheels of Metro Tulsa Service Center on 51st Street near Yale, beside the YMCA building. I was asked to lead the invocation to start the ceremony. This new facility will include a state-of-the-art kitchen, food preparation and delivery system, as well as a community event center. Why is healthy food and caring contact for sick and homebound seniors so important? The cost of one year's worth of meals for one person is less than one overnight stay in the hospital for that same person.

This past Monday, July 19, the coordinators from our Eastside Meals on Wheels churches met at our church to discuss a recommended plan for us to cautiously begin to restart delivery. The proposal is for volunteers from our churches to deliver seven frozen meals at a time to 20 residents in a single apartment building near 11th Street every Friday starting at 11 a.m. There is a phone app that volunteers would use to contact the recipient and update the office on the delivery and care that might be needed for these neighbors. I would like for you to prayerfully consider becoming a part of this ministry. We are having a meeting to learn the procedures for beginning delivery again, and to be trained on how to use the app on Friday, August 6 from 1:00-2:30 p.m. at the church.

The story of Tulsa's Meals on Wheels organization goes back to 1970 and the kitchen at First Presbyterian Church downtown. The church provided a regular noonday luncheon for the business community. In the course of time someone suggested delivering some of those meals to homebound members. Someone else read about a program called "meals on wheels" in another state. Soon other churches were recruited, and the Tulsa program became an official Task Force of Tulsa Metropolitan Ministry, our local interfaith organization. In March 1978, I received a phone call from our own *Waneta Reynolds* suggesting that this might be something we should consider as a church. The next month we held an organizational meeting in our Fellowship Hall with five of our neighboring churches. Eastside Meals on Wheels began serving meals from our kitchen in August 1978.

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

Bro. Darryl

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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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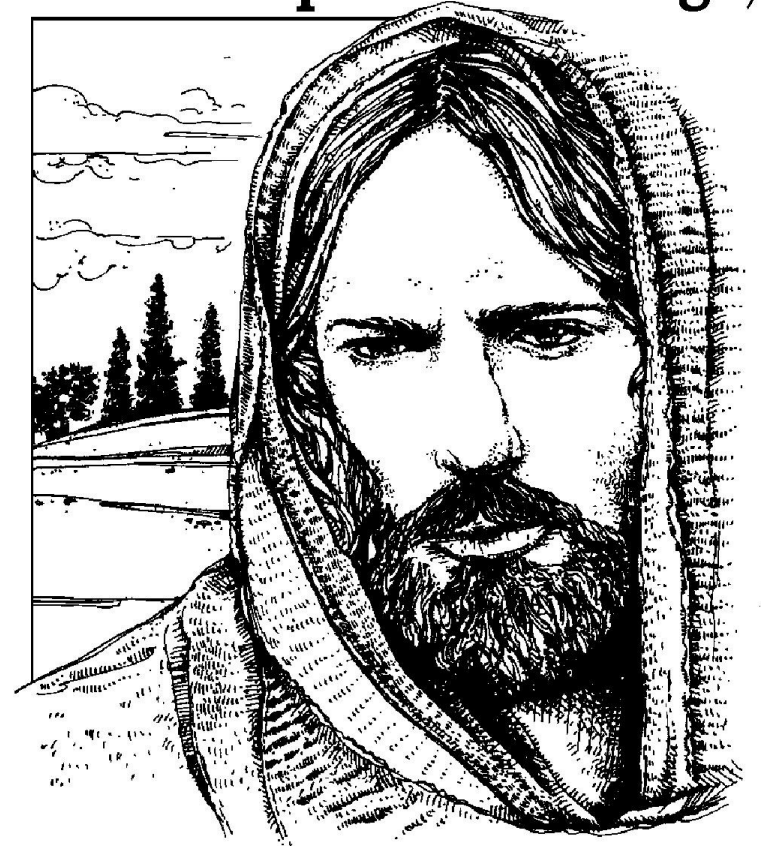
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I am the Alpha & the Omega,



the beginning & the end.
Revelation 21:6

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

IN THE HOSPITAL

P J Shepard	St. Francis Hospital
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

August	
3	Becky Pierce Roxie Woodall Odor
7	Judy Martin Bonnie Nutting

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

August	
1	Dorothy and Darryl DeBorde 51 Years

Looking Ahead

SUNDAY, JULY 25

10:00 a.m. It Is Finished
 —Revelation 1 and 21

Spoiler Alert! This message contains material that reveals parts of the final story of the Kingdom of God since the creation. Included may be insight into the ultimate fate of all people, including yourself and those you love. 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 14—Heartbeats

Led by Kevin Avery on Facebook
 Braden Park Church Tulsa

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



Wednesday, July 28

5:00 p.m. People's Pantry Ministry
 Clothes Closet Ministry

6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting

Behind the Scenes

THE PEOPLE'S PANTRY MINISTRY REPORT

During the last three months, April thru June, 84 families, 157 individuals, were provided with groceries for 1,884 meals. 7% of the people served were new individuals in our neighborhood. 13.4% of our neighbors served are disabled. In June, we were given 38 cases of whole and sliced hams by a local grocery distributing company.

The pantry has also provided groceries and personal products for several homeless neighbors and others on foot or bicycle. Groceries are being distributed outside on the north parking lot by the kitchen curb. We have been able to provide groceries every Wednesday evening in spite of the weather and all the other challenges since March of 2020. We have made the decision to continue to serve our neighbors from the parking lot. The Clothes Closet has re-opened inside with limited access. Thank you for your on-going prayers and financial support.

MEALS ON WHEELS VOLUNTEERS MEETING

A special volunteers meeting will be held at our church on **Friday, August 6, from 1:00-2:30 p.m.** for discussions and training. After these many months, **Eastside Meals on Wheels** is cautiously exploring a modified ministry plan of serving one day each week. Contact Bro. Darryl for more information at (918) 230-0781.

FOR THE CHURCH RECORD

Weekly Budget Need	\$ 1,936.00
General Receipts July 18.....	\$ 1,753.00
Special Offerings July 18.....	\$ 0.00

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