

REFLECTIONS

In the weeks following my high school graduation my parents and younger sisters moved to Birmingham, Alabama. The next year I moved to Birmingham to live with the family and a newborn baby sister, Dawn, and finish college. After graduation, I moved to Ft. Worth, Texas. Two weeks later my family moved to Atlanta, except for my sister, Denise, who had married in Birmingham. I had never been to Atlanta, so finding their house that Christmas was a real challenge. When I graduated from seminary my family moved to Greenwood, South Carolina, except for my sister, Diane, who had married in Atlanta. A pattern was emerging; every time I graduated my family moved further away. Dorothy and I had this running conversation about me never really knowing the way to my own parents' home. Over their 20 years in Greenwood, my parents and youngest sister lived in at least three different places. Mom and Dad made the move to a small town called Pelham, Alabama for their final years.

Dorothy's parents, on the other hand, lived in the same house for 52 years. The highways between Tulsa and Waco, Texas were the problem—always under construction. They were constantly littered with multiple detours and by-passes. The map lady at AAA became our friend. If we had only bought stock in that orange barrel company. Dorothy and I tried to alternate visits with our parents every other year to spend as much time as we could with our families, who lived hundreds of miles in opposite directions from Tulsa. We came to learn that home, for us, is less about geography and more about deep connections. It's less about place and more about relationship. It's less about destination and more about shared love.

During this season of disruption and confusion, you may know someone who is having trouble finding home again. They may feel like they are lost in a maze with broken connections, broken relationships, and broken hearts. Listen to their stories. Introduce them to the family of faith. Share the gift of grace. Invite them home to God.

Keep healthy. Pray mightily. Enjoy your life today. Find the way home. 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	6:30 p.m.
Prayer Service	

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Let us be
grateful for
receiving a
Kingdom
that cannot
be shaken.

HEBREWS 12:28, ESV



Our Church Family

LIVING CENTERS

Zarrow Pointe Kaiser Health Center #214 Dorothy Lee

AT HOME

Alice and Bill Barrett
Elizabeth Burke
Berta Caldwell
Marion Corbett
Russell Ford
Paula McPherson

Bonnie Nutting
Waneta Reynolds
Ben and PJ Shepard
Margaret VanHorn
Leslie White

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

February

- 4 Connie Connely
- 8 Harold Gruetzmacher
- 10 Berta Caldwell - 106 Years



Looking Ahead

The church is not having in-person worship on
January 30th.

We are able to worship online through Facebook
at *Braden Park Church Tulsa*

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30

The Sweep of Our Faith, part 2
—Hebrews 11:13-16

This Sunday we continue our messages based on Hebrews 11. This series looks at the sweep of the history of the people of faith who all find the power of God's grace. Join with us this Sunday on-line through Facebook.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

5:00 p.m. People's Pantry Ministry
Clothes Closet Ministry (limited access)

6:30 p.m. **Prayer and Bible Study**
—Acts 20



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6

IN-PERSON WORSHIP

10:00 a.m. **The State of the Church 2022**

Behind the Scenes

CHURCH CONTRIBUTION RECORDS

The **Individual Contribution Statements for 2021** have been mailed out this week. Please notify the church office if you fail to receive your report by February 7.

CONNECTING WITH THE CHURCH

You can connect with us 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 or announcements.

You can also find **The EVANGEL**, sermons, and other information at our church website.

www.bradenpark.org

NEW ADDRESS

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FOR THE CHURCH RECORD

Weekly Budget Need	\$ 1,936.00
General Receipts January 23	\$ 882.00
Special Offerings January 23	\$ 00.00

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