

REFLECTIONS

This is a true account of the power of prayer. Dorothy prays about everything, including misplaced keys or a bottle of nail polish. Little things in prayer can become big things in life. Before cell phones, in the early 1980s, Dorothy and I were visited by her cousin David, and his wife Nina Jo, from Houston. They were passing through Tulsa on their way to spend some time with friends at Grand Lake. They had not been to Tulsa before. On the way to show them the church, we heard the news that a stronger than expected hurricane was making landfall in the Houston area. Concerned, they called their college-aged son who was home alone at the house. He reported that flood waters had risen to the top of the bar ditches in the streets and the water was creeping up into the yard towards the house. Alarmed, our guests decided they needed to cancel their trip and head back to Houston. This is when the wonder-working praying began in earnest.

They had no idea how to contact their friends at the lake. All they knew was their friends were from Bartlesville and were at a borrowed cabin of their neighbors. We only knew one family in Bartlesville that had a cabin at the lake, so we gave them a call. "Yes," they had lent their cabin to that couple. The only problem was the cabin had no telephone, but they knew a lady down the way who had a phone; however, they did not know her number. Did I mention that the telephone operators were all on strike that week? Given the name of the lady in the woods, Dorothy proceeded to call directory assistance anyway. When she began telling the reason for the call, the amazed operator said, "Dorothy, is that you?" The substitute operator was related to a member of our church. She found the phone number for the lady in the woods. That lady graciously relayed the message to the right people. The trip was cancelled, and everyone made it safely home. The hurricane moved on.

God answers every kind of prayers, so pray about everything. And nothing is too small, or too big, for God's handiwork to be seen.

Keep healthy. Pray mightily. Enjoy your life today. God works wonders. 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.
Bible Study & Conversation 11:15 a.m.

Wednesday Evening
The People's Pantry 5:00 p.m.
The Clothes Closet Ministry
Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

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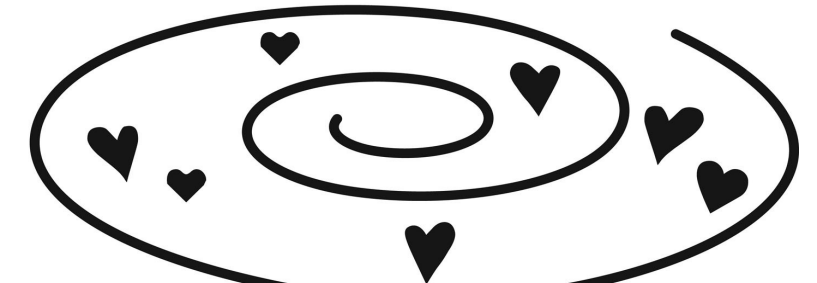
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STIR UP
♥ LOVE ♥
and
GOOD WORKS.



Hebrews 10:24, NKJV

Our Church Family

LIVING CENTERS

Zarrow Pointe Kaiser Health Center #214 Dorothy Lee

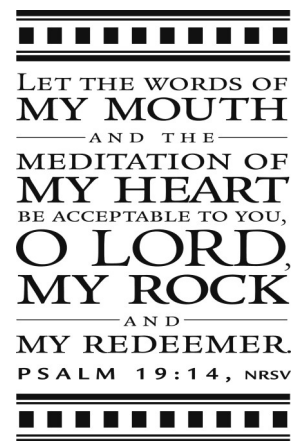
AT HOME

Alice and Bill Barrett	Georgia Metcalf
Elizabeth Burke	Bonnie Nutting
Berta Caldwell	Waneta Reynolds
Marion Corbett	Ben and PJ Shepard
Lydia Ford	Leslie White
Paula McPherson	

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

May 24 Lori and Ron Heerlyn 36 Years

OUR LOVE AND SYMPATHY is extended to the family of *Bob Omstead* in his passing on May 12.



Looking Ahead

SUNDAY MAY 22

9:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast
10:00 a.m. Spurring Each Other On
—Kevin Avery, preaching
 Hebrews 10:24 & 1 Thessalonians 1:2-3

The Lord calls us to pursue faith, hope and love as a community of believers. Though tempting in our culture, we cannot do it alone. We need each other in this pursuit. Invite your friends to church this week and be blessed.

11:15 a.m. Bible Study and Conversation
 11:55 a.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

TUESDAY, MAY 24

8:00 p.m. Prayer for the Nations
 Kevin Avery's Facebook Zoom link

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25

5:00 p.m. People's Pantry Ministry
 Clothes Closet Ministry
6:30 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study



SUNDAY, MAY 29

10:00 a.m. Building a Healthy Church, Lord's Supper

Behind the Scenes



May 29—Memorial Day weekend and Lord's Supper.

June 25—Reunion of the church Youth Departments and their leaders from 1960s through the 1980s. Join the Facebook group *Braden Park Baptist Church Reunion* for more details.

July 3—July 4th weekend with Dinner on the Grounds.

August 6—Owasso Children's Home Brunch with the Back-to-School Style Show. Tickets are available at no cost through the church. Contact Dorothy DeBorde to reserve your seat.

**For the Lord is good;
 His steadfast love endures forever,
 and His faithfulness to all generations.
 Psalm 100:5**

FOR THE CHURCH RECORD

Weekly Budget Need	\$ 1,904.00
General Receipts May 15	\$ 1,765.00
Special Offerings May 15	\$ 00.00

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