

# REFLECTIONS

One of the true joys of faithful churches is found in the opportunity to plant new churches. Our church has been blessed to help organize three strong churches: Belview, Southwood (1976), and Monte Los Olivos (2000). But it all began with Belview. In 1951, as the contractors were pouring the concrete for the foundation for our current church sanctuary, an opportunity arose for us to begin a new mission. I can only imagine the conversations when the Tulsa Baptist Association approached the pastor and this congregation to start a new work when they had just launched a huge building campaign. The association was encouraging the establishment of new neighborhood churches as the boon of post-war housing additions had spread across the city. A possible site was secured on some property about a mile north of our church on Yale Avenue. New houses were being built on both sides of Yale, and a public school was in the works. The homes were canvassed, and a tent revival was held. Feeling led by God, the church voted to plant a new church. Our pastor at the time, Rev. Pat Murphy, asked for volunteers to go and start the new church. Records indicate about 30 of our families committed to spend a year working to establish what would become the Belview Baptist Church. What a fellowship!

Our church led the organizing council in October of 1952. Some of those pioneering families became charter members of the new church, while many returned to continue the work of building the sanctuary here. Rev. Tom Branch has been their faithful pastor now for 37 years. Tom has a long and meaningful relationship with both the Tulsa Police and Fire Departments, serving for decades as one of the lead police chaplains for our county. Belview has always been known for its community outreach, providing hospitality with food and clothes, a place for families to do their holiday shopping in the Jesus Christmas Room, and as a lighthouse of wise counsel for those needing salvation and renewal. With the aging of some of their faithful volunteers in 2019, Belview gave The People's Pantry all their remaining food and clothing supplies. In addition, they contribute monthly to our Pantry from their budget, as a meaningful way to serve this area. This Sunday, October 9, Belview Baptist Church will celebrate its 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. What a joy divine!

Keep healthy. Pray mightily. Enjoy your life today. Lean on Jesus. 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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*Honor your father  
and your mother, so  
that your days may  
be long ...*

Exodus 20:12, NRSV

# Our Church Family

## LIVING CENTERS

Zarrow Pointe Kaiser Health Center #214 . . . . . Dorothy Lee

## AT HOME

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

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

### October

18 Bryan Enos  
21 Martin Senske

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

October 24 Jackie and John Graham 35 Years

## MONDAY MORNING PRAYERS

There is now a new opportunity to pray together over the telephone. **Monday Morning Prayers each week at 10:00 a.m.** is led by *Kevin Avery*, lasting about 30 minutes. This is a group conference call; no internet is needed to participate. Just call **(712) 832-8330**, then enter the access code: **887-7647**. There is a brief devotional followed by sharing prayer concerns and a time for praying.

# Looking Ahead

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

9:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast  
**10:00 a.m. Jesus and the Ten Commandments  
Don't Be Cruel  
—Exodus 20:12; Mark 7:5-13**

The sermon series, *Jesus and the Ten Commandments*, addresses the ancient guide for moral living in our profane times. We begin where Moses began and seek to understand how Jesus fulfills and completes these basic standards. Invite your friends to church this week and be blessed.

11:15 a.m. Bible Study

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 10

10:00 a.m. Monday Morning Prayers  
Call **(712) 832-8330**, then access code: **887-7647**

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11

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

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12

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



## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

**10:00 a.m. The 6th Commandment—Chose Life**

# Behind the Scenes

## THE PEOPLE'S PANTRY MINISTRY REPORT

The People's Pantry provided 94 families, 211 individuals, with enough groceries for 2,532 meals during the past three months, July through September. So far in 2022, we have provided 302 families, 691 individuals, with enough groceries for 8,292 meals. The pantry has also provided emergency groceries and personal products for several homeless neighbors and others on foot or bicycle. *Lori and David Dryer, Terri Qualls* and the rest of the volunteers package and distribute the groceries outside. The Clothes Closet, managed by *Diep Vo*, is fully open. Thank you for your on-going prayers, food and clothing contributions, and financial support.

## EVERYBODY ALWAYS STUDY STARTS OCTOBER 16

Our Ladies Bible Study Group, led by *Connie Connely*, will be studying author Bob Goff's book, *Everybody Always: Becoming Love in a World Full of Setbacks and Difficult People*. This is a five-week study in learning how to love people unconditionally.

## FOR THE CHURCH RECORD

Weekly Budget Need .....	\$ 1,904.00
General Receipts October 2 .....	\$ 2,901.00
Special Offerings October 2 .....	\$ 100.00

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