

REFLECTIONS

Johannes Gutenberg invented the printing press around 1439 and the world has never been the same. Gutenberg's big project was to print the entire Bible in his native German. It was a good place to start. The printing press revolutionized the world.

In my life long ago, I served as the full-time Serials Librarian at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. That's serials with an "s" not with a "c." We did not serve breakfast. Serials are periodicals, magazines, and annuals. I had a staff of eight people to supervise and over 4,000 different titles to keep catalogued and filed. It was an amazing and diverse job with the opportunity to help students, professors and Biblical scholars research the most current materials available in religious studies. I am continually grateful for the skills I learned in that position. I learned about the budgeting process and living within its constraints. I learned about managing a staff and scheduling. I learned how to read quickly and accurately, and how to research current topics through periodicals.

Many years later, I went to the library of a local theological seminary to check out a couple of books. I had not been in an actual theological library in a long time. Over the years my personal library, the church media center and the kindness of friends has seen me through. I was researching a sermon series on Jesus and his relationship with the women who followed Him. I needed to find very specialized books and articles. But I needed help. The card catalog had been recycled long ago; now everything is found by computer. The student librarian patiently showed me how I could find and check out anything that I needed in this library from any computer in the world!

C. S. Lewis once wrote of how the power of reading opens our perspectives: *We want to see with other eyes, to imagine with other imaginations, to feel with other hearts, as well as with our own.* Many people never go to a public library anymore, although the library is cheaper than a bookstore, and more technologically advanced than many homes. While there will always be a place for holding a good book in your hand, you may be reading your favorite author from a hand-held tablet already.

Keep healthy. Pray mightily. Enjoy your life today. Keep reading. 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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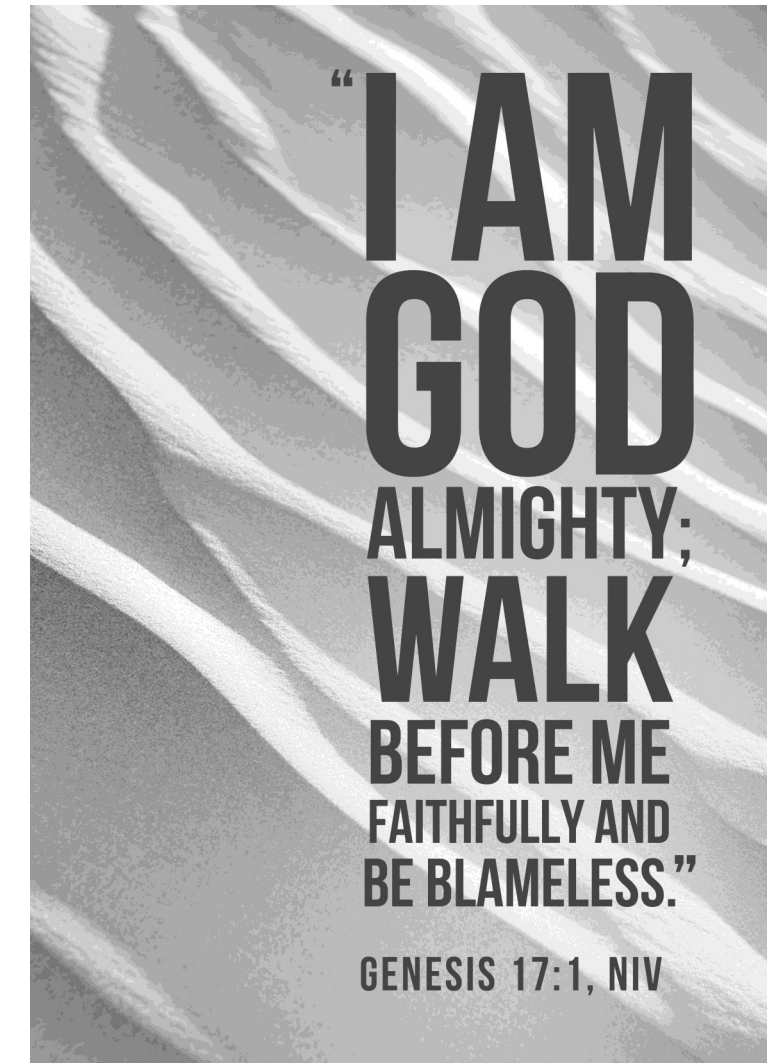


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Our Church Family

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

30 Barbara Casey
31 Gena Wheeler Thompson



Looking Ahead

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23

9:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast
10:00 a.m. **Jesus and the Ten Commandments
Be Faithful**
—Exodus 20:13; Matthew 5:27-32

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
11:55 a.m. Choir Rehearsal

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30

10:00 p.m. **Thievery, Cheating and Exploitation**

Behind the Scenes

**TULSA METRO BAPTIST NETWORK
ANNUAL CELEBRATION
NOVEMBER 1**
First Baptist Church, Owasso
13307 East 96th Street North

The Annual Baptist Associational Meeting will feature a message by **Bart Barber**, the current President of the Southern Baptist Convention (SBC) and Senior Pastor of First Baptist Church, Farmersville, Texas, with a time for discussion. The meeting begins with a continental breakfast at 8:30 a.m. and concludes around noon with a dinner provided by the TMBN Disaster Relief Team. There is no charge, but reservations are helpful to know how many will be attending. Call Susan Davis at (918) 743-4545.



OUR LOVE AND SYMPATHY is extended to the family of **Martin Senske** in the loss of his mother.

FOR THE CHURCH RECORD

Weekly Budget Need	\$ 1,904.00
General Receipts October 16	\$ 704.00
Special Offerings October 16.....	\$ 0.00

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