

REFLECTIONS

The non-stop coverage of the Coronation of the King of England begins soon. He is already the king but will officially take his oath of office and receive his crown on Saturday, May 6. King Charles III is the oldest king to ascend to the throne of Great Britain. He was 73 at the time of his mother's death. The runner up is Queen Victoria's son Albert, Bertie as he was called, while he was Prince of Wales. Albert Edward became King Edward VII at age 59. The US television coverage (on all major channels) begins at 4:00 a.m. Central Daylight Time. Charles and Camilla will be crowned in a two-hour service in Westminster Abbey beginning at 5:00 a.m. The new King's crown was made for Charles the II in 1616. Have fun watching it all. You can tell me about it someday.

Who should crown a king? Whoever puts the crown on a sovereign's head implies an authority above the King. For centuries the Pope, representing God Almighty and with the personal power to condemn people to eternal punishment, crowned the European kings. With the Protestant Reformation of the 1500's, and a general move towards religious separation, the Pope became less important. In fact, one King of France snatched the crown from the hands of the Pope and crowned himself, proclaiming no one was above the King. Religious libertarians, like Baptists, proclaimed the separation of the church from the entanglement of the state. We have but one King—Jesus. Baptists helped write the first amendment to the Bill of Rights. Men like James Madison recognized that state endorsed religions promote a heavy-handed oppression of the free expression of faith. Some Baptists today have abandoned their principles on this matter.

After Henry VIII broke from Catholicism and established the Anglican Church, tradition there holds that the Archbishop of Canterbury is the head of the church. In that role the Most Reverend Justin Welby will anoint the King with holy oil (viewers are not allowed to witness this ritual) before placing the crown upon his head. Those countries which still have kings and queens, including Great Britain, are all constitutional monarchies and are pledging an oath to their governing constitutions. The kings and queens of today's world are symbols of a nation's heritage and carry the role of advisors to their nation's leaders. They have the title but little authority.

Keep healthy. Pray mightily. Enjoy your life today. Christ is King. 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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WELL DONE,
—GOOD—
AND
faithful
SERVANT.

Our Church Family

LIVING CENTERS

Zarrow Pointe Kaiser Health Center #201 Dorothy Lee

AT HOME

Alice and Bill Barrett	Paula McPherson
Elizabeth Burke	Georgia Metcalf
Berta Caldwell	Bonnie Nutting
Marion Corbett	P J Shepard
Joe Crotser	Margaret VanHorn
Lydia Ford	Leslie White

IN REHABILITATION CENTER

P. J. Shepard The Villages at Southern Hills

IN THE HOSPITAL

Bill Barrett Ascension St. John, Utica

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

May	9	Bill Ess
	10	Deacon Enos



Looking Ahead

SUNDAY, MAY 7

9:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast
10:00 a.m. **Approved Unto God**
—2 Timothy 2:17

This week we seek to enrich our own Bible study skills as we learn to grow deeper with practical helps and applications. Invite your family and friends to church, and be blessed.

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

MONDAY, MAY 8

8:45 a.m. Monday Morning Prayers
Call (712) 832-8330, then access code: 887-7647

TUESDAY, MAY 9

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

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

SUNDAY, MAY 14 Mother’s Day

10:00 a.m. Train Up a Child, Proverbs 22:6

Behind the Scenes



This week we highlight

Carter Enos
Union High School
Class of 2023
Salutatorian

Carter is also graduating from

Tulsa Community College
Associate of Arts Degree

Carter will be attending *Rogers State University*,
Majoring in Computer Science, with a Minor in Music.

Fun Fact: The way the academic calendar is set this year,
Carter will graduate from TCC before his high school graduation.

The New Flooring Tiles and Lighting Project in
The People’s Pantry and the Ladies Bible Study Classroom is nearly
complete. Thank You to *Chris Archer* for laying the tile and *David*
Dryer for installing the new lights.

FOR THE CHURCH RECORD

Weekly Budget Need	\$ 2,050.00
General Receipts April 30	\$ 3,316.00
Special Offerings April 30	\$ 0.00

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