

# REFLECTIONS

What an overwhelming and beautiful day Dorothy and I experienced last Sunday. We could tell that there was a lot of thought and hard work put into celebrating our 50<sup>th</sup> Church-a-versary. We loved it all. During the morning service *Rev. Jordan Stowe*, pastor of Angus Baptist Church, Sand Springs, presented a beautiful plaque on behalf of the Tulsa Metro Baptist Network. He is their current President. My friend *Dr. Steve Graham* brought a very fitting message about our God who provides more than enough, loaves and fishes style, while we focus on the scarcity of the situation. The special music covered a full range from *Bryan Enos* singing a Mercy Me song and *Vicky Speck* singing *How Great Thou Art* a cappella. *Carter Enos* put his own ragtime style on *When We All Get to Heaven* during the offering.

A full Willets Hall was decorated with pictures and memorabilia from the past 50 years of church life together. There were teams of helpers working everywhere, and I apologize if I overlook someone. The event was coordinated by *Margaret VanHorn*, with able assistance from *Rita Snellgrove* and *Connie Conelly*. There were fresh flowers, special napkins, and a corsage and boutonniere for us to wear. A retrospective video played in the background. Thank you to *Donelle Enos* and *Dayna Avery* and their children for gathering the pictures and *Kevin Avery*, for putting it all together. The meal of smoked brisket and the fixings was incredibly good. Thank you to the kitchen team: *Russell Ford*, *Ben Shepard*, *Patty Hickman*, *Katy Cook* and *Jason Ford*. *John Snellgrove* and *Stephen Lovelace* were the photographers at large.

*Bryan Enos* served as the emcee of the program. Personal testimonies, cards, and gifts from past and current members were given. We wiped tears of sweet memories and laughter as we took in the personal reflections, and later as we opened the cards and gifts. *Bill Ess* presented us with a card which contained a very generous check from Braden Park Church. Bill also presented us with a beautiful crystal plaque engraved with individual appreciations for both Dorothy and me.

While we were highlighted richly on Sunday, fifty years together is only possible because of a remarkable congregation. Thank you for being such a giving and loving people, for your prayers and your faithfulness, and for joining with us in this Kingdom work. Thank you for it all.

With deep gratitude and love,  
Bro. Darryl and Dorothy

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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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# Our Church Family

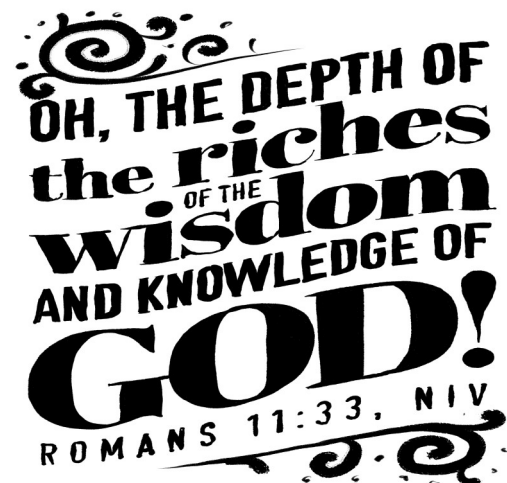
## AT HOME

Kevin Avery	Paula McPherson
Alice and Bill Barrett	Georgia Metcalf
Elizabeth Burke	Bonnie Nutting
Marion Corbett	Margaret VanHorn
Lydia Ford	Leslie White

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

### OCTOBER

13	Kay McKalip
18	Bryan Enos



# Looking Ahead

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

9:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast  
**10:00 a.m. Compassion in the Church**  
 —Matthew 18:15-19

This passage from Matthew is one of the most misunderstood and misinterpreted teachings of Jesus. How do we address conflict within the church family? Invite your family and friends to church, and be blessed.

11:15 a.m. Conversations with the Pastor  
 Ladies Bible Study  
 11:55 a.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 9

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

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

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

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

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

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

**10:00 a.m. Seventy Times Seven — Matthew 18:21-35**

# Behind the Scenes

## THE PEOPLE'S PANTRY MINISTRY REPORT

The People's Pantry provided 99 families, 232 individuals, with enough groceries for 2,784 meals during the past three months, July through September. We had a 13% increase in the number of first-time recipients during the quarter. The pantry also provided emergency groceries and personal products for several homeless neighbors and others on foot or bicycle. Thank you for your on-going prayers, food and clothing contributions, and financial support.

## CONGRATULATIONS, DAVID ANDERSON

*David Anderson*, our Youth Minister, passed the Oklahoma Bar Exam last month and was sworn in as a practicing attorney last week at the Capitol. David, a graduate of The University of Tulsa College of Law, has been offered an Associate position with Tulsa's Norman Wohlgemuth Law Firm. Pray for David as he seeks new housing for his move this month to Tulsa from his home in Texas. **Congratulations, David!**

## FOR THE CHURCH RECORD

Weekly Budget Need .....	\$ 2,050.00
General Receipts October 1 .....	\$ 2,044.00
Special Offerings October 1 .....	\$ 0.00

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