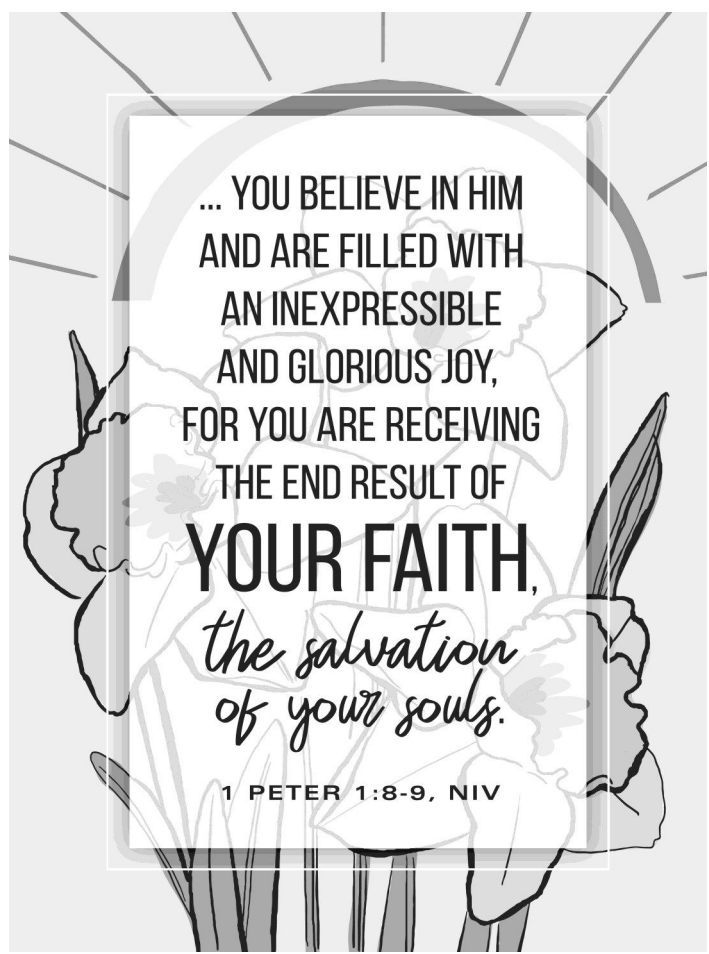




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Tulsa, Oklahoma

# The Evangel

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... YOU BELIEVE IN HIM  
AND ARE FILLED WITH  
AN INEXPRESSIBLE  
AND GLORIOUS JOY,  
FOR YOU ARE RECEIVING  
THE END RESULT OF  
**YOUR FAITH,**  
*the salvation  
of your souls.*

1 PETER 1:8-9, NIV

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## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

<b>Sunday Morning</b>	
Continental Breakfast	9:20 a.m.
Worship	10:00 a.m.
Bible Study & Conversation	11:15 a.m.
<b>Wednesday Evening</b>	
The People's Pantry	5:00 p.m.
The Clothes Closet Ministry	
Community Dinner	
Prayer Service	6:30 p.m.

Dr. Darryl DeBorde, Minister  
Bill Ess, Music Minister  
office@BradenPark.org

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# Our Church Family

## At Home

Kevin Avery      Alice Barrett      Elizabeth Burke      Lydia Ford  
Nancy Holdt      Paula McPherson      Georgia Metcalf  
Bonnie Nutting      Annette and Dennis Parker      Margaret VanHorn

## Nursing Centers

Marion Corbett      University Village Health Center #333  
Hugh Enos      Broken Arrow Nursing Home

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

**November**    14    Darryl DeBorde  
                  18    Marion Corbett (93 years)

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## The Church at Prayer

**Monday Morning Prayers**—8:45 a.m.

Call (712) 832-8330, then access code: 887-7647

**Tuesday Evening Prayer for the Nations**—8:00 p.m.

Kevin Avery's Facebook Zoom link, then access code:993512

## FOR THE CHURCH RECORD

Weekly Budget Need ..... \$ 2,073.00  
General Receipts November 3 ..... \$ 1,199.00  
Special Offerings..... \$      0.00

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# Reflections

There were a few times that, as a youngster, I remember our family taking road trips, some by car and at least one by train. Road trips are sometimes like pilgrimages to revered sites almost sacred in meaning. They all begin with a destination in mind and may, or may not, end well. Dad and Mom loaded the car with suitcases and three kids in the backseat in the days before seat belts. We set off from Miami to Jacksonville, staying with relatives there. We were late for my cousin's wedding, but we arrived in time for the reception at the Yacht Club. We were underdressed for the party, and I was disappointed that we were not allowed to drink the orange juice punch.

We headed north to the Smokey Mountains and learned the story of my mother's family trip to the Smokey's when, as a little girl, she walked over to pet the baby bear. The bear ripped the front of her dress and she was fortunate to survive without scars. We made it to Washington, D.C. to stay with my Aunt Clyde, whoever she was. She took us to the zoo where we witnessed, in horror, a sleepy grizzly bear leap straight up to catch and eat a hapless pigeon that had landed in the tree above. Along the way back we ran out of relatives and stayed at one of those little cabin-like motor inns. The room had a vibrating bed, if you could come up with the quarters. The three kids in the backseat were somehow always in trouble. Then, before we knew it, we were home.

God's call to Abraham set him on a family road trip to a land of promise—*he obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going.* (Hebrews 11:8) Like Abraham's, our life-long road trip is filled with unexpected twists and surprises, bickering and beauty, tragedy and grace. While some may choose to make their pilgrimage on their own, Christ gives us the church, a community of believers to share the journey.

Keep healthy. Pray mightily. Enjoy your life today. Don't pet the bears. And let's experience the love and power of God together.

Bro. Darryl

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

**10:00 a.m.**      **Understanding the Soul —**  
**This Side of Heaven**  
**1 Peter 1:3-9**

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**Join with us for our Thanksgiving Dinner**  
**Sunday, November 24**