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He has given us ... an
inheritance
that can never

perish,
spoil,
or
fade

— kept in heaven ...

1 PETER 1:3-4, NIV

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4739 East Fifth Street (5th & Yale)
Tulsa, OK 74112-2716

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	
Community Dinner	
Prayer Service	6:30 p.m.

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Bill Ess, Music Minister
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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 25 Joe Crotser (94 years)

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OUR LOVE AND SYMPATHY is extended to the family of *Vicki Voyles Speck* in the loss of her sister *Ginger*; and to the family of *Opal Hayman* in her passing.

COVERED-DISH THANKSGIVING DINNER

Join with us and share your favorite holiday dish at our **Thanksgiving Dinner** on Sunday morning, **November 24**. The church will provide the turkey, ham, mashed potatoes and green beans. Everyone is welcome.

SPRING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

The Glenn and Joan McKinley Scholarship Fund is available for students attending colleges other than Oklahoma Baptist University. Applications need to be submitted by **December 5**.

FOR THE CHURCH RECORD

Weekly Budget Need	\$ 2,073.00
General Receipts November 10	\$ 1,542.00

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

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Reflections

Have you ever seen a barge gliding down the Verdigris and Arkansas River Channel? That barge and its cargo could be headed to any port in the world. Located fifteen miles east of downtown Tulsa, the Port of Catoosa is the most inland seaport in all the United States. The McClellan-Kerr Arkansas Navigation System, all 445 miles of it, allows cargo to travel to the Mississippi River and on to the Port of New Orleans. Cargo can also go north on the Mississippi to St Louis, Minneapolis, Chicago and even on to Pittsburg. A single barge can carry the equivalent load of 60 semi-trailer trucks, or 15 railroad cars. The power to drive the barges is provided by tow boats.

Dorothy and I once attended the christening of a brand-new tow boat at the Port of Catoosa. The boat was named in honor of former Tulsa Mayor James M. Hewgley, Jr. We were invited to this event because Dorothy's office was next door to Mayor Hewgley's in the Philtower Building downtown. It was at the christening that I learned there was a difference between a *tugboat* and a *towboat*.

To me, tug and tow seemed to be interchangeable terms. As a kid, I always heard about tugboats guiding big ships and tow trucks pulling stuff, never about towboats. To me, pulling a boat in the water with ropes and chains seems very similar to towing a boat behind a truck. But in the practical world of navigation, these boats have different designs and different roles. A *tugboat* has a pointed bow, works in harbors and open water, and pulls and pushes large ships to safely in a harbor. A *towboat* has a flat bow, works in rivers, and pushes and guides barges from the back. A barge that is pushed is easier to control and guide through winding rivers than if it were pulled or tugged. Both kinds of boats have the same purpose—safe passage. Sometimes some of us need a push; others may need a pull. That is one more reason God provides the Holy Spirit—to help navigate us through the week.

Keep healthy. Pray mightily. Enjoy your life today. Find safe passage. And let's experience the love and power of God together.

Bro. Darryl

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

10:00 a.m. Glimpses of the Hereafter

This Side of Heaven

Luke 16:19-31; John 14:1-6