

# Our Church Family

## At Home

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

## Nursing Centers

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

## Happy Birthday!

December 27    Margret VanHorn  
                   29    David Dryer  
 January 3    Mickey Holdt  
                   5    Georgia Metcalf  
                   6    Casey Gilmore  
                   9    Sunni Wager

## Happy Anniversary!

December 24    Rita and John Snellgrove    37 Years  
 January 1    Donelle and Bryan Enos    25 Years

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## Our Lottie Moon and Global Missions Offering

Help Reach Our World for Christ

Our Goal: \$1,000

**FOR THE CHURCH RECORD**

Weekly Budget Need ..... \$ 2,073.00  
 General Receipts December 15..... \$ 6,031.00  
 Christmas Global Missions Offering to date..... \$ 570.00

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

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# Reflections

Our neighbors across the street from us have added a spotlighted outdoor nativity scene that is classier than ours. Much classier. We still have not gotten ours unboxed. It has been a busy month. Many of the houses around us are decorated with all kinds of lights and displays. But the display on the lawn or in the window does not mean much unless the Christ of Christmas is in our heart. Each year I look to some of my favorite carols to point the way to our newborn King.

*O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie! Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by. Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting Light; the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.* The unsuspecting town, filled with grumbling taxpayers and weary travelers, becomes the focal point of God's divine plan of redemption. The King is coming.

*Come, Thou long-expected Jesus, Born to set Thy people free. From our fears and sins release us; let us find our rest in Thee.* The King is born with a kingdom mission of forgiveness, salvation and grace. Cast your deepest, darkest burdens before Him, and He will give you rest.

*Truly He taught us to love one another; His law is love and His gospel is peace. Chains shall He break, for a slave is our brother, And in His name all oppression shall cease.* The King's life example, His cruel death on our behalf, and His resurrection, overcoming all sin, guilt and even death itself, cause us to bow before Jesus, The King of Kings, and honor His Great Commandment.

Keep healthy. Pray mightily. Enjoy your life today. *For He alone is worthy!* And let's experience the love and power of God together. Bro. Darryl

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**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22**

Fourth Sunday in Advent

**10:00 a.m.    The Lord's Great Love**

Psalm 89:1-4; 14-18

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**The Christmas Eve Candlelight**

**Lord's Supper Service**

**6:00 p.m.**

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**A Congregational Meeting** will be held **Sunday, December 29**, after the worship hour to discuss the Proposed Budget and possible actions concerning the mutual operations agreement with Monte Los Olivos.



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For God  
so loved  
the world  
that He sent  
His only Son...

John 3:16

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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.

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