

Our Church Family

At Home

Kevin Avery	Alice Barrett	Nancy Holdt
Paula McPherson	Georgia Metcalf	Billy Shafer
Margaret VanHorn		

Health Care Centers

Marion Corbett	University Village Health Center #333
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In the Hospital

Ben Shepard	St Francis Hospital
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Happy Birthday!

February	18	Elizabeth Williams
	21	Russell Ford

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Our Love and Sympathy is extended to the family of *Bonnie Nutting* in her passing. A celebration of her life is planned for February 13.

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Welcome New Member

For Baptism

Gladys Foster	720 N Irvington Ave, Tulsa 74115
	(918) 850-6472

FOR THE CHURCH RECORD

Weekly Budget Need	\$ 2,071.00
General Receipts February 9.....	\$ 1,381.00
Special Offerings.....	\$ 0.00

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

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Reflections

Have you ever had anything break at just the right time? Neither have I. Sometimes you have a little warning that things are not doing well – a funny noise, a strange smell, a flashing light. Other times things just quit or fall apart while using them. Take my car, for instance—please. I had an unusual warning light come on my dashboard, so I got out the user’s manual. I learned the light meant there was a major engine problem: take the car immediately to the dealership right now, do not wait. Go! So I did. That was on August 30, 2024. It would take a long time to fix my car.

The engine had a broken head gasket. Eventually the necessary parts completed their tour of the world and arrived in early November. Then some of the parts got lost for a time. The tool used to install the vital parts broke. Two more weeks for the service department to get the new tool to fix my car. I was unhappy. It was New Year’s Eve when I confronted the owner of the dealership. He seemed eager to help. When they tested the repaired engine, it made a “funny noise, skipped and popped.” It took a couple more weeks to find someone brave enough to look and see what was wrong. Then a brand-new engine was ordered. Finally on February 6, 2025, I drove my car off the lot, then circled back for them to rotate and air-up the tires, which they had promised to do, because the car had been sitting in one place for five months and seven days! What was I writing about? Things break. The boiler broke at church.* Some breaks are harder than others and some broken things are harder to repair. Hearts, reputations, bones, and relationships, for instance, need patient understanding and healing grace.

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

Bro. Darryl

* The Boiler Broke in the Education Building

Solutions are being explored for replacing the boiler in the furnace room of the education building which had an unrepairable break last week. This unit was installed in 1965. Parts are no longer available. In the meantime, there is no heat in that part of the building.

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

10:00 a.m.

Abiding Love

—John 15:5-14

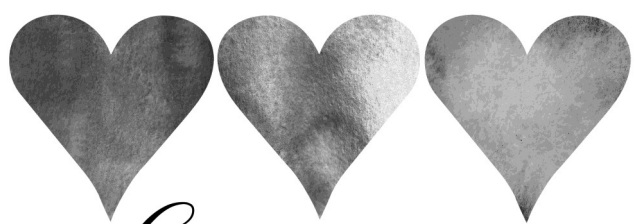
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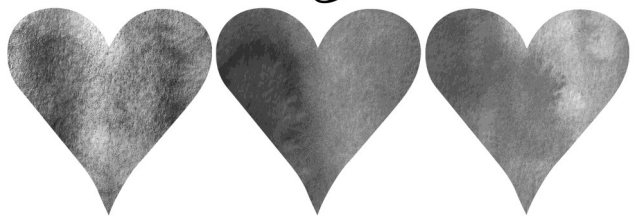
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JOHN 15:12, NIV



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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	
Community Dinner	
Prayer Service	6:30 p.m.

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