

Our Church Family

At Home

Kevin Avery	Alice Barrett	Nancy Holdt
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Ben Shepard	Margaret VanHorn	

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Our Love and Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of
Marion Corbett, in her passing on March 18.

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Looking Ahead!

March 30	Baptismal Service
April 13	Palm Sunday Lord's Supper Service Covered-Dish Ham and Turkey Dinner
April 20	Easter Sunday Special Casserole Breakfast

FOR THE CHURCH RECORD

Weekly Budget Need	\$ 2,071.00
General Receipts March 23	\$ 1,636.00
Special Offerings	\$ 00.00

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

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Reflections

Today's news (3/25/2025) reported the state Department of Health measles update: *There are 9 cases in Oklahoma, with seven confirmed and two more deemed probable among unvaccinated people in northeastern Oklahoma.* I grew up in the age of the miracle of vaccines. I remember lining up to get the smallpox vaccination. I still have the scar on my arm from that. Then came the series of polio shots, and the oral vaccine. There were long lines of us children shuffling along to take the shots that would keep us from being crippled, in an iron lung, or even dying.

As a boy, I managed to win the trifecta of childhood diseases—measles, mumps and chicken pox. I became very ill with the mumps when I was in first grade. It was a double case of the mumps, on both sides. I remember being miserable and spending my time in bed unable to do anything. I missed at least two weeks of school and had home visits from the school nurse and a teacher. The following summer I came down with measles. The measles (rubeola) was more manageable for me than the mumps. At least that's how I remember it. Then came the chicken pox. I got it, my sisters got it, and then my mother got it. My father was not certain he wanted to come home from work that night. He couldn't remember if he had ever had chicken pox. Fortunately, he did not come down with it. The following summer I came down with the other form of measles, rubella.

Rubeola measles is the one in the news. It is the one with the most life-threatening complications. These illnesses are preventable and stoppable. Smallpox and iron lungs are no more. Neither is diphtheria, whooping cough, or typhoid fever in the vaccinated. God is the author of all healing, but He encourages our participation in the process.

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

Bro. Darryl

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SUNDAY, MARCH 30

10:00 a.m.

**The Holy Spirit at Work
—John 16:5-16**

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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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