

# Our Church Family

## At Home

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

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## Happy Birthday!

April	13	Alice Barrett
	19	Wilma Robins

## Happy Anniversary!

April	13	Sandy and Roy Smith	51 Years
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## Baptized Sunday, March 30, 2025

*Gladys Foster*

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**Timothy McKinley Scholarship Applications** for the **2025-2026** Academic Year are available for full-time students attending Oklahoma Baptist University in Shawnee, Oklahoma. Contact the church by April 30th at [office@bradenpark.org](mailto:office@bradenpark.org).

## FOR THE CHURCH RECORD

Weekly Budget Need .....	\$ 2,071.00
General Receipts March 30 .....	\$ 2,191.00
Special Offerings .....	\$ 00.00

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

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# Ministry Updates

## The People's Pantry and Community Ministry Report

**The People's Pantry** provided 111 families, 246 individuals, with enough groceries for 2,952 meals during the past three months, January through March 2025. The pantry has also provided emergency groceries and personal products for several homeless neighbors and others on foot or bicycle. In addition, our **Clothes Closet** ministry provided helped approximately 8-10 individuals each week. Our Wednesday evening **Community Dinners** served 246 meals in January, 76 meals in February (because severe cold weather forced us to close two nights) and 220 meals in March. Thank you for your on-going prayers, food and clothing contributions, and financial support.

## Help Us Stock the People's Pantry for Easter

Reduced USDA funding is affecting all food pantries in northeast Oklahoma, reducing the supplies of available commodities available for us to purchase. While we still have access to some basic staples (we have access to cans of corn, for instance), canned protein, fruit and other vegetables are in short supply through the Food Bank. **"Easter Boxes"** will be available in the Foyer and Fellowship Hall for any donations for these next three Sundays. Suggested items include jars of peanut butter, canned chicken, tuna or other meats, canned green and mixed vegetables, soups, and fruit or jellies. If you would like to make a financial contribution to this Easter effort, just designate **Food Pantry**.

## Furnace Repairs Continue

Our work crew and specialty contractors have made good progress in getting the furnace room ready to provide heat to the education building once again. Newer standards required us to upgrade insulation and ventilation. Repairs are being made to the boiler itself and will be tested. Your continued prayers for this project are vital. Thank you.

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**SUNDAY, APRIL 6**

**10:00 a.m.**

**The Longest Prayer of Jesus Focused on Us**  
— John 17

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*As you*  
**SENT ME**  
*into the world,*



*so I have*  
**SENT THEM**  
*into the world.*



John 17:18, ESV

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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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