

# Our Church Family

## At Home

Kevin Avery                      Alice Barrett                      Russell Ford  
Paula McPherson              Billy Shafer                      Margaret VanHorn

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**A Service to Celebrate the Life of Katy Cook** will be this Sunday following the morning worship hour. It will be in our Fellowship Hall beginning at 11:15. Everyone is invited.

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**The Braden Park Area Pantry** is now fully accredited with the Food Bank of Eastern Oklahoma. This means we will be able to supplement our food donations as needed each month, some of which are provided without cost to us. Thank you for all who help us provide emergency groceries for neighbors.

### FOR THE CHURCH RECORD

Weekly Budget Need .....	\$ 1,736.00
General Receipts February 1 .....	\$ 2,335.00
Special Offerings.....	\$ 0.00

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

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# Reflections

There was a time some years ago while reading one of my favorite chapters of Proverbs, when a passage seemed to stand out. I know this story because I wrote down my experience. The verses impressed me as something I needed to pay attention to. I am uncomfortable when that happens because it means I am being spiritually convicted. The verses were, *“Do not withhold good from those who deserve it, when it is in your power to act. Do not say to your neighbor, ‘Come back later; I’ll give it tomorrow’—when you now have it with you.”* (3:27-28) One way to prevent Bible verses from convicting your soul is to quit reading the Bible. I know some people who do that.

As I was walking to the local diner to have lunch later, a man sitting in the shade asked me for some loose change. I’m uncomfortable when that happens. He asked for the change so that he could have some biscuits and gravy for lunch. I think it was a heavenly set up, also known as a divine appointment. I invited him to join me for lunch. What else could I do? He took me up on my offer. As we walked in the diner he asked me what I did for a living. I told him and felt him pause for a second. I gave him the choice to either join me at my table or eat by himself. He chose my table. He ordered biscuits and gravy and a big glass of milk. I encouraged him to order eggs and sausage also. We ate together and he began to relax and tell me his story. He spoke in generalities at first, then a little deeper, and finally as the trust level grew, even more confessions. He guided the conversation, I mostly listened. At the end of the meal, he thanked me two or three times. I prayed for him, said goodbye, and knew I had been changed. (See also Hebrews 13:2)

Keep healthy. Pray mightily. Enjoy your life today. Keep reading the Word. And let’s experience the love and power of God together.

Bro. Darryl

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**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8**  
**THE DAY OF THE LORD SERIES**  
**10:00 a.m. The Power of the Plumb Line**  
**Amos 5-7**

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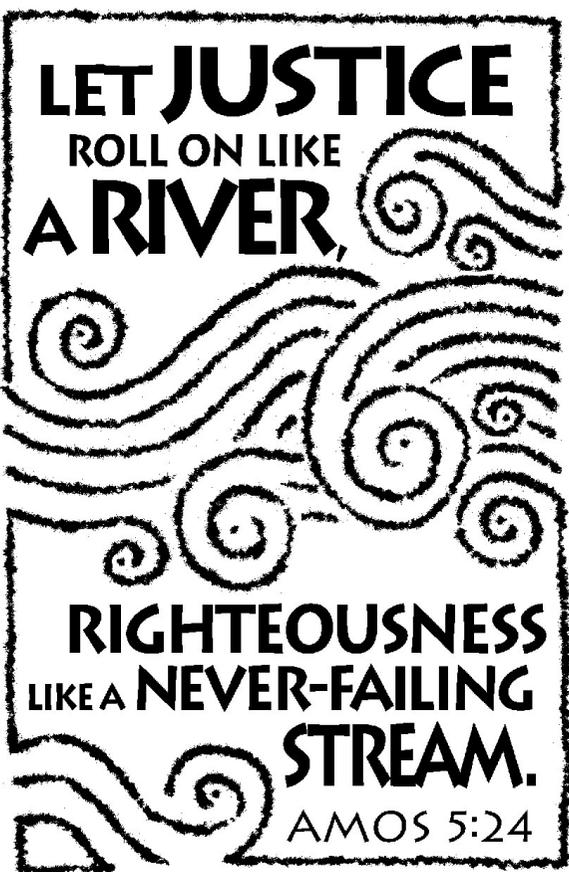


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## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

<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>	5:00 p.m.
The Clothes Closet Ministry	
Community Dinner	
Prayer Service	6:30 p.m.

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