

# Our Church Family

## At Home

Kevin Avery	Alice Barrett	Paula McPherson
Billy Shafer	Roy Smith	Margaret VanHorn

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## Happy Birthday!

June 1 Victor Bracht

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## Welcome New Member

<b>Bob Kizer</b>	3109 E. Admiral Blvd
(918) 270-4931	Tulsa, OK 74110-5501

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The **Timothy McKinley Scholarship Applications** for the **2026-2027** Academic Year are available for full-time students attending Oklahoma Baptist University in Shawnee, Oklahoma. Contact the church by Sunday May 24th at [office@bradenpark.org](mailto:office@bradenpark.org)

**FOR THE CHURCH RECORD**

Weekly Budget Need .....	\$ 1,736.00
General Receipts May 17 .....	\$ 1,143.00
Special Offerings .....	\$ 0.00

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

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# Behind the Scenes

## The Tulsa Metro Baptist Network

This is a report concerning a special called meeting of representatives from all the churches who constitute the Tulsa Metro Baptist Network (TMBN).

The meeting was held Sunday afternoon May 17 at the TMBN building near Yale and the Broken Arrow Expressway. Discussion concerned financial misappropriations discovered in August 2025. At that time a police report was filed, an employee was put on leave and subsequently terminated. The churches of the Network authorized the Officers and Administrative Team to take the actions necessary to investigate and address the situation. New financial procedures were implemented.

A forensic audit was recently completed by Workman Forensics, L.L.C. The results of the audit have led to the conclusion that over \$100,000 was apparently misdirected or misappropriated over the course of the past seven years by the Executive Director/Treasurer of the Network. After detailed discussions, the following Motion was approved overwhelmingly: *It is the recommendation of the Administrative Team of the Tulsa Metro Baptist Network to amend the police report to allow the district attorney's office to determine if they will pursue criminal prosecution and move forward with the (Network's) insurance claim.*

Part of the discussions concerned the need for openness with our churches about embarrassing matters. Too often, in church work especially, these kinds of issues have been covered over and not openly discussed. Thank you for prayerfully supporting the mission efforts of our local association of about 150 Baptist churches through these troubling circumstances.

Bro. Darryl

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**SUNDAY, MAY 24**

**10:00 a.m. The Personal Responsibility of All Believers  
Matthew 25**



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I was hungry and you  
gave me food,  
I was thirsty and you  
gave me something to drink.

Matthew 25:35, NRSV



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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>	
Food Pantry 2nd & 4th Wed.	5:00 p.m.
Clothes Closet Ministry	
Community Dinner	
<b>Prayer &amp; Bible Study</b>	6:30 p.m.

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