Our Church Family

At Home

Kevin Avery	Alice Barrett	Judy Blackwell
Wilma Connely	Dorris Doyle	Russell Ford
Nancy Holdt	Billy Shafer	Margaret VanHorn

In Convalescent Care

Paula McPherson — Zarrow Pointe

Happy Birthday!

November 25 Joe Crotser (97 Years)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Bless the Lord

Psalm 103:1-14

10:00 a.m.

New 2027 Church Directories are being updated for printing before December. If you have a change of address or phone number, or would like to be a part of this directory in time for Christmas, send an e-mail to office@bradenpark.org.

FOR THE CHURCH RECORD

Weekly Budget Need	$ 1,736.00
General Receipts Nov 8	$ 271.00
Special Offerings	$ 0.00

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

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Reflections

Following choir rehearsal on Sunday afternoon, some noticed a faint smell of gas near the church kitchen. It was weak, but discernable to most. We knew that on Sunday morning before the worship service our Sanctuary furnace system had been worked on and re-lit. Some checked outside and heard a hissing sound by the gas meter. We called 911 and reported a possible gas leak. We heard them long before the six fire trucks arrived at the church. Checking a building as big as ours takes time to be thorough. The meter was indicating a leak. The gas company sent a workman to shut off the gas properly. Firefighters in full heavy gear, with masks and oxygen tanks strapped to their backs, tested the air, the ovens and the gas furnaces in the building. It took nearly two hours for the gas company to shut off the system because of its age and rusty bolts. They came back on Monday and followed up with a more thorough service of the equipment and inspections of our appliances and gas units. Offer a thank you prayer for our fire-fighters who risk stepping into deep danger to come to the aid of their neighbors.

There is a little known but widely discussed aspect of Biblical theology called the *Providence of God*. It plays out every day in all of our lives. Providence seeks to understand the questions: Why this? Why us? Why now? Why not them? Those impossibly hard questions are left to the providence of God—the wisdom, the mystery, the Sovereignty, the greater purposes of the Almighty. Many factors must be considered when seeking to understand the providence of God. For some, life crises give way to deeper faith, for others discouragement, even disillusionment. I seek to remind myself of Colossians 1:15, when I get too overwhelmed with seeking to understand the why's, the providence of God: *He (Jesus) is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation.* To understand these kinds of questions, look to Jesus as he reveals the heart of God.

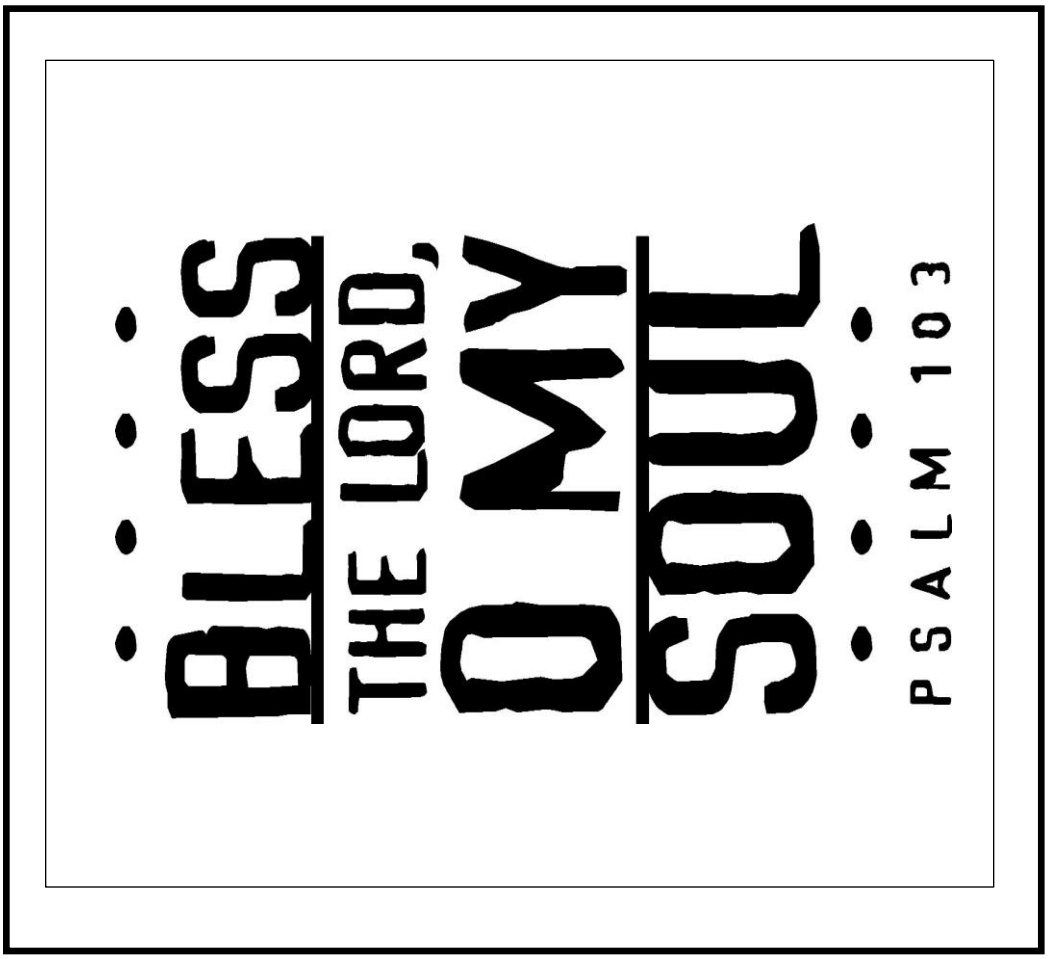
Keep healthy. Pray mightily. Enjoy your life today. Say thank you. And let's experience the love and power of God together.

Bro. Darryl

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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

Food Pantry 2nd & 4th Wednesdays	5:00 p.m.
Clothes Closet Ministry	
Community Dinner	
Prayer & Bible Study	6:30 p.m.

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