

## Parish Register

**Prayers for Healing:** Lisa Angleton, Jane Azlin, Steve Brill, Nelda Brown, Pat Brown, Roy Cail, Beth Campbell, Gary Casteel, Randy Corelli, Teresa Corelli, B. J. Dollahon, Debi Foster, Janice Garbart, Jim Goodwin, Gaye Graeler, Rita Graeler, Patricia Hall, Cynthia Hill-Meriwether, Brenda Johnson, Don Johnson, Amy Lesh, Barbara Mace, Margaret Martinson, Sally McCoy, Ann McKellar, Jon Mercer, Barbara Mugge, David Osterholt, David Perkins, Penny Steinkuehler-Perkins, Carolyn Perryman, Mary Ruddle, Bob Shipman, Alex Smith, Andrea Smith, Jane Sneed, Sally Stewart, Marcia Tromp, Ralph Veatch, Gretchen Wagner, Susan Waldie, and Norma Wallace.

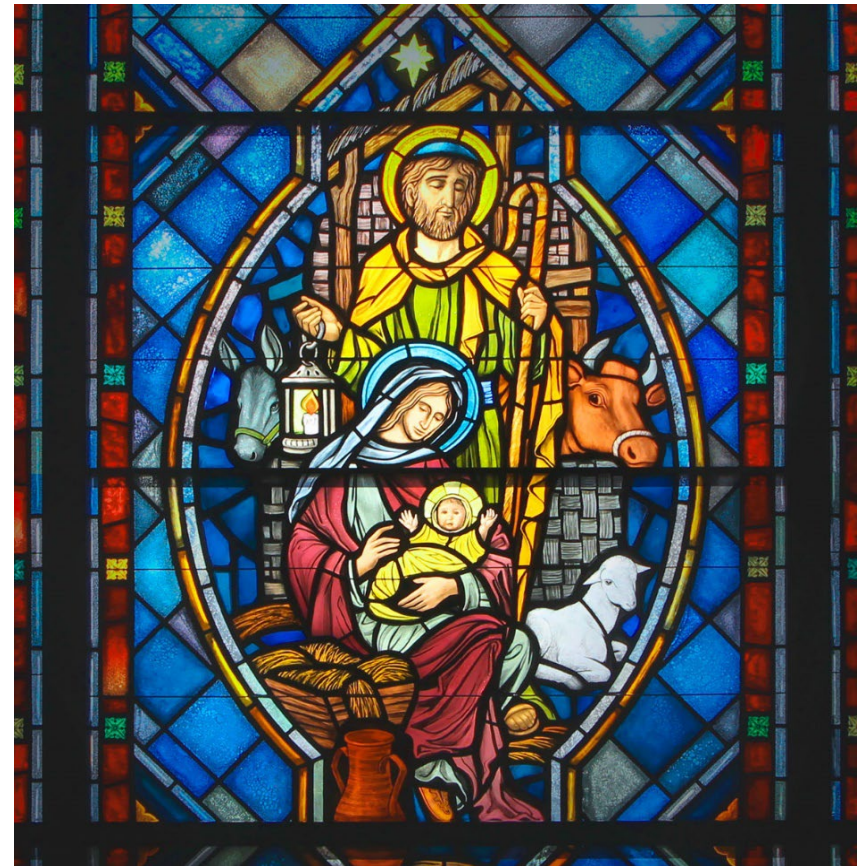
**Sympathy and Prayers to:** Lynn Fesperman on the death of his father, Bill Fesperman, on December 22; and to Bruce Blackman on the death of his mother, Mary Helen Blackman, on December 24.

**Our *Letter of Blessing*** today goes to Bruce Blackman.

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**Baptism of the Lord**  
**January 11, 2026**  
Stephenson Hall

## First Presbyterian Church of Tulsa

Called to make fully-devoted followers of Christ,  
inwardly strong and outwardly focused.

# Pursuing Open-Handed Faith

## We Prepare

We are not our own; therefore, neither our reason nor our will should dominate our plans and deeds. We are not our own; therefore, let us forget ourselves and all that is ours. *Institutes of the Christian Religion*

### Prelude

Illuminate the Shadows

## We Gather

The Praise is Yours  
Morning by Morning (11:00 only)

### First Reading

Galatians 2:20  
Elder Josie Whitley (8:30 a.m.)  
Elder Bob Farris (11:00 a.m.)

### Prayer of Confession

### Song of Response

Jesus Paid it All

### Assurance of Pardon

### Passing the Peace

### Response of Gratitude

Doxology

## We Proclaim

### Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

### Children's Moment

### Announcements and Prayers of the People

### Offering

King of Kings

### Second Reading

Matthew 2:1-18

### Sermon: Pursuing Open-Handed Faith

Rev. Julia Metcalf

## We Respond

### Communion

### Prayers of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

## We Go

### Song of Sending

Christus Victor

### Benediction