

## FBCNT BUSINESS LISTINGS

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**AVON INDEPENDENT SALES REPRESENTATIVE**  
Sales & Consulting  
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bean\_joey@yahoo.com

**CATERING BY LAURA**  
Laura Peeples  
918-587-6937

**LADY D CATERING & EVENT PLANNING**  
Dorothy Henderson  
918-830-1594  
ladydcompany@gmail.com

**LPC AND PSYCHOMETRIC TESTING**  
Educational Testing, ADD Testing, Adole, Counseling  
Cleatta Shumate-Johnson  
3311 E. 46th Street – Tulsa  
918-747-8282  
CJShumate@cox.net

**PAINTING & LIGHT CLEANING**  
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918-583-1444

**PEEPS – HANDS OF COMFORT**  
Massage Therapist: Swedish, Sports, Deep Tissue & Pregnancy Therapy  
Peeps Creations: Baskets, Party Bags, Favors, Catering, & Event Coordination  
Saloma C. Davenport  
P#: 918-382-9984  
C#: 918-813-9007

**PRIMERICA FINANCIAL SERVICE**  
How to Find Money, Debt Elimination, Investments, & Income Protection  
Tracie Chandler  
918-706-5633

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Tiffany Dixon  
918-697-5917  
TnLpromedia@gmail.com

**SAVVY ENTERPRISES**  
Tutoring: Math & Social Studies  
Tracie Chandler  
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**TAYLOR'S COMPUTER REPAIR SERVICE**  
Repairs, Upgrades, Systems  
Taylor Williams  
918-809-3941  
918-425-1101

**WILLIAMS LAWN CARE, INC.**  
Lawn Maintenance & Landscaping  
Carl Williams  
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*If you have a story please share it! All stories are due by the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of every month. You can submit your stories, ideas, and questions for the newsletter via the newsletter drop box in the foyer!*

## WE WANT TO KNOW ABOUT YOUR BUSINESS!

If you have a professional business, service, or talent we want to know about it! First Baptist is creating a business listing for members only.

Please see Sis. Tony Jackson, Bro. Darrell Walker, and Sis. Laura Peoples on how to submit your information.

Thank you in advance.

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A Monthly Update for First Baptist Church North Tulsa

## First Baptist News Chronicle

### WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH?

Mark your calendars for the following events...

NOV. 5<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30AM - Deaconess Ministry

NOV. 9<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00PM - Membership Ministry

NOV 10<sup>th</sup> 7:00PM - CEM, APR

NOV. 12<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00AM/ 11:00AM Trustee Ministry

NOV. 13<sup>th</sup> - GCG Fundraiser: Taste of Italy

NOV. 13<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00AM - Northeast Missionary Baptist OKC, \*Pastor Guest Speaker

NOV. 16<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> @7PM - Pre-Anniversary Revival

NOV. 19<sup>th</sup> @10:00AM - Usher Ministry

NOV. 20<sup>th</sup> @11:00AM - 112<sup>th</sup> Official Anniversary Celebration

NOV. 20<sup>th</sup> - Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> - GCG Ornament Sale

NOV. 24<sup>th</sup> - Thanksgiving Day

## First Baptist Church North Tulsa Celebrates 112 Years of Service with 3-Day Revival!

We would like to invite you to celebrate another year with us on November 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm the Pre-Anniversary Revival!

Kicking of the Revival is the Pre-Anniversary Prayer Service starting at 6:15pm on the 16<sup>th</sup>. We are asking all member to be in attendance.

The guest evangelist for the Revival is Pastor, T.A. Smith Sr., from First Baptist Church in Fostoria, Ohio.

Each Night of the Revival different churches will present choral selections. Wednesday, is FBCNT, Thursday, is Creek District, and on Friday will be Family and Friends Night, please

bring your family and friends to worship with us!

The Official Anniversary celebration will take place on Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> during our 11am worship service. Pastor, Dr. Willie B. Smith Jr. will bring the word that morning.

Members are asked to wear burgundy, gold, and white during the revival and on Anniversary Sunday.

We are asking for you to have your Anniversary gifts ready on Sunday. Adults are asked to give \$112, Youth \$12.00, and Children, \$1.12



## Partner-In-Education News ... Carver Middle School was one of two middle schools recognized in the State of Oklahoma as a 2011 Blue Ribbon School. Read Principal, Dr. Melissa Woolridge's letter for more details!

Dear Rev. Anthony Scott and First Baptist Church North Tulsa,

This year Carver was recognized as a **2011 National Blue Ribbon School**. The National Blue Ribbon Schools Program honors both public and private elementary, middle and high schools that are either high performing or have improved student achievement to high levels, especially among disadvantaged students. Essentially, the program is part of the United States' Department of Education's effort to identify and share knowledge about the best school leadership and teaching practices.

To be recognized on a national level is a major accomplishment; but, one has to ask- *What exactly does the National Blue Ribbon award mean?* Speaking from the heart, *it means:* Carver students stayed up an extra hour to complete what seemed to be an impossible homework assignment; that parents offered verbal assurances and

positive praises to their sons and daughters as they worked meticulously on Math, Science, English, Geography and other elective course assignment; that teachers spent many additional hours tutoring their students and/or working supplemental assignments to reinforce what was being taught in his/her classrooms; that the custodians made sure the building was open early and well into the evening hours for everyone to complete the tasks at hand; that the Carver PTSA and the Carver Foundation met late into the evening hours to finalize plans that would assist with the advancement of Carver students; that former Carver students sent words of encouragement to their former teachers and classmates reminding them about the pride and the heritage of their school; and that Carver's Partners in Education responded positively, when asked to assist.

I'm hoping from the narrative above, one

can conclude winning the award was a great and personal fete for the Carver Middle School community. Earning the national award could not have been accomplished without all stakeholders working on one accord for the betterment of Carver students.

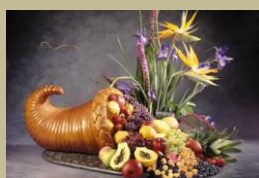
In closing, Carver Middle School students, faculty, staff and parents would like to thank Rev. Anthony Scott and First Baptist Church North Tulsa for the role that each of you played in assisting Carver in earning this national award.

*Yours in Christ,*

Principal, Melissa J. Woolridge, Ph.D.



## Community News: Holiday Food Drive, Tulsa Educare



Tulsa Educare is asking for your help in collecting Thanksgiving food baskets for the families within our school.

We will be collecting baskets November 7th through the 22nd. Family Advocate's at Educare will be responsible for pickup and delivery of all baskets.

Items to include in your donation: Turkey or Ham, Green Beans, Dinner rolls, Potatoes, Veggies, Stuffing, Cranberry Sauce, Dessert, Butter, Milk, and Beverages.

If you have questions or would like to make a donation you can contact Educare in the following ways: Phone (918) 508 - 2250, or email them at [lakiar@tulsaeducare.org](mailto:lakiar@tulsaeducare.org)

## Meet the Caligones'

Peige Davis

James & Latrice Caligone, DeVaughn Abram (18), James Caligone IV (16), Dariane Abram (16), Aleeyah Caligone (4)

It is true what they say, everyone has a story, but how often do we take the time to here it? We forget within every story is a testimony waiting to be revealed. Last month, we were blessed by the joining of a beautiful family of 6 to our congregation, and this is their story...

Rev. James Caligone was born and raised in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Growing up he attended Fairview Baptist Church, where he eventually was called to serve as Youth Pastor and also taught the Young Adult Sunday School Class. He later moved to Tulsa for Welding School and joined Paradise Baptist Church.

Latrice Caligone moved from Michigan to Tulsa for work and met Rev. Caligone at Paradise Baptist Church and in 2004 they married.

During their time at Paradise, Rev. Caligone served as Youth Minister, led the New Members class, and taught the Men's Adult Class.

What led the family to join our congregation is a story in itself. Both James and Latrice shared that it started with the warm welcome they received when Rev. Caligone was asked to preach at First Baptist one Sunday while Pastor was away. They didn't feel like guests, they shared, but like part of the family. Prior to his preaching, Mr. and Mrs. Caligone had been taking classes from Pastor Scott in the Congress, the teaching arm of the National Baptist Convention, and Rev. Caligone had taken classes under Pastor Scott through the Creek District Baptist Association for 3 years.

When it came time for the family to find a church home, they joined First Baptist where they felt led-- and we are so glad they did!

[[ **Interesting Facts about the Family:** (1) All three of the boys play football for Booker T. Washington, (2) little Aleeyah attends Solid Foundation Academy, which was founded and ran by First Baptist' Youth Director, Anetta Morris.]]

## NEWS FROM THE EDITOR...

Greetings!

I would first like to say thank you for your kind words about last month's newsletter. It was truly an honor to bring good news about the Convention. If you didn't get an opportunity to view last month's newsletter it is on our website. Go to [www.fbcnt.org](http://www.fbcnt.org) and click on the **Resources** tab, and scroll to the bottom and click on **October Newsletter**. This brings me to my last announcement.

The FBCNT website is finally back up and running. There are some new and exciting features you will want to check periodically. To name a few, we now have an Event Section and Press Center, a Resource Center- where you will find all of this year's newsletters, as well as Pastor's sermons.

We are still working on different parts of the website, but it is accessible to you and I encourage you to go check it out and let us know what you think!

Maintaining the website is Deacon Russell Davis, who is doing a wonderful job and working on adding more features. The person responsible for re-designing the site is, Ramon Walker with McCloud Media.

I am praying you have a blessed month and most importantly,

Happy Reading!

Peige Davis

## Life's Transformation: Promise, Perpetuity, and Presence

Matthew 16:18-19

### Pastor's Corner



"This passage has been for many centuries a battleground of theological controversies." (B.H. Carroll) It raises three most important and perennial questions: *What is the church, Who established it and when, and What is the foundation?* In order to remain true to our inherent nature of being Christ-Centered, these questions must be answered and held to without reservation.

Loosely translated, the New Testament word for church (ecclesia) is an organized assembly whose members have been properly called out from private homes and businesses to attend to public affairs. Used more specifically, it applies to the New Testament assembly. To this assembly, Christ makes two wonderful promises of perpetuity and presence.

*Perpetuity*, meaning perpetual existence -- In fact, three indisputable conclusions can be drawn from this promise. First, many of its members who have been called out are now in heaven, secondly, many of them who have been called out are here on earth, and thirdly, an indefinite number are yet to be called out and are neither in heaven or on earth because they are yet unborn. Meaning, in God's purposes and plans, the assembly exists now, and also in our conceptions and anticipations.

Christ guarantees not only our perpetual existence, but also His perpetual presence. He is with us as we gather and will remain with us unto the end of the age and throughout eternity. We keep these truths in mind as we celebrate 112 historical years while embracing the opportunities that lie providentially ahead.

Your Servant,

Pastor Scott

## Kudos!!

**We want to honor these members for their commendable efforts – be sure to let them know how much you appreciate their hard work!**

**Dorris Callands & the Senior's Ministry** – Last month, forty-eight Seniors to a trip to the William J. Clinton Presidential Library and Museum in Little Rock, Arkansas, as well as the historic, Little Rock Central High School where the Little Rock Nine, a group of African-American Students were escorted into school as a result of the Supreme Court Case, Brown vs. the Board of Education in 1957, attended school.

Those who participated in the trip said it was very well planned and that they felt as if they received the royal treatment. Giving an example, on their way up and back they did stop and eat. Both restaurants they visited knew they were coming and gave them a warm welcome, and one of them blocked off an entire section to accommodate their guests.

The Seniors had such a great time, many asked before leaving the bus when they could do this again!

**Carl Williams & the Family Fun Night Staff** – Family Fun night this year was another great success. Bro. Carl Williams ensured we had 50 bikes to give-away to kids in the community.

It was noted that the bikes were carefully categorized into specific age groups so kids of all ages were able to receive a bike this year. One member noted that Mr. Williams' enthusiasm and dedication to getting the bikes is something to be commended.

Other commendable efforts came from Rev. Maurcaus Davis for his talk with the youth and kids that were present that evening encouraging them to be themselves, the Security Ministry who did a wonderful job making sure everyone was safe that evening.

If you know a member who deserves special recognition for their efforts at FBCNT, send a special Kudos to [fbcnt1414@yahoo.com](mailto:fbcnt1414@yahoo.com) or drop a note in our Newsletter box in the foyer!