

Member Spotlight Charlotte Hopkins

What is your middle name? Anese

What age did you find Christ? 6

What is your favorite scripture?
Psalms 23

What is your favorite pass time?
Meeting New People

Where is the farthest you've traveled? Japan

If you could witness any event past, present or future, what would it be?
For President Obama to have a second term

What major event happened during your lifetime, where were you and how did it impact you?



9/11. I was going into the grocery store & saw all these people gathered around & I was wondering why all the people were watching television. Then someone said the Twin Towers had been struck. People quickly said it was probably "terrorist", which I didn't think anything about. So, I continued on not thinking anything of it. Before I could get settled at home, I turned the television on & they had already struck the second building. David, my husband, called from California to say he was unable to fly back because the airport had been shutdown. So they rented a van & drove back to Tulsa. I remember vividly flying before & after 9/11 seeing the armed guards in the airport & thinking things will never be the same in USA.

SEPTEMBER

9/22 — A.L. MORGAN FALL INSTITUTE/EVERYBODY'S BIRTHDAY PARTY

9/26 — PRAYER POWER ENCOUNTER SERVICES 6:30 PM

9/29 — WOMEN'S MINISTRY PLANNING SESSION @ 10 AM

9/30 — CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SUNDAY

OCTOBER

10/1 — MUSIC COUNCIL MEETING @ 7 PM

10/6 — DEACONESS MINISTRY MEETING @ 9:30 AM

10/13 & 10/14 — JOSIE WARE LEWIS FELLOWSHIP

10/13 — GOD'S CHOSEN GENERATION STAFF MEETING



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BELIEVE IT! MOVE IT! CONVEY IT!

Renovations are underway!!!

Our Pastor, Pastor Anthony L. Scott, has asked us to do three mighty things over the past year during this project. First, **believe** we can do it! Second, **convey** the sense of excitement about divine possibilities to others, and third, help us **move** this wonderful project to a completed goal!

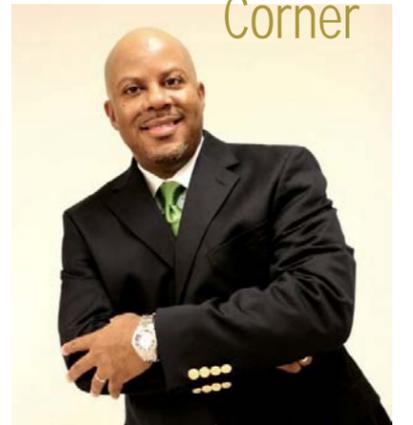
Now in transition with this project underway FBNCT members and friends let's continue to Believe It! Convey It! & Move It!... with your offerings, prayers and support.

Our Renovation Fund will GROW, GLOW and GO! And with YOUR contribution, we'll make it so!

Nehemiah 10:39

Out There is Already in Here

Pastor's Corner



For a long time, the prevailing wisdom has been that what goes on outside the church is not occurring inside the church. The world is out there and we are in here. We are in a safe bubble, almost insulated from the perceptions and practices of everyone else.

Unfortunately, says author Jonathan Morrow, "due to the unprecedented influence and availability of constant media, the thoughts, attitudes, perceptions, convictions, values, and lifestyles of those *inside the church* are rapidly growing indistinguishable from the thoughts, attitudes, perceptions, convictions, values, and lifestyles of those *outside the church*."

This leads me to believe more than ever that what people truly believe determines how they live. The "Sunday Morning Only" Christianity that has taken root among many Christians has caused William Lane Craig to make this candid assessment, that "our churches are filled with people who are who are spiritually born again but who still think like non-Christians."

In light of these trends, Paul's command in Romans 12:1-2 rings ever so loud today. The gift of new life requires total dedication to God. This dedication is to be lived and expressed in everyday life. The present age threatens those who belong to Christ so we must resist its pressure. Our lives are changed as our minds are made new, so that we are able to discern God's will in every situation. Our call is to think Christianly or Christ-like as we live in and among the world.

Pastor Scott

COME JOIN US!

Join us for Bible Study on Wednesdays as we study "The Blessed Life"! Matt: 5 & 7.

- What it is, and How to Get It.
- The Beatitudes: Path to Contentment
- Christian Living: Is It Really a Big Deal?
- Salt and Light in Relationships

Be our guest as we learn to live blessed! (Noon & 7 pm)

If you have a story please share it! All stories are due by the 4th Sunday of every month. You can submit your stories, ideas, and questions for the newsletter via the newsletter drop box in the foyer or by email!

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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.

More information will be coming soon on how you can obtain a copy of the First Baptist Business Listing.

Thank you in advance.



God's Servant, Dorothy Henderson

It has been said that a way to a man's heart is through his stomach. If this is true, then many hearts have been touched through the delights of Mrs. Dorothy Henderson, Proprietor of Lady D & Company. Mrs. Henderson began honing her culinary skills at a young age under the watchful eye of her mother, Ida Mae Wilson, while she hosted dinners, parties and events through her employer. Mrs. Henderson, then Dorothy, would accompany her mother on several occasions to these events assisting her with decorations.

Eventually, she was entrusted with more responsibilities and began assisting with food preparation. Modeling after her mother, Dorothy began discovering her passion for cooking. A fast learner, it was not long before she began experimenting with recipes adding her own seasonings; you know a dash of this and a pinch of that. "I took pride in my work and enjoyed hearing comments of approval from guests."

One of her first solo events was helping her friend with a wedding. The bride lacked the necessary funds to garner lavish decorations and refreshments, so Mrs. Henderson used her expertise to make the event a first class affair on a limited budget. She has repeatedly rendered assistance to couples who were stretched financially and the

popularity of her abilities led to the creation of Lady D's and Company.

"I have always wanted to help people. I didn't want their lack of money to negatively impact one of the most important days of their life."

Mrs. Henderson has catered numerous events throughout the years such as the A. L. Morgan Scholarship dinner, and campaign celebrations for her husband Councilman Jack Henderson. However, her largest event was the graduation celebration for the Theological Department at Oral Roberts University. With over 800 guests, the event was lavishly adorned with an array of delicacies enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Henderson was posed with the question of what was the greatest change she has noticed at First Baptist Church North Tulsa, she stated, "Well,

the biggest difference I remember is when I was coming up several people took part in raising and correcting you. The church was the focal point of the community and everyone was concerned about what type of person you were growing up to be." Along the way, Mrs. Henderson trained Hundreds of people through her business. "I have always emphasized the importance of quality with my employees." Many of these employees branched out to begin catering businesses of their own. Further, Mrs. Henderson has faithfully served within the walls of the Church serving as a Deaconess, Supervisor for the Youth Ushers, a member of the Women's Ministry and as Wedding Ministry Chair. She says she will continue catering as long as she can and I hope the Lord will bestow his blessing through her for many years to come. If you have catering needs, contact Lady D at 918-830-1594.

I'm Not Breathing for No Reason

Rev. Byron C. Dixon Jr.



I am not breathing for no reason, a statement of fact that I tell myself on a daily basis. More so, because we tend to live without the obligation of making things around us better.

As followers of Christ, we should look at how His life was and grasp hold of the aspects of positive influences He had on the people around Him.

In the first part of Jeremiah 29:11 the Lord states, "For I know the plans I have for you declares the Lord". God has an ultimate plan for us all and that plan is making the world around us better.

It may be the world in itself, your

family, friendships, your community, etc; there is something greater than us that we all need to be aware of.

God does not wake us up each day focusing solely on *us*, but also making things better around *us*.

Christ was the perfect example of sacrifice and as His followers we must be able to sacrifice *self* for something greater.

My brothers and sisters in Christ we are not breathing for no reason.

From the Youth Pastor's Desk
Be Blessed and Be a Difference

Rev.B

Kids Across America

On Sunday morning five excited kids (Maria Syas, Audrey Napier, Tiffany Washington, Ericka Washington, and Stephine Antwine) and two eager, (to be with kids) adults (Deaconess Shay Brown and Deaconess Janice Lemon) left to attend Kids Across Camp in Golden Missouri.

The theme this year was "REMIX" II Corinthis 5:17 Therefore, if any man is in Christ, he is a new creation, the old has gone, the new has come! All week the songs and the scriptures were about being a new creation through Jesus Christ.

There are just so many spiritual opportunities available; bible study, praise and worship, God's word being preached, souls being saved, volunteering, and testimonies being given about the power of God.

At this marvelous camp you can spend time golfing, water tubing, boat riding, playing tennis, playing volleyball, swimming, zip lining, treetops, walking, running, basketball, line dancing, or you can just simply sit and meditate on God's word and his goodness. Oh, and these activities are for the adults. The kid's activities are just too numerous to list but they are all centered on spiritual awareness.

First Baptist you can be PROUD that we represented our church well. Deaconess Shay Brown received a Bumble Bee Award for trusting in God enough that she would be safe boat riding and yes, water tubing. She also performed the Crucifixion in the talent show.

Stephine Antwine also received a Bumble Bee Award. Stephanie was captain of the dance team, Ericka was captain of the cheer team and Tiffany was captain of the swim team.

Yes! FBCNT our faith was tested and we can testify that God is GOOD. We had to cross over a wooden bridge, a bridge that Deaconess Shay said was made for a horse and wagon to cross over and, Not a van. It was verrrry shaky, over a lot of water and we were scared. But we lived to tell you about it.

Rev Mitchell from Kansas preached the sermon on Wednesday. The sermon was about how are you going to deal with the hand that life had dealt you? He told us his son will be running at the Olympics in London and they had an awesome testimony about how some of Rev. Mitchell's former students, (he is a high school coach), had donated money for the family to attend the Olympics. Yes, he said, "God is able".

Special thanks to Damien Morris, Alenetta Morris, Trustee Johnny Lemon and Trustee Darrell Walker for driving us to camp and back. Also, thanks to the members of FBCNT for your financial support.

Kids Across America FBCNT

