



THE LIGHT CURTAIN

The Official Newsletter of Blue Light Ministries



A message from the Executive Director

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Blue Light Ministries saw a great start to 2019. From helping families who were victims of house fires, to providing lunch for an entire police division, we were fully engaged in ministry and service in our community

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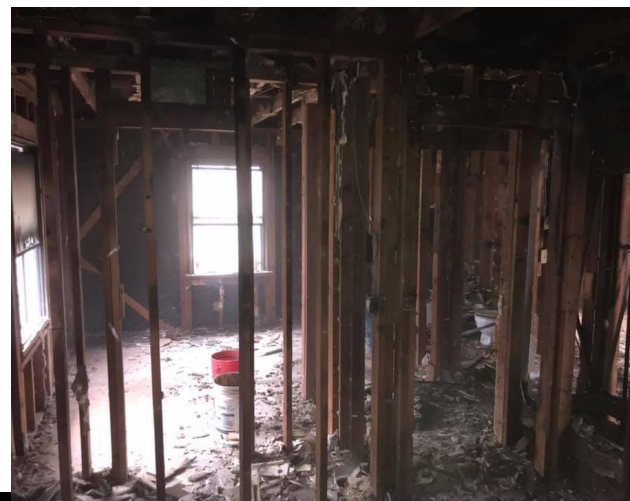
Johnson Family House Fire

On January 31st we learned about a family that was the victim of an unfortunate house fire. The fire occurred in the early morning hours of Jan 28th and started in the parent's bedroom. Although the fire was contained to the bedroom and quickly put out by responding Tulsa Fire Department personnel, one adult was injured and sustained first and second degree burns. Thankfully, the three children who were in the residence at the time escaped without injury.

Our initial response was to purchase them a new cell phone so they could communicate with their friends and family. We later went to the house with a team of off-duty police officers and church members to survey the damage and help with cleanup. We quickly learned that smoke damage had rendered everything in the house a total loss, including the walls and ceiling.

Through hard work and teamwork, we were able to get most of the debris out, as well as demo all the sheetrock that had smoke damage. This family continues to need our love and support, as they are currently homeless and looking for options /finances to rebuild their family home.

On Wednesday February 20th, we learned about more bad news with this family: The father Eric was hospitalized with blood poisoning, most likely from breathing in soot working on the house. Please keep this family in your prayers. To give specifically to help this family rebuild visit <https://donorbox.org/help-the-johnson-family-rebuild-their-house>



***If anyone with earthly possessions sees his brother in need, but withholds his compassion from him, how can the love of God abide in him?
- 1 John 3:17***

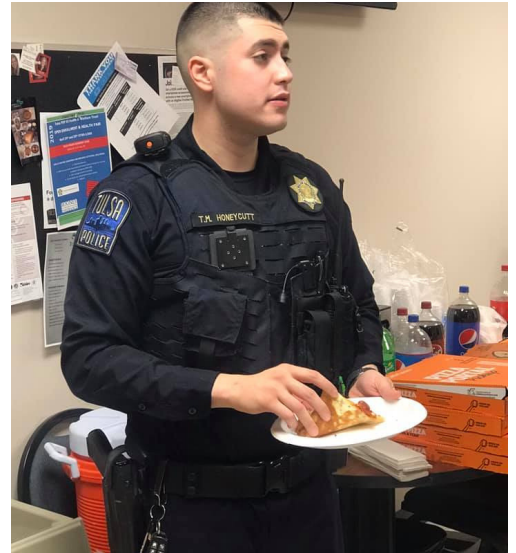


Law Enforcement Appreciation Lunch

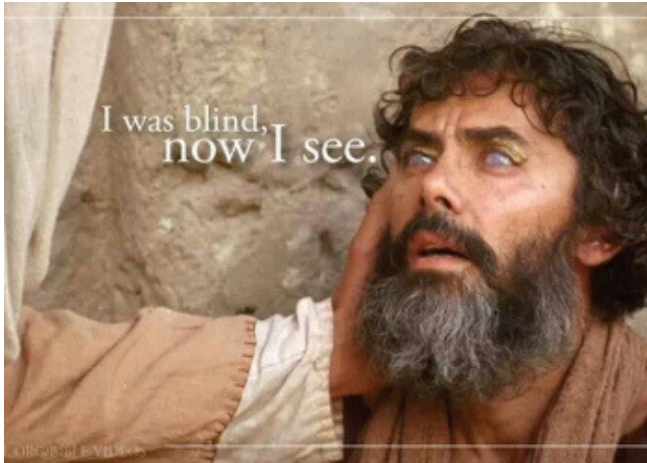
On February 15th we had the opportunity of providing pizza for all three shifts of the Tulsa Police Department Gilcrease Division. This included all sworn police officers, admin staff, and non-sworn personnel for the entire division.

We had a great time hanging out and meeting some of the veteran officers as well as the new officers that have just recently hit the streets. We did this to show that we love and support our police officers and wanted to thank them for their service to our community.

This lunch was made possible due to the financial support of our donors. We plan on visiting the remaining patrol divisions, detective division, and even the agencies surrounding Tulsa in the future. Your gifts help us to make this a reality.



*"Love one another with brotherly affection.
Outdo one another in showing honor."
- Romans 12:10*



Lord, Open my eyes

By Sean Terrell

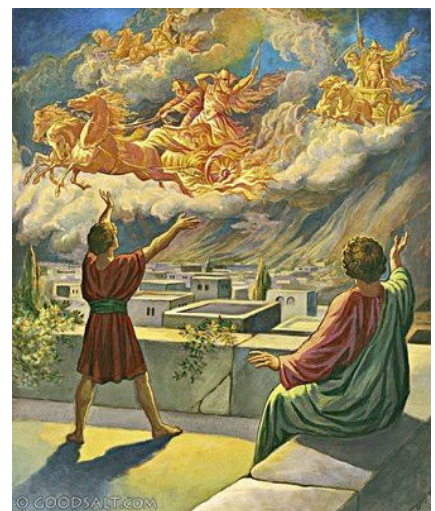
The current climate of anti-police is one like I've never seen. Never have I seen so much hatred and scrutiny directed towards the men and women who put their lives on the line to protect this country. From mainstream media outlets, to political activist groups, to politicians, society has treated the men in women in blue in unbiblical ways over the past few years.

As an officer myself, I know how it can feel at times. Like the world is against you. Like the enemy has surrounded you, ready to devour you. Like no one has your back. So for those of us who sometimes feel that way, you're not alone.

2 Kings 6 tells the story of the Prophet Elisha and his servant as they are surrounded by an enemy army. The servant looks outside and sees soldiers and chariots surrounding them on each side, and is terrified!

Elisha responds subtly "Do not be afraid. Those who are for us are more than those who are for them." Elisha then prayed that the servant's eyes would be opened, and the servant looked out and saw horses and chariots of fire surrounding Elisha. The servant could now see the armies of the Living God surrounding them!

For those of us who often feel like we are surrounded by our enemies, whatever or whoever they may be, my prayer is that your eyes would be opened. For Law Enforcement, there are more for us than against us. There are more people praying for you, more people that love you, more people that are ready to serve you than you can imagine. So my prayer for you is that your eyes would be opened to what God is doing in and around you. Because "Those who are with us are more than those who are with them."



***"Those who are with us are more than those who are with them."
- 2 Kings 6:16***

Upcoming Events

**March 2 - Tulsa Police Heroes Award
Celebration
Doubletree Hotel Downtown Tulsa**

**March 3 - St Baldrick's Foundation
Fundraising Event & Basketball
Tournament - 6PM
Frank Herald Fieldhouse
Jenks High School**

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information on upcoming events**



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