


- SICK:

 - **Barbara Bertram** - Has a brain tumor and will have surgery soon (Sister-in-Law of Brenda & Tom Bell; Lives in Sault Ste. Maria, MI)
 - **Caleb Hilow** - Having treatments for his Asthma (Nephew of Madelyn Corbett who lives in Worcester, Mass)
 - **Cindy Morales** - Cancer has returned after two years. (Mother of Sara Morales)
 - **Diane Watts** - Kidney failure (Sister of Lois Nease)
 - **Evan Ranier** - 14 yr. old is in need of a new kidney. (He is the great nephew of David Askew)
 - **Joel Smith** - Had emergency surgery in Wichita Falls.
 - **Kathy Schneider** - Had another surgery on her ankle caused by an infection.
 - **Mark Cotton** - Had back surgery at CCMH and is recovering.
 - **Mark Johnson** - Recovering from stroke (Brother of Reed Johnson & Marsha Ayers).
 - **Melissa Simien** - Having Chemo treatments for Breast Cancer in Florida (Sister of Maegen McConnell)
 - **Michael Johnson** - Had surgery to repair 2 breaks in his leg; Now wearing a brace for a while. (Son of Lois Nease)
 - **Mike Finley** - Has started his Chemo treatments again.
 - **Noel Ritter** - Has a serious brain injury (Great niece of Barbara Moeller)
 - **Rev. Mike Franklin** - Has chronic Pulmonary Cystic Fibrosis, and is on oxygen 24/7. Scheduled for consult in OKC for possibility of double lung transplant, plus has a rare blood type.(Brother of Debbie Evans)
 - **Vicki Shafer** - Having hip surgery, and **Ken Shafer** diagnosed with pancreatic cancer (Family of Rhonda Cotton).
- ONGOING:

 - **Awanda Glover** - Health issues
 - **Barbara Hoskins** - Extreme health issues
 - **Chris & Amy Fields** - Health Issues (Friend of Xaiver Abraham)
 - **Cole LaBarre**- Health Issues (Cole is the great, great nephew of Brenda Bell)
 - **David Ellsworth** - Pray for heart healing and less anxiety.
 - **Daymond McGaughey** -Health Issues
 - **Ellen Gatliff** - Diagnosed with Cancer, taking chemo treatments, doing well.
 - **Hadley Hardage** - Health Issues (Daughter of Renee Hardage)
 - **Helen Shoemate** - Health Issues
 - **Jean & John Skinner** - Health issues (Parents of Renee Hardage)
 - **Jenice Douglas** - Health Issues
 - **Jodi Zerba** - Prayers for her safety at home and her health.
 - **Joseph & Sarah Woods** - Medical needs
 - **Josephine Burnett** - slipped out of her wheelchair.
 - **Marcia & Charles Elkins** - Health issues
 - **Linda Toy** - Diagnosed with ALS.
 - **Patti Rhea** - Her esophagus has narrowed, having difficulty eating.
 - **Phyllis Scott** - Health Issues
 - **Robin Hardy** - Health Issues
 - **Ronnie Vaughan** - Doing well after having bladder surgery.

- SYMPATHY:
- To **Betty Selvey and family** on the passing of her husband, **Paul R. Selvey**, Friday, December 26, 2025. His funeral was Friday, January 2, 2026, Becker-Rabon Funeral Home Chapel.




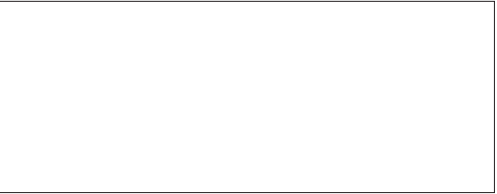
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Instructor(s): Mike Keahbone & Brandon Thompson

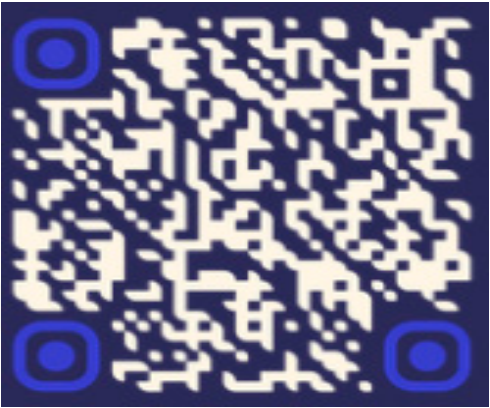
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OKLAHOMA BAPTISTS PRAYER REQUESTS:

Jacob & Jessica Brooks, Serving in Fukuoka, Japan

- Pray that God would give Jacob and Jessica endurance and perseverance as they continue their language studies.
- Pray that the Gospel would open the eyes of the Japanese people to their need of the One True God.
- Pray that God would protect the Brooks family including their young son and new baby that is expected in February of this year.

NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS:

Allen & Mo Hollie Jr., Church Planters at All Grace Church, Atlanta, GA.

- Pray for God to give us favor with the community,
- Pray for the volunteers and resources needed.
- Pray for more families to be reached for Christ.

Worship Service Livestream beings at 10:45AM on Sunday mornings from our website at www.fbclawton.org, as well as on FB Live and YouTube.

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