

**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).

**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 begins at 10:45AM on Sunday mornings from our website at [www.fbclawton.org](http://www.fbclawton.org), as well as on FB Live and YouTube.

Worship Service will also be broadcasting on KSWO at 11:00AM.

**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.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

LAWTON • FORT SILL  
501 SW B Ave  
Lawton, OK 73501

January 18th, 2026



## DISCIPLESHIP UNIVERSITY 2026 WINTER CLASS ENROLLMENT NOW OPEN

Discipleship University is a six-week course designed to equip believers with practical wisdom and a deeper understanding of their faith. With three engaging courses to choose from, participants are guided to grow spiritually, intellectually, and personally, strengthening their walk with Christ while learning how to apply biblical principles in everyday life.

**Courses Offered:****1. Firm Foundations****Instructor: Troy Taylor**

This course is designed to help all believers walk confidently in the Truth of God's Word by covering 6 foundational truths of our faith.

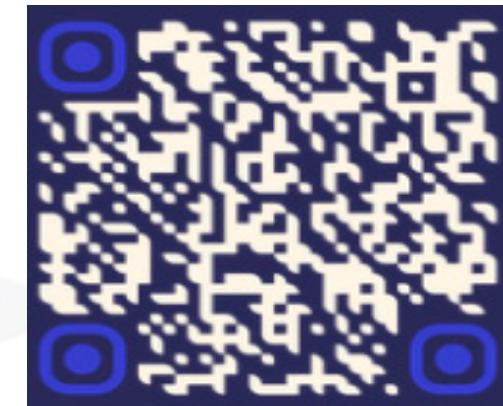
**2. Forged****Instructor(s): Mike Keahbone & Brandon Thompson**

This course is designed to deepen our confidence in Scripture and shape our lives by it through exploring the Bible and the heart of Scripture.

**3. Parenting Together****Instructor: Mike Neff**

This course is designed to help couples strengthen their marriages while also leading their families with insight and encouragement for staying united as you parent.

For more information regarding the 2026 Winter Class of Discipleship University or to register, scan the QR Code below!



**fbc KIDS**  
**FBC KIDS: MISSION PROJECT**  
HYGIENE DRIVE TO SUPPORT PIONEER PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Individual Hygiene Items:  
Deodorant  
Hair Brushes & Combs  
Hair Ties  
Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, & Floss Picks  
Travel Size Shampoo, Conditioner, & Bodywash

Classroom Items:  
Tissue  
Hand Sanitizer  
Clorox Wipes

ITEMS WILL BE COLLECTED IN THE WELCOME CENTER

Helping all believers walk confidently in the Truth of God's Word.

**Registration Open**  
**HOME BASE**  
A Church Membership Class

Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup>  
9:30AM



Mark your calendars and save the date!

Join us Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026 for a **5 week** study on navigating the basics of Biblical Church Membership.

Designed for new members or members who have never attended a new members class.

Taught by Associate Pastor Troy Taylor.



Register here! Limited Space.

**young at heart**

**YOUNG AT HEARTS**  
COCOA, COFFEE, AND GAMES

9:30AM-12:00PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

**JANUARY 29TH**

CHRIST LED. BODY ENGAGED. GOSPEL CENTERED.

**fbc**  
christ led. body engaged. gospel centered.

**LET'S Flamingle!**

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31ST  
6:00-8:00PM | FBC FELLOWSHIP HALL

Bring your favorite sweet or savory snack to share!

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK	
Sunday School	303
Morning Worship	649
BUDGET REPORT	
Weekly Required	\$38,332.27
Weekly Received	\$36,169.74
YTD Required	\$1,571,623.07
YTD Received	\$1,445,601.19
YTD Percentage	91.98%

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### CrossTimbers Pre-Registration

CrossTimbers 2026 pre-registration is going on NOW until March 29th!

The cost is \$125 per child who will have completed 3rd - 5th grade.

After midnight on March 29th, the cost per child will increase to \$165. \*You can register your campers at [www.fbclawton.org/events](http://www.fbclawton.org/events)

### Discipleship University - Winter Recruitment

The 2026 Winter Class of Discipleship University is now open for enrollment! Discipleship University is a six week course featuring three classes for you to choose from:

1. Firm Foundations taught by Troy Taylor
2. Forged taught by Mike Keahbone & Brandon Thompson
3. Parenting Together taught by Mike Neff

Classes will be held on Sunday evenings from 5:00 - 6:30PM. Childcare will be available for ages 6 weeks to 5th grade.

### ESL Classes

English as a Second Language Classes have resumed! Classes are held on Tuesdays from 6:30 - 8:00PM. For more information about the class or volunteering, please contact Aileen Sadler.

### FBC Kids Mission Project

FBC Kids will be hosting a mission project to benefit the staff and students of Pioneer Park Elementary School, and they need your help! They will be hosting a collection for the following items: Clorox Wipes, Deodorant, Hair Brushes, Combs, & Ties, Hand Sanitizer, Tissue, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Travel Size Bodywash, Shampoo & Conditioner \*Items can be placed in the bin located in the Welcome Center.

### Home Base - A Church Membership Class

Home Base is making a return in 2026! Home Base is a **5 week** study on navigating the basics of Biblical Church Membership, designed for a new members or members who have never attended a new members class. Classes will run **Sunday, January 18th - Sunday, February 15th at 9:30AM**.

### Men's Breakfast

Don't miss this great opportunity for breakfast and fellowship with the men from our church on **Saturday, February 7th at 8:00AM!**

### THREAD Returns

THREAD has returned on **Wednesdays from 6:00 - 7:15PM** in the Sanctuary! Please join us for a time of worship and a study of God's Word led by Troy Taylor.

### Women's Ministry January Activities and Events

FBC Women's Ministry has some fabulous chances for fellowship and service to kick off the new year starting with a **Stuff the Bus** donation drive benefiting the **Pregnancy Resource Center** in celebration of the Sanctity of Life Month. And then wrapping up the month with a chance to **Flamingle**, a fellowship for connection, conversation, and community on **Saturday, January 31st from 6:00 - 8:00PM!**

### Young At Heart January Fellowship

Mark your calendars for the first Young At Heart Fellowship of 2026! **Cocoa, Coffee, and Games** on **Thursday, January 26th from 9:30AM - 12:00PM!**

Never miss an activity or event with Young at Heart by going to [www.fbclawton.org/senior-adults](http://www.fbclawton.org/senior-adults) to view the most recent newsletter and calendar!

# BE A PART OF IT!

**ENROLL NOW**

2026 WINTER CLASS  
JANUARY 25TH

DISCIPLESHIP UNIVERSITY - FBC LAWTON

## WEEKLY PRAYER LIST

"Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving." Colossians 4:2

[www.fbclawton.org/connected/pray](http://www.fbclawton.org/connected/pray)

### MINISTER:

Church Family,

Thank you for worshiping with us each week and for your continued love, prayers, and encouragement. It is truly a blessing to serve alongside a church that seeks the Lord with open hearts and joyful praise. Your participation, support, and faithfulness make it a joy for us to lead and serve. We are grateful to be part of a church family that lifts high the name of Jesus together.

As we continue to worship together, be encouraged---God is moving in our midst. Every song lifted, every prayer offered, and every heart surrendered is an act of worship that bring glory to Him. Let us continue to seek the Lord with unity and passion, trusting that He will use our praise to draw others closer to Him.

### Pray for Our Worship Ministry

- God's presence and leading
- Unity and humility on the team
- Hearts focused on worship, not performance
- Freedom for the church to worship
- Lives changed through praise
- Things to Pray for My Family
- God's protection and peace
- Faith and spiritual growth
- Love and unity
- Health and strength
- Wisdom and guidance

Thank You, Xavier & April Abraham

### MEMBERS IN ASSISTED LIVING:

Georgianna Anderson #26 - Brookridge  
Chlorica Farmer #57 - Brookridge  
Nancy Smith #54 - Brookridge

### MISSIONARIES:

Brady & Julie Plunk and children - Middle East  
Graham Taylor - Central Asia

### MEMBER NOTICES:

**Fellowship Meal** - January 21st at 4:45PM  
Menu: Beans & Cornbread, Salad Bar, Dessert

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 18

9:30am Sunday School  
Home Base Begins  
10:45am Preschool Extended Session  
1st - 3rd Extended Session  
Morning Worship

### MONDAY, JANUARY 19

Office Closed

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 20

8:30am Office Hours - 5:00pm  
9:30am Rooted Ladies Bible Study  
6:30pm ESL Classes

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21

8:30am Office Hours - 5:00pm  
4:45pm Fellowship Meal  
6:00pm Thread  
Kids & Students Midweek  
Worship Choir Rehearsal

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 22

8:30am Office Hours - 5:00pm

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 23

Office Closed

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 24

7:00am Deacon Retreat

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 25

9:30am Sunday School  
10:45am Preschool Extended Session  
1st - 3rd Extended Session  
Morning Worship  
5:00pm Discipleship University Begins