SICK:

- Terrie Callerman- Surgery went well, now home recupering.
- Mike Finley- Had a bladder tumor removed and treated the bladder with chemo, will be 2 wks. before pathology results.
- Bok Hi Rulon- Possible hip fracture not broken.
- Chong Pollock- In Rehab from a broken femur. (Mother of Terry Stringfellow)
- Linda Del Ciello- Had a surgery for a stroke at Integris Hospital in OKC.
- Levi Taylor- Recovering from knee surgery and preparing for rehab.
- Evan Ranier- 14 yr. old great nephew of David Askew is in need of a new kidney.
- Cindy Morales- Cancer has returned after two years. (Mother of Sara Morales)
- Vicki Shafer- Having hip surgery, and Ken Shafer diagnosed with pancreatic cancer (Family of Rhonda Cotton).
- Noel Ritter- Has a serious brain injury (Great niece of Barbara Moeller)
- Patti Rhea- Her esophagus has narrowed, having difficulty eating. Patti is now home recuperating.
- Joseph and Sarah Woods- Medical needs.

2025 Mission Trips

We invite you to participate in our upcoming mission trips this year! Here are the details:

- Utah Mission: July 12-18 Work alongside Hope Valley Church in Jordan Utah, with various community outreach projects with a focus on ministering in city parks with VBS or VBS like projects
- New York Mission: September 15-22 Work alongside Everlasting church in Bronx NY. We will be helping them get the word out in the community of their move into a larger facility in the community culminating in the first Sunday worship service there.
- Roatan, Honduras Mission: September 27-October 4 Work alongside Legacy Mission on this trip, which has three objectives: building projects, teaching local schools, and medical missions.

Jerry Golson- Has Congestive Heart

Cole LaBarre- Had brain surgery causing

doing therapy & speech with movement

gradually coming back. Update: He can

see his computer screen and now able to

work. (Cole is the great, great nephew of

a stroke, trauma to his left side. Still

Becky Thompson- Doing well after

cancer surgery. Mother of Brandon

Jean & John Skinner- Health issues.

Daymond McGaughey-Health Issues.

Evelyn Ard- Has Kidney failure and

Dementia, lives in Georgia. (Mother of

David Ellsworth- Pray for heart healing

Bud Hoskins- Health Issues. (Brother of

Harold Gaches- Health Issues. (Lead

Awanda Glover- Health issues.

(Parents of Renee Hardage)

Randy Newman-Heart issues.

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Looney

Tiffany Burris)

and less anxiety.

Pastor of FBC West)

Michael Hoskins)

failure (Friend of Mike Davis).

ONGOING:

Brenda Bell)

Thompson

For more information about each trip, including how to sign up and prepare, please visit our mission page: fbclawton. org/missions or scan the QR code. Join us in making a difference!

OKLAHOMA BAPTISTS PRAYER REQUEST

Indian Falls Creek

• Pray many campers will receive a calling to reach out and serve in their home communities or into special ministry.

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- Pray campers will better understand Christ's work in their lives.
- Pray campers will address the needs and concerns they find around them at home.

NORTH AMERICAN MISSION:

Ramil and Marie Necessito, Church Planter, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada

• Pray for us as we serve in ministry and start a new church service.











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Marcia & Charles Elkins- Health issues. Barbara Hoskins- Extreme health issues.

- Linda Toy- Diagnosed with ALS.
- Ellen Gatliff- Diagnosed with Cancer,
- now taking chemo treatments, doing well Norma Wells- Grandson has contracted a
- rare disease.
- Hadley Hardage- Immune Contamination OCD and has been in a residential home for mental health since 12/1/24. (Daughter of Renee Hardage)
- Craig McDonald- Health Issues.
- SYMPATHY To Sylvia Moore and family on the passing of her husband, Michael Roy (Mike) Moore, Thursday, June 12, 2025. A celebration of life service was 2:00 p.m. Thursday, June 19, 2025, First Baptist Church Worship Center.







You might not have known, but most Fridays this past school year, I served as a substitute teacher. Now don't worry—I have no desire to be a full-time educator in the classroom. I love FBC Lawton, and I know without ers, and how we carry ourselves mata doubt that I'm called specifically to children's ministry. I don't know exact- school, their sports team, their dance ly what I was expecting when I signed up, but what I didn't expect was to witness, firsthand, how our FBC kiddos every time we meet. are truly shining the light of Jesus in their schools.

It was always funny when I would walk into a new classroom and see familiar faces from church. At first, they'd look so confused, but that confusion quickly turned into big smiles, and I can't tell you how much to notice something special—our FBC in Lawton and the surrounding areas. kids carried themselves differently than I know that is not what typically our the rest of the students and I mean that VBS offering goes to. Typically, our in the best way possible.

One day one of the co-teachers that I was with shared a special story with them. She told me about a student in her class, one of our FBC kiddos, gave her a handwritten note with a Bible verse on it. The teacher

fbclawton.org explained that she has been teaching Supporting our school systems for years, and no student had ever done is one tangible way we can support our anything like that for her before. That little missionaries out on the field. How small gesture encouraged her deeply. The everyday decisions we cool would it be to see a pizza party turn make how we speak, how we treat oth- into a gospel conversation? Whether it's classroom supplies, encouragement for ter. Each child's mission field is their teachers, or meeting basic needs, our offering will plant seeds in the very misclass—wherever they spend their time. sion fields where our kids are already We talk about the kids missions field working.

This is more than just a financial If our kids are living on mission gift it's a step in supporting and recogin their schools, what are we doing to nizing what our kids are already doing. I support them? I am really excited that can't wait to see what God does through this year though our VBS offering we VBS to our schools. are going to help foster spaces for our kids to go to work for the gospel! This year's VBS offering is going to look a little different. We'll be collecting our joy that brought me. Over time, I began offering to support the school systems THE WEEKLY WORDS RYLEE WOESSNER VBS offerings go to support mission organizations or church plants. Those are incredibly valuable, and we should support those too, but as I've prayed over this year's offering, I feel strongly that this is the right direction.



June 22, 2025

FBC Lawton





https://fbclawton.org/giving

FBC KIPS & Students JULY 2ND NO MIDWEEK

JULY 9TH MIDWEEK

JULY 11TH-14TH CROSSTIMBERS

JULY 16TH NO MIDWEEK

JULY 20TH CROSSTIMBERS SUNDAY

JULY 21ST-25TH FALLS CREEK

JULY 23 NO MIDWEEK

JULY 23" 5TH GRADE PROMOTIN TRIP

JULY 27TH FALLS CREEK SUNDAY

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GRADE SUNDAY SCHOOL

July 6- Donut Sunday July 13- Board Games July 20- Worship Morning July 27- Field Day (Gym) August 3- 1st Grade Bible Presentation/ 5th Grade Promotion Breakfast

June 29- Cereal Sunday



ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK		
Sunday School Morning Worship		253 493
BUDGET REPORT		
Weekly Required	\$	38,332.27
Weekly Received	\$	22,311.75
YTD Required	\$	421,654.97
YTD Received	\$	333,233.73
YTD Percentage		79.03%
Greater Glory	\$	239,620.18

UPCOMING EVENTS

Operation Christmas Child

Good news! We received "Thank you" notes from Nigeria and Colombia for their shoeboxes. Our next workday to prepare items for our packing party is on June 26 in Room 210 starting at 1:30 pm. Text or phone Mary Swafford 281-851-9389 for information on how you can be involved with Operation Christmas Child.

Rooted Ladies Summer Study Join the Rooted Ladies Bible Study beginning June 3rd as they explore the Trinity. They will meet in the Parlor every Tuesday at 9:30 a.m.

Bible Study Dates: July - 8, 15, 22, 29. VBS Volunteer Lunch & Training If you are volunteering for VBS please attend our volunteer lunch and training after the Worship Service in the Fellowship Hall Sunday, June 22nd! We will be going over important updates and information about VBS!

VBS Sunday

We will celebrate VBS on June 29th! Wear your VBS t-shirts and come listen to our kiddos. CrossTimbers Q&A

If your kiddos are attending CrossTimbers, we have an CrossTimbers Q&A in the Parlor on Sunday, June 29th, at 12:15 pm. Email rylee@fbclawton.org if you have any questions!

Office Closed

The office will be closed on Thursday, July 3rd in observance of the 4th of July. 2025 Utah Mission Trip -

The FBC Missions Team is excited about the upcoming mission trip to Salt Lake City, where we will be serving alongside Hope Valley Church from July 12-18. Please keep the members of our group in your prayers as we prepare for this journey. If you're interested in joining us, please visit our website for more information.

First Grade Bible Presentation

First Grade Bible Presentation We (the church) want to come alongside families and support and pray over you and your child as you present your current 1st grader with their first "big kids Bible" during the service on August 3rd. Please register by July 10th to ensure that your child's name can be engraved in time on their Bible. We will have a quick meeting about the logistics and importance of this transition in your the logistics and importance of this transition in your child's life on July 30th at 6:00pm in the Family Life Center. Register at fbclawton.org/events **5th Grade Promotion Breakfast**

Join us for a time to celebrate our current 5th graders before they promote to Middle School/Student Ministry. Guardians are encouraged to attend with your 5th grader. Please register your 5th grader with the number of people you will be bringing so it can help us prepare gifts and food. This will take place in the Lift Lounge during Sunday School on August 3rd at 9:30am. Please register

at fbclawton.org/events. Summer Break Kids Sundays

We are taking a summer break on Kid's Sundays during the summer, but we are having Family Worship Sundays on the first Sunday of the month.

Live Stream

We will be live streaming our worship service at 10:45am on Sunday mornings from our website at fbclawton.org, Facebook Live and YouTube. We will be broadcasting our Morning Worship service on KSWO at 11:00am.



WEEKLY PRAYER LIST "Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving." Colossians 4:2 www.fbclawton.org/connected/pray

Preschool Extended Session 10:45am 1st- 3rd Extended Session Morning Worship MINISTERS VBS Volunteer Lunch & 2:15pm Training 4:00pm Deacon's Meeting MONDAY, JUNE 23 8:30am Office Hours - 5:00pm 9:00am VBS • Pray for our Summer activities and travel: Super Summer, Travel to Georgia for my nephews wedding, and Falls Creek. Pray for our boy's future spouses and that they both continue to grow in **TUESDAY, JUNE 24** Office Hours - 5:00pm 8:30am wisdom and stature before God and man. We are so thankful for our church family and the love, support, and prayers you continually offer. May God richly bless you! 9:00am VBS WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25 Office Hours - 5:00pm 8:30am -Mike Neff, Administrative Pastor 9:00am VBS THURSDAY, JUNE 26 8:30am Office Hours - 5:00pm Veterans Center 9:00am VBS FRIDAY, JUNE 27 Office Closed VBS 9:00am SATURDAY, JUNE 28 Office Closed Pray to have special grace in memorizing a Gospel presentation in my language. Pray the non-believing student hearts would be open. Pray the believing students would be bold in sharing. Pray the small team of students coming from America to facilitate the camp. SUNDAY, JUNE 29 - VBS SUNDAY 9:30am Sunday School Preschool Extended Session 10:45am 1st- 3rd Extended Session Morning Worship 12:15pm CrossTimbers Parent/Camper Meeting

I trust you all had a wonderful Father's Day. There is nothing like being a dad. I love being a father and really enjoy the relationship I have with Lane and Cade. Being a father is both a calling and a privilege-to guide them with strength, love and integrity. There are so any opportunities to shape their hearts toward wisdom and faith. Pray for me, as father, to know when to love, admonish and encourage them. "The righ-teous who walks in his integrity-blessed are his children after him!" Proverbs 20:7 (ESV) MEMBERS IN ASSISTED LIVING: Rex Polone #112 Green MISSIONARIES: Brady & Julie Plunk and children - Middle East Graham Taylor - Central Asia MEMBER NOTICES: Wednesday Fellowship Meal There will be no Wednesday fellowship meal. Enjoy your summer!!

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COME CELEBRATE WITH US 10:45 AM 501 SW B AVE., LAWTON, OK 7350

9:30am

SUNDAY, JUNE 22

Sunday School