

SICK:

- Helen Shoemate- Now at Monte Vista.
- Shizuko Burgess- In Memorial hospital with health issues.
- Mike Finley- Will have a 2nd bladder scope on Aug 19, then will see what the treatment plan will be.
- Chong Pollock- In Rehab from a broken femur. (Mother of Terry Stringfellow)
- Linda Del Ciello- Had surgery for a stroke at Integris Hospital in OKC, now at Stepping Stones in Marlow, OK.
- Evan Ranier- 14 yr. old is in need of a new kidney. (He is the great nephew of David Askew)
- 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.
- Jerry Golson- Has Congestive Heart failure (Friend of Mike Davis).

ONGOING:

- Cole LaBarre- Had brain surgery causing a stroke, trauma to his left side. Still 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 Brenda Bell)
- Awanda Glover- Health issues.
- Jean & John Skinner- Health issues. (Parents of Renee Hardage)
- Randy Newman-Heart issues.
- Mr. & Mrs. Bill Looney
- Daymond McGaughey-Health Issues.
- Evelyn Ard- Has Kidney failure and Dementia, lives in Georgia. (Mother of Tiffany Burris)
- David Ellsworth- Pray for heart healing and less anxiety.
- Bud Hoskins- Health Issues. (Brother of Michael Hoskins)
- Marcia & Charles Elkins- Health issues.
- Barbara Hoskins- Extreme health issues.
- Linda Toy- Diagnosed with ALS.
- Ellen Gatliff- Diagnosed with Cancer, taking chemo treatments, doing well.
- Hadley Hardage- Severe Contamination OCD and has been in a residential

home for mental health since 12/1/24.

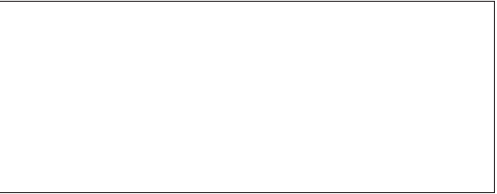
- (Daughter of Renee Hardage)
- Joseph & Sarah Woods- Medical needs
- Terrie Callarman- Still taking Chemo treatments, doing well.
- Bok Hi Rulon- Health Issues (doing Rehab at McMahon).
- Craig McDonald- Health Issues.

SYMPATHY:

- To Pastor Tony and Lesha Christie, and Joy and Eric Scott on the passing of their son, and her brother, Joseph Christie, Sunday, August 3, 2025, Cedartown, Georgia.



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2025 Mission Trips

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

- 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.  
**Deadline to sign up and pay is August 11, 2025.**
- 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.  
**Deadline to sign up and pay is August 11, 2025.**



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

Aaron & Kristy Kuglin, Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo

- Pray God will send more Laborers to the DRC.
- Pray the Congolese will know and truly be transformed by the saving faith in Jesus Christ.
- Pray local churches will take up the charge to truly disciple their people to live out their faith and tell others about it and not just wait till a missionary comes and holds their hand to do it.

NORTH AMERICAN MISSION:

Tyler & Hannah Trusley, Church Planter, Surprise, Arizona

- Pray for more leaders to be raised up, for more opportunities to share the gospel in our city, and for doors to be opened to more ministry opportunities in our area.

Online Giving

RightNow Media

Women's Webpage

Church newsletter

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August 10, 2025

# FBC Lawton

## NEWSLETTER

fbclawton.org

THE WEEKLY WORDS  
RYLEE WOESSNER  
CHILDREN'S MINISTER

### Back to Reality: Staying Grounded in God's Word Amid the Busy Back-to-School Rush

My hope and prayer for you, your family, and me is that we don't lose sight of the most important thing, and that is our time with God.

I couldn't think of a more important supply for our families than God. Sure, we've got backpacks, notebooks, and lunchboxes to fill, but what about our hearts? The goal isn't to be perfect or check off a "God time" box every day. The goal is to build a habit, little by little, that brings our hearts and families closer to God.

Every family's routine looks a little different, and that's okay. A great place to start is by making time for church on Sundays and Wednesdays! I'm honestly really excited about our new Wednesday night service called Thread for adults that Troy will be teaching, and our kids' Midweek program is getting revamped to a mini VBS every Wednesday! If you have never come on a Wednesday night before, August 13th is a great time to start building that habit.

What if we went beyond Sundays and Wednesdays? What if we made time for

God's Word in the mornings, just like we make time for breakfast? What if reading one verse together as a family became as routine as brushing your teeth? Imagine how that could change not just our days, but our lives.

God's Word is powerful. It reminds us of who we are and who He is. It helps us walk into the school building or onto the field with confidence, knowing we are not alone. One little moment with God can carry us through the rest of the day, and guess what? It's contagious! The more we start our days with God, the more our kids, friends, and coworkers will begin to notice how He shows up, even in the smallest moments.

So, as we gear up for another school year, let's keep our most important supply close by...God! Let's make it part of our everyday routine, no matter how busy life gets. I believe when we do, we're not just preparing our kids for school, we're preparing them for life.

Remember, it doesn't have to be perfect! Take a deep breath, slow down, make a plan, and stick with it!



FUND RAISER

*Hadley Hardage*

\$15 each



SUNDAY, AUG 10  
following worship



LOADED BAKED POTATO

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AUGUST 13, 2025

THREAD

LED BY TROY TAYLOR

GOD'S WORD CONNECTING

LIFE

FAMILY

COMMUNITY

ALL ARE WELCOME

FBC SANCTUARY

WEDNESDAY NIGHT'S  
6:00-7:15 PM

WORSHIP/BIBLE STUDY

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HOME COMING 2025

SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 2025

Let's celebrate family and friends. Invite everyone you know to FBC!



BACK 2

SCHOOL BASH

August 20<sup>th</sup>

6:00-7:30pm

MIDWEEK

theKIDS



ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK	
Sunday School	275
Morning Worship	591
BUDGET REPORT	
Weekly Required	\$ 38,332.27
Weekly Received	\$ 25,191.16
YTD Required	\$ 689,980.86
YTD Received	\$ 562,621.17
YTD Percentage	81.54%
Greater Glory	\$ 243,734.27
UPCOMING EVENTS	

**Wednesday Evening: Thread**  
Join us every Wednesday evening for our Bible study, “Thread,” starting August 13 at 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary. Each week, we’ll enjoy some worship songs followed by a lesson from Troy Taylor. Everyone is welcome, and we’d love to see you there!

**FBC Kids Movie Night**  
FBC Kids join us on Wednesday, August 13, for a fun movie night! We will be showing The King of Kings, starting at 5:45 pm. Bring your friends, as we will have popcorn ready, and settle in for a nice movie night!

**Senior Adult Luncheon**  
The Senior Adult luncheon will be held on Monday, August 11, 2025, at 11:00 am. The guest speaker is Billy Cooper.

**M28 Ministries**  
Our next day of service at M28 Ministries is scheduled for Saturday, August 16, 2025. Please call or text Jeff Henderson at 580-695-5196 if you have any questions.

**FBC Homecoming 2025**  
Celebrating Family and Friends! Join us Sunday, August 17, as we invite family and friends to our church home, FBC Lawton!

**Save the Date!**  
Sunday, August 24, Living Christmas Tree (LCT) Preview Party, 6 pm.

**ESL Information**  
There will be an ESL ministry training and organizational meeting on Tuesday, August 19, 2025, at 6:30 pm. The ESL ministry will begin classes on Tuesday, September 2, 2025, from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm.

**FBC Trunk or Treat**  
Sunday, October 26, FBC Trunk or Treat, 5:30 pm. More information to come!

**Operation Christmas Child**  
Will you pack a trailer? Strong and mighty warriors of God, your help is needed on November 24, starting at noon. Over 700 cartons filled with Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes will be brought to FBC Lawton from around southwest Oklahoma. Each carton weighs about 70 pounds and typically contains 15 shoeboxes. We’ll load the cartons into trailers for shipment to the OCC processing center. For questions, please text or call Mary Swafford at 281-851-9389.

**Flower Ministry**  
The Flower Ministry is in need of bud vases.  
**Paid Childcare Help Needed – Tuesday Mornings**  
Looking for a reliable and caring individual to provide childcare on Tuesday mornings from 9:15 am to 11:00 am. This is a paid position, perfect for someone who enjoys working with children and has some experience. Please visit fbclawton.org to apply.

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

Joy  
to the  
World

Psalm 98:4



Preview Party

August 24, 2025  
6:00pm

Please join us for an evening of  
food, fellowship and singing  
while we take a look at this years  
presentation for Christmas!

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WEEKLY PRAYER LIST	
“Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving.” Colossians 4:2	
www.fbclawton.org/connected/pray	
MINISTERS:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pray for a fresh ad powerful walk with Jesus for myself, Jennifer, Hannah, Mikah and Sarah. Pray for God’s favor, protection and provision for my family and me.</li><li>• Pray for wisdom, discernment, and vision as I lead my family and pastor our church.</li><li>• Pray for leading and anointing of the Holy Spirit as I prepare and as I preach.</li></ul>	
Pastor Mike Keahbone	
MEMBERS IN ASSISTED LIVING:	
Cedar Crest	
Toshi Smith #120	
MISSIONARIES:	
Brady & Julie Plunk and children - Middle East	
Graham Taylor - Central Asia	
MEMBER NOTICES:	
FELLOWSHIP MEAL	
Please come join us August 13, 2025, at 4:45pm for our weekly fellowship meal. Adults \$5.00, Kids (5-12) \$3.00, (under 5 free) \$20 Family Max (5 or more people). Menu: Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad Bar, Dessert.	
SUNDAY, AUGUST 10 - PROMOTION SUNDAY	
9:30am	Sunday School
10:45am	Preschool Extended Session
	Morning Worship- Lord Supper
12:30pm	Hadley’s Fundraiser
MONDAY, AUGUST 11	
8:30am	Office Hours - 5:00pm
11:00am	Senior Adult Luncheon
TUESDAY, AUGUST 12	
8:30am	Office Hours - 5:00pm
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13	
8:30am	Office Hours - 5:00pm
4:45pm	Fellowship Meal
6:00pm	Thread - In Sanctuary
	KDG Midweek
	Christ-Centered Living
	Divorce Care
	Midweek Media Team
	Student’s Midweek
	Worship Choir Rehearsal
THURSDAY, AUGUST 14	
8:30am	Office Hours - 5:00pm
FRIDAY, AUGUST 15	
Office Closed	
SATURDAY, AUGUST 16	
Office Closed	
SUNDAY, AUGUST 17 - FBC HOME COMING	
9:30am	Sunday School
10:45am	Preschool Extended Session
	Morning Worship- Lord Supper
2:00pm	Budget/Finance Committee Meeting
3:15pm	Personnel Committee Mtg.
4:00pm	Deacon’s Meeting