

SICK:

- Helen Shoemate- At Monte Vista.
- Shizuko Burgess- In Memorial Hospital with health issues.
- Mike Finley- Will have a second bladder scope on Aug 19, then will determine the treatment plan.
- Chong Pollock- In rehab for a broken femur. (Mother of Terry Stringfellow)
- Linda Del Ciello- Had surgery for a stroke at Integris Hospital in OKC and is 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- Her 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 the family of Dr. Jimmy Roggenbuck on his passing Monday, August 4, 2025. His funeral was Monday, August 11, 2025, First Baptist Church, Lawton, OK.

- To the family of Jimmy Lehew on his passing Thursday, July 31, 2025. His funeral was Saturday, August 9, 2025, First Baptist Church, Lawton, OK.
- To Pastor Tony and Lesha Christie, and Joy and Eric Scott, on the passing of their son and her brother, Joseph Christie, on Sunday, August 3, 2025, in Cedartown, Georgia.

FLOWERS:

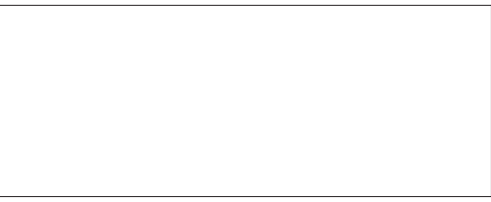
- The altar flowers are presented in celebration of the life of a faithful prayer warrior and Christian lady, Clela Malone (1933–2021)

THANK YOU NOTE:

- My precious Church Family, thank you is not enough to say. There are no words to express how unbelievably overwhelmed I was by your love, your kindness, and your generosity. My heart and mind are still trying to process the outpouring of love you showed for Hadley’s fundraiser. After the food cost, we raised a little over \$4,700. This will cover three months of therapy and housing. I cannot even begin to express to you how much stress this takes off my shoulders for the next couple of months. Thank you so much for your love and support. Thank you for letting God use you to pour into me and my family. Much love and hugs, Renee



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August 17, 2025
FBC Lawton
NEWSLETTER
Bible Reading Plan fbcclawton.org

AUGUST DAY READING

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| 1. 2 Chronicles 30:1-31:21, Romans 15:1-22, Psalm 25:1-15, Proverbs 20:13-15 | 12. Nehemiah 3:15-5:13, 1 Corinthians 7:25-40, Psalm 32:1-11, Proverbs 21:2-7 | 23. Job 8:1-11:20, 1 Corinthians 15:1-28, Psalm 38:1-22, Proverbs 21:28-29 |
| 2. 2 Chronicles 32:1-33:33, Romans 15:23-16:9, Psalm 25:16-22, Proverbs 20:16-18 | 13. Nehemiah 5:14-7:73, 1 Corinthians 8:1-13, Psalm 33:1-11, Proverbs 21:8-10 | 24. Job 12:1-15:35, 1 Corinthians 15:29-58, Psalm 39:1-13, Proverbs 21:30-31 |
| 3. 2 Chronicles 33:14-34:33, Romans 16:10-27, Psalm 26:1-12, Proverbs 20:19 | 14. Nehemiah 7:73-9:21, 1 Corinthians 9:1-18, Psalm 33:12-22, Proverbs 21:11-12 | 25. Job 16:1-19:29, 1 Corinthians 16:1-24, Psalm 40:1-10, Proverbs 22:1 |
| 4. 2 Chronicles 35:1-36:23, 1 Corinthians 1:1-17, Psalm 27:1-6, Proverbs 20:20-21 | 15. Nehemiah 9:22-10:39, 1 Corinthians 9:19-10:13, Psalm 34:1-10, Proverbs 21:13 | 26. Job 20:1-22:30, 2 Corinthians 1:1-11, Psalm 40:11-17, Proverbs 22:2-4 |
| 5. Ezra 1:1-2:70,, 1 Corinthians 1:18-25, Psalm 27:7-14, Proverbs 20:22-23 | 16. Nehemiah 11:1-12:26, 1 Corinthians 10:14-33, Psalm 34:11-22, Proverbs 21:14-16 | 27. Job 23:1-27:23, 2 Corinthians 1:12-2:11, Psalm 41:1-13, Proverbs 22:5-6 |
| 6. Ezra 3:1-4:23, 1 Corinthians 2:6-3:4, Psalm 28:1-9, Proverbs 20:24-25 | 17. Nehemiah 12:27-13:31, 1 Corinthians 11:1-16, Psalm 35:1-16, Proverbs 21:17-18 | 28. Job 28:1-30:31, 2 Corinthians 2:12-17, Psalm 42:1-11, Proverbs 22:7 |
| 7. Ezra 4:24-6:22, 1 Corinthians 3:5-23, Psalm 19:1-11, Proverbs 20:26-27 | 18. Esther 1:1-3:15, 1 Corinthians 11:17-34, Psalm 35:17-28, Proverbs 21:19-20 | 29. Job 31:1-33:33, 2 Corinthians 3:1-18, Psalm 43:1-5, Proverbs 22:8-9 |
| 8. Ezra 7:1-8:20, 1 Corinthians 4:1-21, Psalm 30:1-12, Proverbs 20:28-30 | 19. Esther 4:1-7:10, 1 Corinthians 12:1-26, Psalm 36:1-12, Proverbs 21:21-22 | 30. Job 34:1-36:33, 2 Corinthians 4:1-12, Psalm 44:1-8, Proverbs 22:10-12 |
| 9. Ezra 8:21-9:15, 1 Corinthians 5:1-13, Psalm 31:1-8, Proverbs 21:1-2 | 20. Esther 8:1-10:3, 1 Corinthians 12:27-13:13, Psalm 37:1-11, Proverbs 21:23-24 | 31. Job 37:1-39:30, 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:10, Psalm 44:9-26, Proverbs 22:13 |
| 10. Ezra 10:1-44, 1 Corinthians 6:1-20, Psalm 31:9-18, Proverbs 21:3 | 21. Job 1:1-3:26, 1 Corinthians 14:1-17, Psalm 37:12-29, Proverbs 21:25-26 | |
| 11. Nehemiah 1:1-3:14, 1 Corinthians 7:1-24, Psalm 31:19-24, Proverbs 21:4 | 22. Job 4:1-7:21, 1 Corinthians 14:18-40, Psalm 37:30-40, Proverbs 21:27 | |



OKLAHOMA BAPTISTS PRAYER REQUEST

- Dale Hamm, Pastor of Cross Baptist Church, Drummond, Oklahoma
- Pray the townspeople will have open hearts and open doors.
 - Pray God will build His church in Drummond.
 - Pray those in the community will see Christ in the congregants as they serve.

NORTH AMERICAN MISSION:

- Christi & Mark Hall, Chaplain, Groveport, Ohio
- Pray for more churches to join Chaplains and Heroes in providing spiritual support, emotional resources, and hope through Jesus Christ to 800,000 law enforcement officers and their families.

Online Giving

Right Now Media

Women's Webpage

Church newsletter

FBCLAWTON.ORG
501 SW B AVE
LAWTON, OK. 73501
(580) 353-1770

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

SENIOR ADULT LUNCHEON

Monday, August 18, at 11:00 AM

BACK 2 SCHOOL BASH

August 20th 6:00-7:30pm

MIDWEEK fbc KIDS

REGISTER NOW

DADDY DAUGHTER SOCK HOP

SEPTEMBER 12TH 6:00-8:00PM

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK	
Sunday School	305
Morning Worship	477
BUDGET REPORT	
Weekly Required	\$ 38,332.27
Weekly Received	\$ 27,625.88
YTD Required	\$ 728,313.13
YTD Received	\$ 590,247.05
YTD Percentage	81.04%
Greater Glory	\$ 243,734.27
UPCOMING EVENTS	

Senior Adult Luncheon
Rescheduled to August 18, 2025, at 11:00 am. Guest speaker: Billy Cooper.

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.

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

Office Closed for Labor Day
In observance of Labor Day, the church office will be closed on Monday, September 1, 2025.

Back 2 School Bash Event
We are excited to announce our upcoming Back 2 School Bash event scheduled for Wednesday, August 20, 2025, from 6:00 to 7:30 pm. While specific details are still being finalized, we encourage you to save the date and stay tuned for more information.

Daddy Daughter Sock Hop
Get your poodle skirts ready and join FBC Kids for an evening of food, fellowship, and lots of fun! This Daddy Daughter event is for girls in birth-5th grade and their dad, uncle, grandpa, male caretaker, or male guardian in their life! You do NOT have to be a member of FBC Lawton to attend. The cost is \$5 per person, and the last official day to register is September 12!

Roatan Mission Trip
The mission team will be heading to Roatan, Honduras September 27 - October 4. We invite you to pray for the upcoming Roatan Mission Trip.

Save the Date! FBC Trunk or Treat
Please join us in praying and preparing for Trunk of Treat! The event is on Sunday, October 26, from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Sign up to volunteer by providing a trunk, or you can sign up to serve on the security team, traffic/parking team, clean up (food tables and trash) team, or a candy runner on fbclawton.org/events. If you would like to donate candy, you can either drop it off in the welcome center's candy donation bins or visit our fbclawton.org/events page under Trunk or Treat Candy Donations to select your preferred donation option.

Flower Ministry
The Flower Ministry is in need of vases.

Operation Christmas Child
Great joy! First Baptist Church will host a Project Leader Workshop on Saturday, September 13, from 10 a.m. to noon. Volunteers and those interested in Operation Christmas Child are invited to come and get acquainted with OCC. Our packing party will be November 9 after worship service. National Collection Week will be November 17-24. Your help is needed at these special events. Text or phone Mary Swafford 281-851-9389 for questions.

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:

(Heb 4:15-16) “For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been tempted in all things as we are, yet without sin. Therefore, let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in the time of need.” One of the greatest privileges we have as Believers is prayer.

• Thank you for lifting LaRae and me in prayer. Because of Jesus’ great sacrifice, we have direct access to the very throne of God!

• Pray for our family, ministry, and God’s will to be accomplished for His glory. In His service, Troy Taylor

MEMBERS IN ASSISTED LIVING:

McMahon-Tomlinson Charles & Marcia Elkins #41 A&B

MISSIONARIES:


Brady & Julie Plunk and children - Middle East

Graham Taylor - Central Asia


MEMBER NOTICES:

FELLOWSHIP MEAL


Please come join us August 20, 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: Spaghetti & Meatballs, Garlic Bread, Salad Bar, Dessert.




Surrendered to the Children's Ministry- Ali Biscaino




Surrendered to the Children's Ministry- Morgan Andresen



Surrendered to the Music Ministry- Gabriella Abraham



Vocational Calling- Easton Pickett



Statement of Faith Donna Bagwell

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17 - FBC HOMECOMING

9:30am Sunday School

10:45am Preschool Extended Session

Morning Worship

2:00pm Budget/Finance Committee Mtg.

3:15pm Personnel Committee Mtg.

4:00pm Deacon’s Mtg.

MONDAY, AUGUST 18

8:30am Office Hours - 5:00pm

11:00am Senior Adult Luncheon

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19

8:30am Office Hours - 5:00pm

6:30pm ESL Ministry Mtg.

WEDESDAY, AUGUST 20

8:30am Office Hours - 5:00pm

4:45pm Fellowship Meal

6:00pm Thread - In Sanctuary

KDG Midweek

Student’s Midweek

Worship Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21

8:30am Office Hours - 5:00pm

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22

Office Closed

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

Office Closed

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

9:30am Sunday School

10:45am Preschool Extended Session

Morning Worship

6:00pm LCT Preview Party