

SICK:

- Sheila Newman- has been admitted to an OKC hospital due to a bone infection at the back of her neck.
- Pastor Mike Keahbone- Continue praying for our pastor who fell and fractured his kneecap.
- Judy Hargrove- Fell, and is in Memorial Hospital.
- Sharleen Belshaw- Fell and injured her head. Sharleen lives in California. (Sister of Sylvia Bevington and Barbara Marshall)
- Greg Ray- Had surgery 9/17, CCMH. Rm#144
- Chong Pollock- In Rehab from a broken femur. (Mother of Terry Stringfellow)
- 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.
- Diane Watts- Kidney failure (Sister of Lois Nease).

ONGOING:

- Cole LaBarre-Health issues.
- Awanda Glover- Health issues.
- Jean & John Skinner- Health issues. (Parents of Renee Hardage)
- Randy Newman-Heart issues.
- Daymond McGaughey-Health issues.
- 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)
- Craig McDonald- Health issues.
- Joseph & Sarah Woods- Medical needs.
- Terrie Callarman- Still taking Chemo treatments, doing well.
- Bok Hi Rulon- Health issues.
- Mike Finley-Health issues.
- Jodi Zerba- Prayers for her safety at home and her health.
- Linda Del Ciello- Now home.
- Shizuko Burgess- Now home recuperating.

OKLAHOMA BAPTISTS PRAYER REQUEST

- American Peoples
- Pray God would open the eyes and hearts of people living in the Americas and help Missionaries as they convey the truth of the Gospel.
 - Pray for encouragement, health, and strength for local pastors and other church leaders.
 - Pray the Lord will draw others to Himself through the faithful testimony of missionaries and local pastors.

NORTH AMERICAN MISSION

- John & Angie Turner, Church Planter, Harker Heights, Texas
- Pray that God would give us wisdom and guidance as we form our core team and determine the church’s location.
 - Pray that God would grant us compassion for the lost and boldness to share the gospel.

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FBC Lawton

NEWSLETTER

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THE WEEKLY WORDS
RYLEE WOESSNER
CHILDREN'S MINISTER

Upcoming Things in October

them step into leadership.

That same morning, we will also celebrate **Child Dedication**. We know that many of our families in Lawton are military and may not have had the chance to dedicate their newborns. Your child is always welcome to be dedicated here at FBC Lawton. While child dedication services vary across denominations, here at FBC Lawton, the purpose of child dedication is to celebrate a milestone in your child’s life as you commit to raising and training them in the way of the Lord. We believe that parents are the primary disciple makers in their children’s lives, and as the church, we want to pray for you and come alongside you. It takes a village! Please register at fbclawton.org/events or our church app. Registration closes October 1st!

On the **evening of October 5**, we are hosting a **Marriage Conference** with guest speaker **Jeff DeGiacomo**. He serves as the Pastor at Immanuel Baptist Church in Shawnee, OK. He has also served as a Student Pastor and Executive Pastor in Oklahoma for 20+ years. DeGiacomo graduated from OBU and then received his Master’s of Divinity in 2015, followed by his Doctorate of Ministry from Gateway Seminary in 2020. He and his wife, Laura, married in 2006 and have two wonderful children. DeGiacomo enjoys the outdoors and cheering for the Oklahoma Sooners and OKC Thunder. The Marriage Conference will take place from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The cost is \$10 per person, and childcare is available for those who register their children in advance. This is a wonderful opportunity to invest in your marriage, be encouraged, and strengthen the foundation of your family. Registration closes October 1st!

Finally, at the end of the month, we look forward to one of our biggest community outreach events of the year, **Trunk or Treat!** This event allows us to meet hundreds of families from our community, provide safe fun for kids, and most importantly, share the love of Jesus. We are in desperate need of over 42,000 pieces of candy to make sure every child goes home with a smile. You can donate candy in the Welcome Center bin or give online at fbclawton.org/events. In addition to candy and games, each family receives a Bible, church information, and a QR code linking to a gospel presentation.

This year, Trunk or Treat will be held on **Sunday, October 26**, to avoid conflicts with Friday night activities, such as football, band, cheer, and dance etc. My hope and prayer is that this adjustment will give more families an opportunity not only to attend, but also to host a trunk. Your involvement matters, whether it’s through serving, giving, and/or praying. Together, let’s continue to be Christ-led, body-engaged, and gospel centered.



MARRIAGE CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 5TH

4:30-7:30PM

DINNER AND CHILDCARE PROVIDED

SPEAKER: JEFF DEGIACOMO





PRAYER WALK

Hearts & Steps

Tuesday, October 7

3:30 - 4:30 p.m. in Church Gym





SOUNDS OF WORSHIP

ECHOES OF PRAISE

Make God's glory resound; echo His praises from coast to coast.

ISAIAH 42:12

OKLAHOMA BAPTIST SYMPHONY



October 12, 2025

6:00-7:30 pm

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

Welcome Home

HOME BASE

A Church Membership Class

October 19 - November 16

Sundays @ 9:30am

Designed for new members or individuals who have joined our community within the past year.

Join us for a 5 wk study on navigating the bases of church membership. Taught by Associate Pastor; Troy Taylor.

SCAN ME



Register here! Limited Space.

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK	
Sunday School	320
Morning Worship	574
BUDGET REPORT	
Weekly Required	\$ 38,332.27
Weekly Received	\$ 38,716.98
YTD Required	\$ 958,306.75
YTD Received	\$ 819,047.14
YTD Percentage	85.47%
UPCOMING EVENTS	

New Sunday School Class
Join us for a new Sunday school class starting Sunday, September 28, 2025, designed for young single ladies ages 19-30. Meet us during Sunday School at 9:30 am in Room 242, for fellowship and growth!

Oklahoma Blood Institute Blood Drive
Following worship on Sunday, September 28, members of the Oklahoma Blood Institute will be available in the Fellowship Hall from 12:15 pm to 3:00 pm to take blood donations. Free “Faith in Blood“ shirts to those who donate blood.

LCT Choir & Cast Luncheon Rehearsal
Choir and cast luncheon and Rehearsal on Sunday, September 28. Schedule: 12:30-1:15 lunch, 1:30-3:30 rehearsal.

Baby Dedication
On October 5, during the Worship service, we will be doing Baby and Child Dedications. If you would like to sign your child up, please register by October 1 to prepare gift bags and family information.

Marriage Conference
Join us on Sunday, October 5, from 4:30 - 7:30 pm for our Marriage Conference, designed to refresh, encourage, and equip couples to grow closer to one another and to Christ, regardless of your marital age. Register by scanning the QR code or by visiting our website under the “Events“ tab.

Hearts & Steps - Prayer Walk
Young at Heart (Senior Adult) Ministry: Step into a powerful hour of prayer, connection, and encouragement at our Hearts & Steps Prayer Walk! Enjoy uplifting fellowship as we walk and pray together. Join us on Tuesday, October 7, from 3:30 to 4:30 pm in the Church Gym. Let's lift one another up in prayer!

Oklahoma Baptist Symphony
Join us for the Oklahoma Baptist Symphony on Sunday, October 12, 2025, at 6:00 pm.

Save the Date! Mission Celebration Banquet
Sunday, October 19 @ 5:00 pm, join us for our Mission Celebration Banquet. Visit our website to register. More information to come.

“Home Base” Sunday School Class
Join us for a five-week study on the basics of Biblical Church Membership, taking place from October 19 to November 16. This Sunday school class is designed for new members or individuals who have joined our community within the past year. It will be taught by Troy Taylor, our Associate Pastor. There are only 50 spots available, so secure your spot today by visiting our website or mobile app.

FBC Women's Ministry Tea-Fall in Love with Missions
Join us on Saturday, October 25, 2025, for tea and a selection of international food, as we learn about Lottie Moon, hear from a fascinating missionary, and receive video updates from current missionaries in the field. Please register for this event by visiting our website.

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.

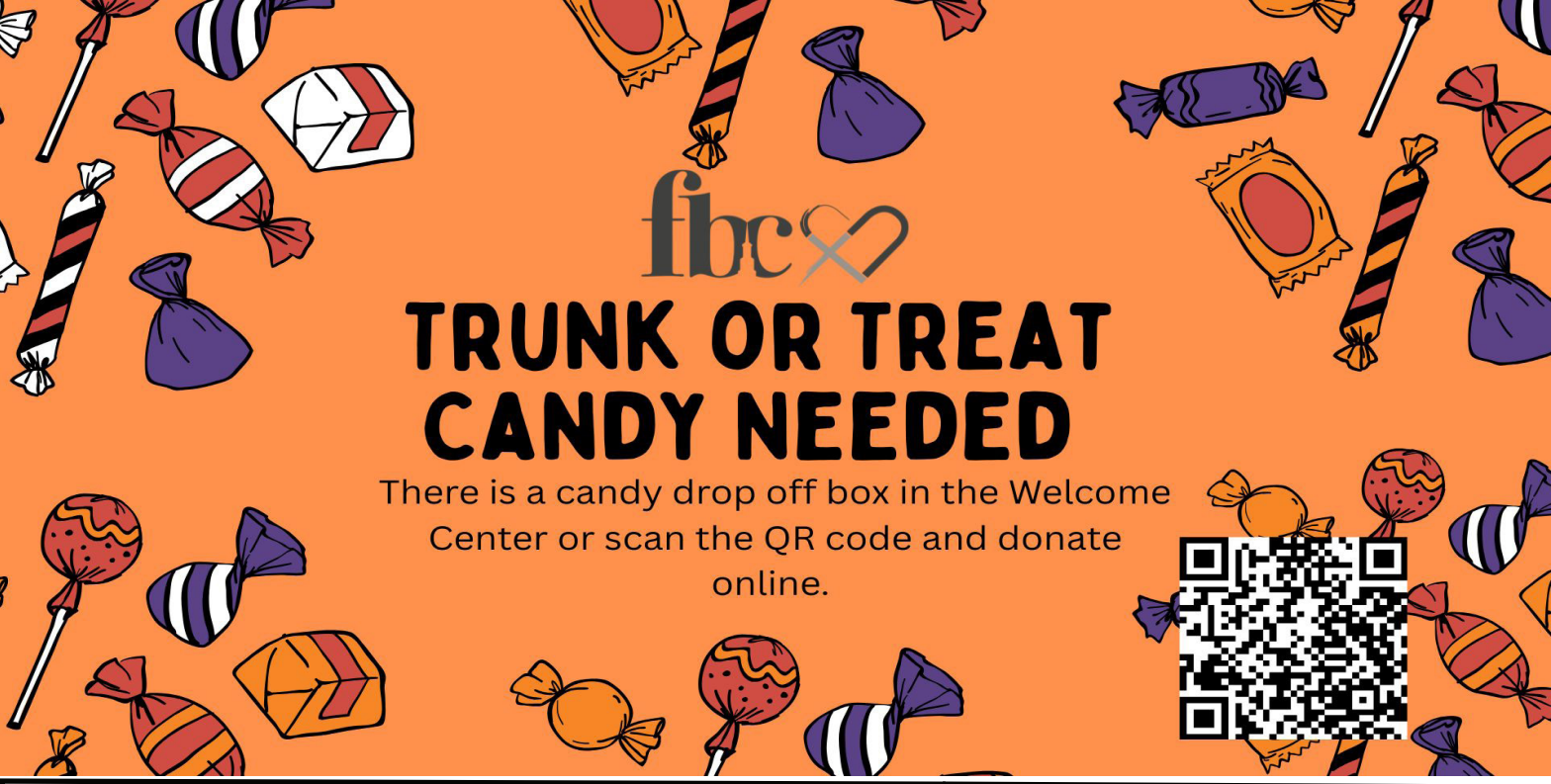


TRUNK OR TREAT

CANDY NEEDED

There is a candy drop off box in the Welcome Center or scan the QR code and donate online.





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 I up 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	
Roatan Mission Trip - September 27 - October 4. We invite you to pray for the Roatan Mission Team as they are currently serving the town of Roatan for the next week.	
MEMBER NOTICES: FELLOWSHIP MEAL Please come join us October 1, 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: Sloppy Joes, Fries, Broc& Cheese, Salad Bar, Dessert.	
Important Schedule Update for Fall Break Fall Break is October 13–17. All weekday activities—including ESL, Rooted Ladies, Fellowship Meal, Wednesday evening activities, and Thread—are suspended during this week.	
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28	
9:30am	Sunday School
10:45am	Preschool Extended Session
	Extended Session 1st - 3rd
	Morning Worship
12:15pm	OBI Blood Drive-Fellowship Hall
12:30pm	LCT Luncheon/Rehearsal
3:00pm	Women’s Bible Study
3:00pm	Men’s Gathering
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29	
8:30am	Office Hours - 5:00pm
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30	
8:30am	Office Hours - 5:00pm
9:30am	Rooted Ladies
6:30pm	ESL Ministry
WEDESDAY, OCTOBER 1	
8:30am	Office Hours - 5:00pm
9:00am	Friendship International
4:45pm	Fellowship Meal
6:00pm	Thread - In Sanctuary
	KDG Midweek
	Student’s Midweek
	Worship Choir Rehearsal
	LCT Extended Rehearsal
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2	
8:30am	Office Hours - 5:00pm
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3	
	Office Closed
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4	
	Office Closed
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5	
9:30am	Sunday School
10:45am	Preschool Extended Session
	Morning Worship
3:00pm	Women’s Bible Study
3:00pm	Men’s Gathering
4:30pm	Marriage Conference