

SICK:

- Pastor Mike Keahbone- Continue praying for our pastor who fell and fractured his kneecap.
- Kathy Schneider- Now a patient at Saint Anthony’s Hospital, OKC with an infection in the stiches of her ankle.
- Melissa Simien- Having Chemo treatments for Breast Cancer in Florida (Sister of Maegen McConnell)
- Sheila Newman- Admitted to Stillwater Nursing Rehab. She hopes to be back home Wednesday.
- Caleb Hilow- Having treatments for his Asthma (Nephew of Madelyn Corbett who lives in Worcester, Mass)
- Sharleen Belshaw- Fell and injured her head. Sharleen lives in California. (Sister of Sylvia Bevington and Barbara Marshall)
- 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)
- Diane Watts- Kidney failure (Sister of Lois Nease).

ONGOING:

- Cole LaBarre- Health Issues. (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.
- 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.
- Josephine Burnett- slipped out of her wheelchair.
- Helen Shoemate- Health Issues.
- Mike Finley- Continued bladder issues.
- Jodi Zerba- Prayers for her safety at home and her health.
- Linda Del Ciello- Now home.
- Shizuko Burgess- Now home recovering.
- Patti Rhea- Her esophagus has narrowed, having difficulty eating. Patti is now home recuperating.

CANDY DONATION:

Help Make Trunk or Treat Unforgettable— We Need Candy!
Trunk or Treat is almost here at church, and we want to make it a joyful, welcoming celebration for our community. Your generosity enables us to pour love into every child who attends. If you’re able, please consider donating candy—every contribution helps us create a night full of fun, fellowship, and sweet surprises!
Candy donations can be dropped off at the Welcome Center, or you can donate online by clicking the link. Thank you for helping us bless our neighborhood with a night to remember!

Thank you!

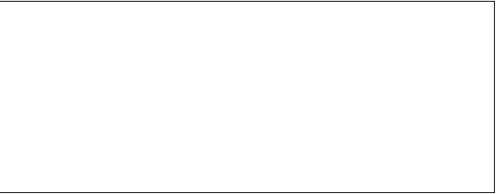
WORSHIP CENTER FLOWERS:

- The Worship Center flowers are given today in memory of our parents, Loy W. & Opal Burnett and Frank & Leota Davis by Pam and Loy Burnett.



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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



Missions Celebration Banquet -
Sunday, October 19 -
5:00-7:00pm - Fellowship Hall

This Sunday night, we will be hosting our Missions Celebration Banquet. There will be a meal provided beginning at 5:00pm. The Missions Team will provide up-to-date information and reports regarding our missionaries and mission projects. Additionally, we will be hearing from team members who participated in this year’s mission trips to Utah and Roatan. Then, we look forward to 2026, First Baptist Church Lawton is gearing up for exciting mission opportunities that promise to transform lives both locally and globally. From Utah and Roatan, Honduras, to the bustling streets of The Bronx, New York, we are setting out to make a lasting impact in communities around the world. There’s a place for you to be involved this coming year. This will be an inspiring gathering as we look back and look forward to mission opportunities. We will explore the diverse locations and unique opportunities that lie ahead. The evening promises to be filled with excitement, inspiration, and a deeper understanding of the importance of missions. Attendees will have the chance to hear via video firsthand stories from missionaries who are already on the ground, serving in these vibrant locations.

Roatan is not just a beautiful tourist destination -- it is a place where God’s love can have a transformative impact. The connection and ministry of Legacy Mission International provide invaluable insights into the unique needs and opportunities for service in Roatan. The testimonies and perspective will open your eyes to the life-changing work being done there. The Roatan Mission Team is excited to share about the ministry and stories experienced while on the island.
In Utah, a region that is home to many who have never encountered the gospel, we will be reaching out to those in need through various outreach programs. Dustin Stockman, one of the missionaries serving in Utah, will join us via video to share his story of faith and the incredible ways God is moving in this area. His testimony will remind us of the power of outreach in places that are often overlooked. The Utah Mission Team will share about there experiences this past summer. The Bronx, New York, is another exciting destination where we will engage with diverse communities, bringing hope to an urban area with its own set of challenges and opportunities. Jordan Cicada, a missionary working in The Bronx, will also speak through video, offering a glimpse into the lives of those being reached and how you can make a difference.

We will hear a report from Graham Taylor, who is one of our own, serving in Central Asia. It has been inspiring to read Graham’s article and prayer requests this year! God is certainly at work through inroads being established in his community. The Dotty’s will also have a video report.
But that’s not all—attendees will also have the chance to win a \$300 deposit toward any of our mission trips. The prize is non-transferable, so make sure you’re there to claim it!
The evening is more than just an event—it’s a call to action. It’s an invitation to join us in making a difference, one mission trip at a time. As we look ahead to 2026, we are excited about the potential for lives to be changed, not just through the work we do, but through the hearts we touch along the way. Whether you’re planning to travel to one of these mission fields or you’re supporting the trips from home, your participation is vital. We can’t wait to see you at this inspiring event and to embark on these transformative mission trips together. Let’s make 2026 a year of impact, service, and faith.

OKLAHOMA BAPTISTS PRAYER REQUEST

- Asian Pacific Peoples
- Pray the advancement of the kingdom of God would continue in the Asian-Pacific Rim.
 - Pray the Lord will send more laborers into the harvest.
 - Pray lives will be radically transformed by the Gospel.

NORTH AMERICAN MISSION

- Joshua & Alicia Hargis, Church Planter, Elyria, Ohio
- Pray for our church and for the Black River Community Center that we have started.
 - Pray for me as I have become the chaplain for the Elyria Fire Department. Pray for our very busy ministry schedule.

Online Giving

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Church newsletter

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THE WEEKLY WORDS
MIKE NEFF
SENIOR ADULT PASTOR

Mission Celebration Banquet

October 19, 2025

5 pm - 7 pm

Fellowship Hall

We will discuss the 2026 missions trips!
All are welcome!
Donations are accepted!
Please register by scanning the QR code.



You're invited to The FBC Women's Ministry

Fall in Love with Missions

Tea & Brunch

Saturday, October 25th, 2025

10:00am - 12:00pm

FBC Fellowship Hall

\$8.00 Registration Fee



Please join us 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.

Register by scanning the QR code or by visiting our website.

FREE

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH LAWTON

TRUNK OR TREAT

OCTOBER 26TH

5:30-7:30PM

501 SW B AVE
LAWTON, OK 73501





FBC LAWTON

Ministry Fair

Sunday,
November 2, 2025
- During the
Morning Worship
Service

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK	
Sunday School	286
Morning Worship	413
BUDGET REPORT	
Weekly Required	\$ 38,332.27
Weekly Received	\$ 36,838.47
YTD Required	\$ 1,073,303.56
YTD Received	\$ 929,448.21
YTD Percentage	86.60%
UPCOMING EVENTS	

Mission Celebration Banquet
Join us TONIGHT, Sunday, October 19 @ 5:00 pm, for our Mission Celebration Banquet.

Young At Heart Luncheon
The Young At Heart luncheon will be held on Monday, October 20, 2025, at 11:00 am. Bev Little will provide a delightful organ performance.

“Home Base” Sunday School Class- Postponed
This class has been postponed and is now scheduled to begin at the start of the year. If you have already registered, your spot will be held, and we will contact you with the new dates as soon as they are confirmed. Thank you for your understanding.

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. Please register by scanning the QR code or by visiting our website. Registration fee is \$8.00.

Guest Speaker- Mark Mittelberg
Join us Sunday, October 26, as guest speaker Mark Mittelberg leads both Sunday School and Morning Worship. He'll teach on Contagious Faith, kicking off our church's six-week focus on sharing and living our faith. You can also purchase his book on October 26 for \$10—a great resource for this journey!

Sunday School Notice:
Please note that on Sunday, October 26, Sunday School will not meet in the usual classrooms; instead, all classes will gather together in the Sanctuary for a special session with Mark Mittelberg. Kids will still meet in their normal classes.

Save the Date! FBC Trunk or Treat
Help us make Trunk or Treat a special evening! Join us Sunday, October 26, from 5:30–7:30 pm. Volunteer by providing a trunk or serving on a team—security, traffic, cleanup, or as a candy runner. Donate candy at fbclawton.org/events or drop it off in the welcome center. Your support makes this event possible!

LCT Retreat
* Saturday, November 1: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
* Sunday, November 2: 12:30 – 3:30 p.m. - Luncheon before retreat.

If you plan to attend the retreat weekend, please bring a snack to share.

FBC Lawton Ministry Fair!
Get ready for a Sunday like no other at First Baptist Church Lawton! On November 2, we'll gather for an abbreviated time of worship and preaching, and then we'll open the doors to something special — our FBC Lawton Ministry Fair! Please visit our webiste for more information!

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.



MARK MITTELBERG

CONTAGIOUS FAITH

Sunday, October 26, 2025

Please note that Sunday School will not meet in the usual classrooms; instead, all classes will gather together in the Sanctuary for this special session.

In addition to Sunday School, he will be our guest speaker for Morning Worship.

WEEKLY PRAYER LIST

“Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving.”
Colossians 4:2
www.fbclawton.org/connected/pray

MINISTERS:

- Pray for kiddos that made Jesus the boss of their life. May they continue to grow in their love and understanding of the Lord.
- Pray for the Lord to raise up leaders to serve in the kid’s ministry.
- Pray specifically for those to feel called to our bus buddy minister for kids.

Rylee Woessner, Children’s Minister

MEMBERS IN ASSISTED LIVING:

Veterans Center
Rex Polone #112 Green

MISSIONARIES:

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

MEMBER NOTICES:

FELLOWSHIP MEAL

Please come join us October 22, 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.

Operation Christmas Child Announcement

It's getting closer! On Thursday November 6 we'll move materials and supplies from Room 210 to Fellowship Hall for the Operation Christmas Child Packing Party on November 9. National Collection Week is November 17-24. Trailer load-out from southwest Oklahoma drop-off locations is November 24. Please text or phone Mary Swafford 281-851-9389 if you can help at any of these events

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

9:30am	Sunday School
10:45am	Preschool Extended Session
	1st - 3rd Extended Session
	Morning Worship
2:00pm	Budget/Finance Committee Mtg.
3:00pm	Men’s Gathering
3:00pm	Women’s Bible Study
3:15pm	Personnel Committee Mtg.
4:00pm	Deacon’s Meeting
5:00pm	Mission Banquet

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20

8:30am	Office Hours - 5:00pm
11:00am	Young At Heart Luncheon

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21

8:30am	Office Hours - 5:00pm
9:30am	Rooted Ladies
6:30pm	ESL Ministry

WEDESDAY, OCTOBER 22

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
7:00pm	

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23

8:30am	Office Hours - 5:00pm
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24

Office Closed

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

Office Closed

9:00am	Women’s Mission Tea
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

9:30am	Sunday School- In Sanctuary
10:45am	Preschool Extended Session
	1st - 3rd Extended Session
	Morning Worship -Guest Speaker- Mark Mittelberg
3:00pm	Men’s Gathering
3:00pm	Women’s Bible Study
5:30pm	Trunk or Treat