

SICK:

- Billy Cooper-Suffered a stroke and is now at Monte Vista for Rehab.
- Kathy Schneider- Home recuperating from an infection and surgery of her ankle.
- Melissa Simien- Having Chemo treatments for Breast Cancer in Florida (Sister of Maegen McConnell)
- 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)
- 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.
- Sheila Newman- Health 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.

OKLAHOMA BAPTISTS PRAYER REQUEST

- Charlotte & Jim Whitley, IMB, San Paulo, Brazil
- Pray God will call out strong believers to share the Gospel and disciple the Romany/Calon-Gypsy people throughout Brazil.
 - Pray with the Whitley’s as they adjust to this part of the city and develop relationships with the pastors and the churches.
 - Pray with them as they seek ways to assist the pastors to implement various methods of evangelism, discipleship, and leadership training that will have a positive impact.

NORTH AMERICAN MISSION

- Solomon & Lizzy Rexius, Church Planter, Eugene, Oregon
- Pray that God would use our church to reach the next generation, to bless our community, and to make a generational impact on the city of Eugene.



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Lawton, OK 73501

November 2, 2025

FBC Lawton

NEWSLETTER

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Trunk or Treat

What an incredible night we had at this year’s Trunk or Treat at FBC Lawton! On October 26th, our church parking lot overflowed with laughter, excitement, and the joy of fellowship as more than 2,000 people joined us for an unforgettable evening. We had 46 creatively decorated trunks, delicious food, fun games, and a whole lot of candy!

I cannot thank our church family enough. You all gave your time, finances, and energy to make this event possible. There’s nothing quite like seeing what it means to be Christ-led, body-engaged, and gospel-centered truly lived out. From the moment families arrived, there was something for everyone to enjoy. Kids made their way from trunk to trunk, collecting treats and taking in all the fun. In total, we handed out over 40,000 pieces of candy! Smiles were everywhere as parents and children experienced the warm welcome that defines our church family.

We were also blessed to have some amazing partners join in the fun. Pink Elephant Snow Cones, MexiAsian, Jimmy’s Donuts, and Tee Tee’s Wings & Burgers kept everyone well fed and happy with their incredible food and treats. The Lawton Fire Department and Sheriff’s Department,

along with our Gatekeepers, helped keep everyone safe throughout the evening, and I am so grateful for their presence.

Members of the Cameron University Men’s Basketball Team also came out to serve, take photos with kids, and make the night extra special. I was so thankful for their support and enthusiasm! I want to encourage everyone to cheer them on at their first home games of the season on November 14th and 15th. I’m even planning an FBC Kids trip to one of their home games, so be on the lookout for more details coming soon.

Of course, Trunk or Treat was not just about candy and costumes. It was ultimately about sharing the love of Christ with our community. Throughout the evening, we offered a prayer station for anyone who wanted or needed prayer. Our volunteers were honored to lift up individuals and families, reminding everyone that God hears and cares deeply for them. We also gave out Bibles and shared information about our church services, social media pages, Vacation Bible School, and even a QR code linking to a gospel presentation, because the sweetest gift of all is the good news of Jesus. Please be in prayer that families will look at those and the Lord will stir in their hearts a desire to learn more.

Families also enjoyed extra fun with our petting zoo, face painters, and inflatables. Everywhere I looked, kids and adults were smiling and laughing in a safe, loving environment where our community came together to experience God’s goodness in action.

Events like Trunk or Treat don’t just happen, they take prayer, planning, and a lot of love. Every part of this event was intentionally prayed over and designed to create a place where people could have fun and encounter the love of Christ in real, meaningful ways.

I praise God for the way He continues to use FBC Lawton to make an impact in our city. Trunk or Treat 2026 will be here soon, and I am already planning 2026! Be praying how the Lord can you to shine His light! Thank you church family!



THE WEEKLY WORDS

RYLEE WOESSNER

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Pastor Appreciation Offering

First Baptist Church is blessed with amazing Pastors and Ministers. They are:

Mike Keahbone	-	Lead Pastor
Troy Taylor	-	Associate Pastor
Xavier Abraham	-	Worship Pastor
Mike Neff	-	Senior Adult Pastor
Rylee Woessner	-	Minister to Children
Brandon Thompson	-	Minister to Students

October is Pastor Appreciation Month, and we want to show our pastors how much they mean to us. We're collecting a Love Offering through November 2nd. Offering will be divided among all pastors & ministers. If you give a gift, please mark it "Pastor Appreciation." FBC Personnel Committee is grateful for your generous support as we show appreciation to our pastors for all they do for our church family.

Thank you



FBC LAWTON

Ministry Fair

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

Quarterly Business Celebration

Chili COOK OFF

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH
5:00 PM IN FELLOWSHIP HALL



FREE TO ENTER &
FREE TO TASTE



You're Invited to the
**Operation Christmas Child
Packing Party!**

Sunday, November 9th
After Worship Service in the Fellowship Hall

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Sunday School	460
Morning Worship	531

BUDGET REPORT

Weekly Required	\$ 38,332.27
Weekly Received	\$ 25,042.12
YTD Required	\$ 1,149,968.10
YTD Received	\$ 982,448.77
YTD Percentage	85.43%

UPCOMING EVENTS

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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 website for more information.

LCT Retreat

* Sunday, November 2: 12:30–3:30 p.m. – Luncheon before retreat.

Operation Christmas Child Announcement

It's even closer! Starting at 8:30 a.m. 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 call Mary Swafford at 281-851-9389 if you can help at any of these events.

Quarterly Business Celebration/ Chili Cook-Off

On Sunday, November 9, join us for our quarterly business celebration and chili cook-off, starting at 5:00 p.m. in the church fellowship hall. Enjoy an evening of good company, delicious chili, and friendly competition. To participate, simply scan the QR code and join the competition. We can't wait to see everyone there for great food and fun!

Young At Heart Luncheon

The Young at Heart Luncheon will be held on Monday, November 10, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

M28 Ministries

Our next day to serve at the M28 Bridge House is Saturday, November 15, 2025. Please email Jeff Henderson at jeff@m28ministries.org if you have any questions.

Hearts & Steps - Prayer Walk

Young at Heart Ministry: Step into a powerful hour of prayer, connection, and encouragement at our Hearts & Steps Prayer Walk! Join us on Tuesday, November 18, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the Church Gym. Let's lift one another up in prayer!

Thanksgiving Schedule

There will be no evening activities on Wednesday, November 26, 2025. The church office will be closed November 26–27 for the holiday.

Living Christmas Tree Construction

Following the Morning Worship service on Sunday, November 30, 2025, we will need volunteers to help with the construction and decorating of the Living Christmas Tree. Pizza will be provided for lunch.

Live Stream

We will be live-streaming our worship service at 10:45 a.m. 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 a.m.



presents the 44th Annual
Living Christmas Tree

2025 Presentations:
Thursday, Dec. 11 @ 7:00pm
Friday, Dec. 12 @ 7:00pm
Saturday, Dec. 13 @ 5:00pm
doors will open 1 hour prior

Free Admission

Please bring non-perishable
food items to donate

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Joy
to the
World

Psalm 98:4

a multicultural presentation

WEEKLY PRAYER LIST

“Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with

thanksgiving,”
Colossians 4:2

www.fbclawton.org/connected/pray

MINISTERS:

- Pray for fresh and powerful walk with Jesus for myself, Jennifer, Hannah, Mikah and Sarah. Pray for God's favor, protection and provision for my family.
- Pray for wisdom, discernment, and vision as I lead my family and pastor our church.
- Pray for leading and anointing of the Holy Spirit as I prepare and as I preach.
Pastor Mike Keahbone

MEMBERS IN ASSISTED LIVING:

Brookridge
Georgianna Anderson #26
Chlorica Farmer #5
Nancy Smith #55

MISSIONARIES:

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

MEMBER NOTICES:

FELLOWSHIP MEAL

Please come join us November 5, 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:Chicken Sandwich, Mac and Cheese, Chips, Pickles, Salad Bar, Dessert.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2- DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS - FALL BACK

9:30am Sunday School
10:45am Preschool Extended Session
Morning Worship - FBC
Ministry Fair

12:30pm LCT Retreat
3:00pm Womens Bible Study
3:00pm Men's Gathering

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3

8:30am Office Hours - 5:00pm

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

8:30am Office Hours - 5:00pm

9:30am Rooted Ladies

6:30pm ESL Ministry

WEDESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

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, NOVEMBER 6

8:30am Office Hours - 5:00pm

8:30am OCC Moving Day

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7

MEN'S RETREAT

Office Closed

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8

MEN'S RETREAT

Office Closed

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

9:30am Sunday School

10:45am Preschool Extended Session

Extended Session 1st-3rd

Morning Worship-Lord Supper

OCC Packing Party

Womens Bible Study

3:00pm Men's Gathering

5:00pm Business Celebration/Chili

Cookoff