

SICK:

- **Mark Johnson** - Had an eye stroke (Brother of Reed Johnson).
- **Rev. Mike Franklin** - Has chronic Pulmonary Cystic Fibrosis, and is on oxygen 24/7. (Brother of Debbie Evans)
- **Ronnie Vaughan** - Has been diagnosed with bladder cancer and is scheduled for surgery on December 8th.
- **Mike Finley** - Had surgery for appendicitis; Now home recuperating.
- **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)
- **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).
- **Mark Cotton** - Back surgery

ONGOING:

- **Chris Fields** - Health Issues (Friend of Xaiver Abraham)
- **Cole LaBarre** - Health Issues (Cole is the great, great nephew of Brenda Bell)
- **Robin Hardy** - Health Issues
- **Awanda Glover** - Health issues
- **Jean & John Skinner** - Health issues (Parents of Renee Hardage)
- **Daymond McGaughey** -Health Issues
- **David Ellsworth** - Pray for heart healing and less anxiety.
- **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** - Health Issues (Daughter of Renee Hardage)
- **Craig McDonald** - Health Issues
- **Joseph & Sarah Woods** - Medical needs
- **Josephine Burnett** - slipped out of her wheelchair.
- **Helen Shoemate** - Health 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.

PRAISE REPORT:

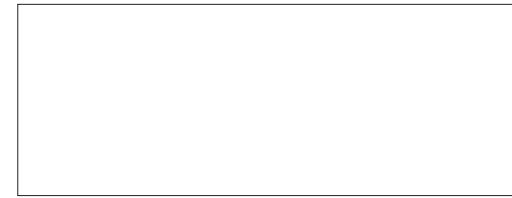
- **Terrie Callarmon** - Completed chemo

SYMPATHY:

- To Bill Fudge, Robin and Ronnie Ellis, Jon Marc and Kristan Hopkins and families of the passing of his wife and their mother, Sharon Maxine Fudge, Tuesday, November 25th, 2025. Her memorial service will be 1:30pm on Monday, December 8th, 2025 at First Baptist Church.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

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501 SW B Ave
Lawton, OK 73501



December 7th, 2025
FBC Lawton
NEWSLETTER
fbc-lawton.org

Bible Reading Plan

1. Daniel 8:1-27, 1 John 2:1-17, Psalm 120:1-7, Proverbs 28:25-26
2. Daniel 9:1-11:1, 1 John 2:18-3:6, Psalm 121:1-8, Proverbs 28:27-28
3. Daniel 11:2-35, 1 John 3:7-24, Psalm 122:1-9, Proverbs 29:1
4. Daniel 11:36-12:13, 1 John 4:1-24, Psalm 123:1-4, Proverbs 29:2-4
5. Hosea 1:1-3:5, 1 John 5:1-21, Psalm 124:1-8, Proverbs 29:5-8
6. Hosea 4:1-5:15, 2 John 1:1-13, Psalm 125:1-5, Proverbs 29:9-11
7. Hosea 6:1-9:17, 3 John 1:1-14, Psalm 126:1-6, Proverbs 29:12-14
8. Hosea 10:1-14:9, Jude 1:1-25, Psalm 127:1-5, Proverbs 29:15-17
9. Joel 1:1-3:21, Revelation 1:1-20, Psalm 128:1-6, Proverbs 29:18
10. Amos 1:1-3:15, Revelation 2:1-17, Psalm 129:1-8, Proverbs 29:21-22
11. Amos 4:1-6:14, Revelation 2:18-3:6, Psalm 130:1-8, Proverbs 29:21-22
12. Amos 7:1-9:15, Revelation 3:7-22, Psalm 131:1-3, Proverbs 29:23
13. Obadiah 1:1-21, Revelation 4:1-11, Psalm 132:1-18, Proverbs 29:24-25
14. Jonah 1:1-4-11, Revelation 5:1-14, Psalm 133:1-3, Proverbs 29:26-27
15. Micah 1:1-4:13, Revelation 6:1-17, 28. Zechariah 12:1-13:9, Psalm 134:1-3, Proverbs 30:1-4
16. Micah 5:1-7:20, Revelation 7:1-17, Proverbs 31:8-9
17. Nahum 1:1-3:19, Revelation 8:1-13, Psalm 148:1-14, Proverbs 31:5-6
18. Habakkuk 1:1-3:19, Revelation 9:1-21, Psalm 149:1-9, Proverbs 31:10-24
19. Zephaniah 1:1-3:20, Revelation 10:1-11, Psalm 150:1-6, Proverbs 31:25-31
20. Haggai 1:1-2:23, Revelation 11:1-19, Psalm 139:1-24, Proverbs 30:15-16
21. Zechariah 1:1-21, Revelation 12:1-17, Psalm 140:1-13, Proverbs 30:17
22. Zachariah 2:1-3:10, Revelation 13:1-18, Psalm 141:1-10, Proverbs 30:18-20
23. Zechariah 4:1-5:11, Revelation 14:1-20, Psalm 142:1-7, Proverbs 30:21-23
24. Zechariah 6:1-7:14, Revelation 15:1-8, Psalm 143:1-12, Proverbs 30:24-28
25. Zechariah 8:1-23, Revelation 16:1-21, Psalm 144:1-15, Proverbs 30:29-31
26. Zechariah 9:1-17, Revelation 17:1-18, Psalm 145:1-21, Proverbs 30:32
27. Zechariah 10:1-11:17, Revelation 18:1-24, Psalm 146:1-10, Proverbs 30:33

OKLAHOMA BAPTISTS PRAYER REQUEST**Hunger Funds**

- Pray Oklahoma churches can continue to partner with local systems to distribute food to Oklahomans in need.
- Pray those receiving food will know that Jesus loves them.
- Pray churches will give generously to the Edna McMillan State Missions Offering so no Oklahoma families go hungry.

NORTH AMERICAN MISSION**Jon & Beth Moody, Church Planter, Fort Wayne, Indiana**

- Pray for the residents of Park Place Community Church to continue growing stronger in their faith as the end of life nears
- Pray for the church in America to continue reaching out to seniors and planting churches among this forgotten people group.

Online
Giving



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FLANNEL SUNDAY

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14TH



FBC Kids Christmas Schedule

- Dec 7 Family Worship (no 1st-3rd extended session)
- Dec 10 LCT Preview Night (no regular Wednesday night activities)
- Dec 17 Gingerbread and Jesus Christmas Party 6:00-7:30pm
- Dec 21 No Sunday School or Extended Session (every age/grade)
- Dec 24 Christmas Eve Service (no childcare)
- Dec 28 No Sunday School or Extended Session (every age/grade)
- Dec 31 No Wednesday Night Activities

FBC Kids please stop by the Kids Kiosk in the Welcome Center for various busy bags/Christmas presents!



young heart

COCOA, COFFEE, COOKIES, AND UGLY SWEATERS

Tuesday 16 December 2025
Starting at 9:30 a.m.

Wear your ugliest Christmas sweater/shirt. We will decorate Christmas cookies, drink coco and coffee to celebrate the season with old and new friends.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17TH, 2025 6:00-7:00PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

A HOLLY JOLLY FELLOWSHIP

The kids and student can't have all the Christmas fun! Join us for a jingling and mingling good time with carols, a devotional, and snacks for the adults! Bring your favorite finger food and snacks.

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Sunday School	270
Morning Worship	606

BUDGET REPORT

Weekly Required	\$ 38,332.27
Weekly Received	\$ 54,012.33
YTD Required	\$ 1,341,629.45
YTD Received	\$ 1,175,720.04
YTD Percentage	87.63%

UPCOMING EVENTS

Holiday Schedule

The church office will be closed **Tuesday, December 23rd to Friday, January 2nd**. There will be no regular Wednesday Evening Activities during this time. Normal activities and schedules will resume **Monday, January 5th, 2026**!

New Sunday School Classes

Don't forget about our newest Sunday School Classes! Join us for College+ in Room 242 with Cory & Kenna Garrard and Adult 6 in Room 245 with Gary Hart! Classes begin at 9:30AM.

The 44th Annual Living Christmas Tree

The 44th Annual Living Christmas Tree Musical, "Joy to the World", requires a whole "host" of volunteers. Our desire is for every member to attend one presentation, but we would also ask you to serve one as well. There are several areas for you to put your gift of service into action. Prayer Warriors are of most importance!! Other help is needed in the areas of greeters, parking attendants, and servers for cider and cookies, as well as volunteers to assist with childcare and shuttle services.

Please pray for the **Living Christmas Tree**, all who will attend, and how you may be directly involved.

Sign-up sheets are available in the Welcome Center.

LCT Luncheon & Tree Rehearsal - December 7

Choir & cast luncheon followed by rehearsal on tree December 7th @ 12:30PM in the Choir room

LCT Dress Media Day & Rehearsal - December 10

Choir & cast rehearsal on December 10th @ 6:00PM in the Choir room. PICTURE DAY!

LCT Yard Signs

The Living Christmas Tree yard signs are still available in the Welcome Center for donations of \$5. Please grab a sign even if you are unable to donate.

Young at Heart: Cocoa, Coffee, Cookies, & Ugly Sweaters - December 16

On Tuesday, December 16, at 9:30AM, we invite our Young at Heart ministry to wear their most delightfully ugly Christmas sweater or shirt! Come enjoy a festive morning of sipping cocoa and coffee, decorating cookies, and celebrating the season with both old and new friends!

A Holly Jolly Fellowship - December 17th

While the kids and student are having their Christmas party, join us for A Holly Jolly Fellowship on Wednesday, December 17th from 6:00-7:00PM in the Fellowship Hall for a jingling and mingling good time with carols, a devotional, and snacks for the adults! Bring your favorite finger foods and snacks!

2025 Charitable Contribution Deadline

Don't forget in order to receive contribution credit for 2025, all contributions must be either delivered to the church or postmarked by December 31. Online contributions must be generated by December 31 as well. IRS regulations prohibit giving a contribution credit for contributions received or postmarked past that date, regardless of the date of the check processing.

Live Stream

Worship Service Livestream begins at 10:45AM 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 11:00AM.

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lawton fort sill 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

fbclawton.org

JOY to the World

Psalm 98:4

a multicultural presentation

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7
FAMILY MORNING WORSHIP & LOTTIE MOON OFFERING

9:30am	Sunday School
10:45am	Preschool Extended Session
	No 1st - 3rd Extended Session
	Family Morning Worship

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8

8:30am	Office Hours - 5:00pm
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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9

8:30am	Office Hours - 5:00pm
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9:30am	Rooted Ladies Bible Study
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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10

8:30am	Office Hours - 5:00pm
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4:25pm	Fellowship Meal
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6:00pm	LCT Preview Night
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No regular Wednesday Night activities

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11

8:30am	Office Hours - 5:00pm
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7:00pm	LCT Presentation
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12

Office Closed	
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7:00pm	LCT Presentation
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13

Office Closed	
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5:00pm	LCT Presentation
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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14

9:30am	FLANNEL SUNDAY & LOTTIE MOON OFFERING
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10:45am	Sunday School
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	Preschool Extended Session
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	1st - 3rd Extended Session
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	Morning Worship
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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

MINISTER:

- Please pray for strength and wisdom for our family as we seek to honor God in our home and in every aspect of ministry.
- Pray for the boys: Lane is in his Senior year at Elgin High School and is taking 9 hours of concurrent classes at Cameron University. Cade is in his Junior year, and is still very much into golf and various activities. You might see him working at his job at Chick-fil-a too. Pray for Lane and Cade's future endeavors and future spouses.
- Ask the Lord for clarity in decision-making and that we would be faithful stewards of the calling God has placed on our lives.
- We are so thankful for our church family and the love, support, and prayers you continually offer. May God Bless our family and our church family!

Nike Neff, Senior Adult Pastor

MEMBERS IN ASSISTED LIVING:

Kotoko Ratliff #58 - Morada Lawton

MISSIONARIES:

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

- Pray for grace in being able to acquire new words and to be faithful to his language learning.
- Pray for discernment in equipping discipleship leaders so they can begin to lead Bible Study

MEMBER NOTICES:

FELLOWSHIP MEAL

Menu: Chef's Choice
Adults \$5.00, Kids (5-12) \$3.00 (Under 5 is *free*)
Family Max (5 or more people) \$20.00

ACTIVITIES

The Living Christmas Tree Preview 6:00-8:30PM
No regular Wednesday Night activities.



Baptism:
Christina Daily



Salvation:
Jackie Little



Rededication:
Barbara Marshall