

**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 had 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 at CCMH

**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.
- **Jenice Douglas** - Health Issues

**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 was Monday, December 8th, 2025 at First Baptist Church.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

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501 SW B Ave  
Lawton, OK 73501

December 14th, 2025



# FBC Lawton

## NEWSLETTER

fbclawton.org

**Ways to Give:**

1. **Giving Stations** - You may impact. You can make an eternal impact give cash or check at the Giving Stations located in the Foyer and Welcome Center.

2. **In Person** - You can also bring your offering to the church office during office hours or mail it to 501 SW B Ave, Lawton, OK 73501.

3. **Online Giving** - Simply scan the QR Code below to give online by credit/debit card or by ACH Bank Transfer.



Lottie's story reminds us that faithful service to God can make an eternal impact. You can make an eternal impact by following Lottie's example - by praying fervently for missionaries around the world and giving sacrificially to help take the Gospel to the nations.

Together, we can provide essential resources for missionaries around the world such as:

- Cultural Access
- Health & Wellness
- Missionary Compensation
- Missionary Teaming
- Missionary Tools
- Safety & Security

Lottie's life was marked by deep compassion, courageous obedience, and tireless commitment to God's call. Her sacrificial life demonstrated the impact one person can have when fully surrendered to Christ. She inspired many others to consider their role missions.

Through her heartfelt letters home, Lottie encouraged churches to support missions through their prayers and giving. Those efforts led to the creation of the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions, which continues today - supporting missionaries around the world as they share the hope of Christ.

Together, let us also celebrate these 2024 highlights from around the world:

- 3,577 Missionaries on the Field
- 68,628 Baptisms
- 84,430 New Leaders
- 2,400 Churches Planted
- 144,969 Professed Faith in Jesus
- 1.6 Million Heard the Gospel

**THE WEEKLY WORDS**

### OUR CHURCH'S GOAL: \$40,000

100% of your gifts to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering® enable gospel transformation among the unreached.

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**OKLAHOMA BAPTISTS PRAYER REQUEST****Ryan & Brea McMillan, Serving in Germany**

- Pray that the McMillian children would come to know Jesus personally and would grow in wisdom and godliness.
- Pray that local churches in Berlin will treasure God's Word, love one another, and serve the lost around them faithfully.
- Pray East Germans will have eyes to see and ears to hear their need for a Savior and courage to repent and respond in faith to the Gospel.

**NORTH AMERICAN MISSION****Treaver & Leanna Pusey, Church Planters, Pocomoke City, Maryland**

- Pray that God would use us to create a healthy atmosphere within our city to make disciples who will in turn make more disciples and churches that point people to Jesus.

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# FLANNEL SUNDAY

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14TH



## 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.



## Christmas Fellowship

December 17th

Kids:  
Gingerbread, Jesus, &  
Jammies Party  
6:00-7:30PM

Youth:  
Ugly Sweaters Party  
6:00-7:30PM

Adults:  
Holly Jolly Fellowship  
6:00-7:00PM

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### ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Sunday School	339
Morning Worship	577

### BUDGET REPORT

Weekly Required	\$ 38,332.27
Weekly Received	\$ 37,048.21
YTD Required	\$ 1,379,961.72
YTD Received	\$ 1,212,768.25
YTD Percentage	87.88%
Lottie Moon Offering	\$15,172.85

### 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.

#### 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](http://fbclawton.org), as well as on Facebook Live and YouTube. We will be broadcasting our Morning Worship Service on KSWO at 11:00AM.

#### FROM THE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Thank You for Your Generosity

We want to extend our sincere appreciation to our church family for the generous offering given in honor of Pastor Appreciation Month. Because of your kindness, 100% of the offering was given directly to our pastors, allowing us to bless each one equally and express how much they mean to this congregation.

Your support and love reflect the unity and gratitude that make our church so special. Thank you for honoring our pastors well and for continuing to uplift the ministry God has entrusted to us.

With heartfelt thanks,  
FBC Lawton Personnel Committee



### WEEKLY PRAYER LIST

"Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving." Colossians 4:2

[www.fbclawton.org/connected/pray](http://www.fbclawton.org/connected/pray)

#### MINISTER:

- 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:

Pat Carr #521B - Monte Vista

#### 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

No Fellowship Meal: Normal Schedule will resume Wednesday, January 7th, 2026

#### ACTIVITIES

Christmas Fellowship:

- Adults - Holly Jolly Fellowship 6:00-7:00PM
- Kids - Gingerbread, Jesus, & Jammies 6:00-7:30PM
- Youth - Ugly Sweater Party 6:00-7:30PM

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14 FLANNEL SUNDAY & LOTTIE MOON OFFERING

9:30am Sunday School  
10:45am Preschool Extended Session

1st - 3rd Extended Session  
Morning Worship

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 15

8:30am Office Hours - 5:00pm

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16

8:30am Office Hours - 5:00pm

9:30am Young At Hearts Fellowship

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17

8:30am Office Hours - 5:00pm

6:00pm Holly Jolly Adult Fellowship  
Gingerbread & Jesus Kids Christmas Party

Ugly Sweaters Youth Christmas Party

### No Fellowship Meal

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18

8:30am Office Hours - 5:00pm

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19

Office Closed

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20

9:00am M28 Ministries  
Office Closed

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21

#### LOTTIE MOON OFFERING

10:45am Family Morning Worship  
No Sunday School

No Child Care or Extended Session