



### In Sympathy...

The pastor and church family extend Christian sympathy to the Family of **Bonnita Bressman** in her death.



### MEDICAL OR SAFETY TEAM

We are in need of additional volunteers for both our Medical and our Safety Team. The medical team serves on Sunday morning, while the Safety Team serves on Sundays and Wednesdays. These teams volunteer on a rotating basis. For more info call the numbers below:

**MEDICAL:** Call Brent Kephart, 580-512-7622  
**SAFETY:** Call Michael Wright, 580-704-5005



**Sundays**  
**8:20-9 a.m. &**  
**10:10-10:25 a.m.**

This service is available to anyone (under 12 must have a parent) and is by DONATION. It is not free and proceeds go toward various needs. Get here early so you can be in your area before 9 a.m.! The October the donations, after expenses, will go to the Project 111.

**First Baptist East Church**  
**3302 SE Lee Blvd.**  
**Lawton, OK 73501**  
**580-355-6190**

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### OUR SERVICES

#### Sundays

9:00 a.m.: Connection Hour  
10:30 a.m.: Worship  
5:00 p.m.: Discipleship  
5:00 p.m.: Children's Choirs

#### Wednesdays

5 p.m.: Meal Service  
6 p.m.: Power Up/Power Up Friends  
6 p.m.: Wednesday Live!  
6 p.m.: Adult Bible Study  
6:15 p.m.: Adult Choir

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Lawton, Oklahoma,  
73501

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

## Students

### Hey Church!

To say I'm excited about what God is doing would be an understatement! On September 24th, we took about 100 students to *See You at the Pole*—and we saw 9 students make the decision to follow Christ, with 1 student rededicating their life to Him. Praise God!



We're also seeing growth in Connection Hour, where more students are joining small groups and digging into God's Word with their leaders.

Looking ahead—this October we're headed to Falls Creek for our **Fall Back Retreat**. This 24-hour retreat gives students a chance to be refreshed heading into the winter season.

If you would like to give toward scholarships or help cover food for the weekend, please let me know—I'd love to share the specific needs.

Justin Smart  
Student and Recreation Pastor | First Baptist East  
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### Follow us on:



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**October 1, 2025**



**Power Up** is for 1st-5th graders, **Wednesday nights 6:00-7:30** **Connection hour starts at 9:00 am on Sundays.** I would love to see you there!

**Children's church** is for Kindergarten through 2nd graders during service. **Kids Church** is for 3rd-5th graders during the service.



<https://www.facebook.com/FirstEastChildren/>  
[https://twitter.com/FBE\\_Children](https://twitter.com/FBE_Children)

## Children & Families

### What's happening?

We had a great September getting back in the swing of things. October is a great month because we have our annual Fall Fling! We are taking candy and 2 liter soda donations in buckets around the church. You can also sign up to help with a game or to have a trunk. We are doing a cake walk and will need baked goods for that.

Libbey Crowder  
Children's Director





From the Pastor

If you have been here in the last two months you can feel the excitement as we worship together. I believe God is moving and doing some great things in our church. We are having a lot of visitors in every service. Be sure and make them feel at home. Be sure and reach out to those in your Connection Hour.

October has some great things happening. One of the biggest is our Fall Fling, Sunday, October 26. It will be a great night in touching our community. We expect over 1200 people to go through our church. This is a great outreach event.

In order to make this night a success we need a lot of workers. If you have been looking for a way to be apart of our church this is it. We need people to help with games, park cars, do a trunk-or-treat, bring a cake and welcome people. Hope to see you here at our Fall Fling, October 26.

We will be having our next Lord's Supper on the morning of Sunday, October 12. I hope you will be here for this time of remembering what Jesus did for us on the cross.

I'm excited about our Men's Ministry that just got started on Sunday evenings. We still have room if you want to come and be with us.

-Bro. Doug



IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN CHILDREN'S CHOIR!

Children's Choir is back for Pre-K thru 5th Grade children. We are preparing to sing in this years' Christmas program as well as other worship opportunities. We have Choirs in three age groups: Pre K - Kindergarten, 1st-2nd Grade, & 3rd - 5th Grade. Come join the fun and check it out!



Music

For Your Information



Looking For Volunteers to Care For Preschoolers During Worship!

Volunteers are needed to care for preschoolers during our 10:30 a.m. worship service. You can choose your age-group and whether to serve once a month or once every two months. We are in need of volunteers as we begin the fall because of increased numbers and to replace volunteers who have moved or stepped aside. See Linda Dillingham for more information about how you can serve in this vital ministry!

All volunteers must have a background check



Giving Electronically Is Easy! ...sign up now to begin giving online!

Giving to our church has never been easier! Visit [www.firstbaptisteast.com](http://www.firstbaptisteast.com) and click the REALM button, then click give online, then click Sign Up for Realm. If you have any problem, call the church office at 355-6190. Sign up today! If you prefer to use offering envelopes, you can put the offering in the black boxes located in the auditorium or in south foyer!

October Magazines

Pick up copies of our monthly magazines (Home Life, Parent Life) in the south foyer near the entry to the auditorium or the west entry. You can also pick copies up in the church office while they last.

Keep Our Preschool Safe, Secure

Just a reminder that if you do not have a preschooler to pick up or drop off, you are asked to not use the preschool hallway. Your co-operation with this is appreciated!

For Your Information

Important details:

- **Deadline to sign up/pay:** October 8
- **Parent/Student Meeting:** October 12 (short meeting with details)
- **Sign Up:** Scan the QR code below!

Thank you, church family, for your constant prayers, support, and investment in the next generation.

Justin



Band: Zeal Worship

Speaker: Owen Nease

**OCTOBER 17-18, 2025**  
**LIMITED TO 40 STUDENTS**  
**COST \$40**  
**MUST SIGN UP AND PAY TO GUARANTEE SPOT**



Monthly Recap

Average Attendance (September)	
Connection Hour Average Attendance	315
Monthly Giving (September)	\$ 108,193
Monthly Budget Requirements	\$ 109,892
Year to Date Budget Receipts	\$ 860,303
BFHG (September)	\$ 1,045
BFHG Year to date	\$ 11,472
Legacy of Faith	\$ 15,130
Legacy of Faith Year to Date	\$ 94,247
Additions (September)	
By Baptism	3
By Letter	0
By Watchcare/Statement	0



**Adults: \$5 Children: \$3**  
**Or \$25 per Household**  
Reservations can be made week by week or permanently by texting: Holly Wells at 580-695-2595.

**Serving from 5 to 5:45 p.m.**  
October 1: Baked Potatoes  
October 8: BBQ Baked Chicken  
October 15: No Wednesday  
October 22: Chicken Fried Steak  
October 29: Spaghetti  
November 5: Chicken Tenders

Spiritual Enrichment Materials Available to You for Free!

Here's three opportunities for you to further your growth using your electronic devices!

**Right Now Media**  
Go to the "Resource" tab on our church website and select Right Now Media. You can download the app for your devices. You will need to create an account.

**Grace 101 ([www.grace101.org](http://www.grace101.org))**  
Click on login and use firsteast as both the password and user name.

**Sampson Resources ([www.sampsonresources.com](http://www.sampsonresources.com))**  
Go to and click on "start streaming". Click on the resource you want to watch and enter the password: 36715SAP.