

SICK:

- Bok Hi Rulon- Possible hip fracture not broken.
- Mike Moore- Has pancreatic cancer and will be heading to OU Medical Center within the week for biopsy to determine treatments.
- Linda Del Ciello- Had a surgery for a stroke at Integris Hospital in OKC.
- Levi Taylor- Will have more surgery on June 6 to repair his leg at St. Anthony Bone & Joint, OKC.
- Jody Sparks- Went to be with his Heavenly Father on May 11, 2025.
- Evan Ranier- 14 yr. old great nephew of David Askew is in need of a new kidney.
- Craig McDonald- Health Issues.
- 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).
- Cheryl Donecker- Finished chemo and now starting radiation, doing better. (Cousin of Norma Wells, living in Wichita, KS)
- Noel Ritter- Has a serious brain injury (Great niece of Barbara Moeller)
- Norma Wells- Grandson has contracted a

rare disease.

- Patti Rhea- Her esophagus has narrowed, having difficulty eating. Patti is now home recuperating.
- Joseph and Sarah Woods- Medical needs.
- Ellen Gatliff- Diagnosed with Cancer, now taking chemo treatments.
- Jerry Golson- Has Congestive Heart failure (Friend of Mike Davis).

ONGOING:

- Cole LaBarre- Had brain surgery causing a stroke, trauma to his left side leaving him blind. Still doing therapy & speech with movement gradually coming back. Update: Not much improvement as of now. (Cole is the great, great nephew of Brenda Bell)
- Tommy Morgan- Went to be with his Heavenly Father on April 8, 2025.
- Becky Thompson- Doing well after cancer surgery. Mother of Brandon Thompson
- Awanda Glover- Health issues.
- Jean & John Skinner- Health issues. (Parents of Renee Hardage)
- Mike Finley- Has MS and has back & leg pain.

- Randy Newman-Heart issues.
- Mr. & Mrs. Bill Looney
- Daymond McGaughey-Health Issues.
- Evelyn Ard- Has Kidney failure and Dementia, lives in Georgia. (Mother of Tiffany Burris)
- David Ellsworth- Pray for heart healing and less anxiety.
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- Harold Gaches- Health Issues. (Lead Pastor of FBC West)
- Bud Hoskins- Health Issues. (Brother of Michael Hoskins)
- Marcia & Charles Elkins- Health issues.
- Barbara Hoskins- Extreme health issues.
- Linda Toy- Diagnosed with ALS.



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2025 Mission Trips

We invite you to participate in our upcoming mission trips this year! Here are the details:

- Utah Mission: July 12-18 – Work alongside Hope Valley Church in Jordan Utah, with various community outreach projects with a focus on ministering in city parks with VBS or VBS like projects
- New York Mission: September 15-22 – Work alongside Everlasting church in Bronx NY. We will be helping them get the word out in the community of their move into a larger facility in the community culminating in the first Sunday worship service there.
- Roatan, Honduras Mission: September 27-October 4 – Work alongside Legacy Mission on this trip, which has three objectives: building projects, teaching local schools, and medical missions.



For more information about each trip, including how to sign up and prepare, please visit our mission page: fbclawton.org/missions or scan the QR code. Join us in making a difference!

OKLAHOMA BAPTISTS PRAYER REQUEST

Frank & Alice Maxon, IMB, South Asia

- Pray the Maxon’s local church will be equipped for the work of ministry.
- Pray Simon and Ezekiel will know who God is.
- Pray for the Maxon’s as they learn the language and are diligent in their study of it.
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NORTH AMERICAN MISSION:

Billy & Sara Sargent, Church Planter, Monroe, Ohio

- Pray to impact the brokenness in Monroe with the gospel and to engage His people with Kingdom-minded discipleship.

Online Giving

Right Now Media

Women's newsletter

Church newsletter

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May 18, 2025

FBC Lawton

NEWSLETTER

fbclawton.org

The Falls Creek Ripple

Nine years ago, at Falls Creek, the Lord moved in the heart of a young banker. He dropped out of an MBA program and enrolled at OBU to pursue an MA in apologetics. Little did he know that seven years later, he would become a student minister.

A year later, he would be asked to speak at a local FCA event where his student band was performing. One of his students invited a friend from another school to the event. During the service, that invited student knew he needed Jesus.

In the midst of the invitation, the young lady who had invited him had the spiritual awareness to recognize what was happening in the young man’s heart. She grabbed her father, who happened to be the senior pastor of a church, and he took the young man outside and led him to faith in Christ.

That summer, the student convinced his parents to let him attend Falls Creek. His faith grew, as well as his relationships within the student ministry. He faithfully attended church his senior year. This past week, his parents came to a Senior Sunday breakfast. This week, they

attended Mother’s Day as a family. His mom gave her life to the Lord.

That young banker was me, the young lady was Hannah Keahbone, the young man was JaMarcus Jarvis, and the senior pastor was our very own Mike Keahbone. As I reflected on the service on Sunday afternoon, I began tracing all the moving parts that God worked out to move in the life of J-Mac’s mother.

I know you could trace those moving parts all the way back to the Garden, but I stopped at Falls Creek in 2016 as I sat listening to a generation of students who had questions about their faith in an apologetic forum. I wish I could describe the urgency I felt that day to help them. I didn’t know how, or when, but I hoped that someday I could be part of what God was doing in the lives of students at Falls Creek. This year, I will be teaching that same apologetic forum at Falls Creek for two weeks to countless students.

Looking back, I can honestly say that God changed my life at Falls Creek, and has changed countless others. In the past two years, FBC Lawton has taken close to 400 students to camp; over 60 of

students have made Jesus their Lord and Savior at camp, numerous students have made commitments that are standing strong today, and our student ministry has grown by 200%.

Today, FBC Lawton has the opportunity to invest in our next generation at the Student Falls Creek Auction. I want to invite you to attend tonight. If you cannot make it, but still want to give to this cause, our student ministry will have a table set up in the Welcome Center. I feel no shame in asking for your help, as I know firsthand what happens at camp. The ripple effects of your investment could echo through eternity.



THE WEEKLY WORDS
BRANDON THOMPSON
STUDENT MINISTER

Student Falls Creek Auction

SUNDAY, MAY 18TH @ 5:30 PM

FELLOWSHIP HALL

REGISTER NOW

END OF SCHOOL PARTY

MIDWEEK

MAY 21ST
6:00-8:00PM

PICK UP AND DROP OFF AT THUNDERBIRD

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women

FBC Women's Gear

If you've been looking for an FBC Women's shirt, your search ends here! Scan the QR Code to get your FBC Women's shirt today. Don't miss out on this stylish addition to your wardrobe!

Last day to order a shirt is May 25th.

FBC KIDS & Students

MAY 21ST MIDWEEK (KIDS AT THUNDERBIRD)

MAY 28TH NO MIDWEEK

JUNE 4TH MIDWEEK

JUNE 9TH-13TH SUPER SUMMER

JUNE 14TH NO MIDWEEK

JUNE 18TH MIDWEEK

JUNE 22ND VBS VOLUNTEER LUNCH & TRAINING

JUNE 23RD-27TH VBS 9:00AM-12:00PM

JUNE 25TH NO MIDWEEK

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KIDS

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK	
Sunday School	269
Morning Worship	471
BUDGET REPORT	
Weekly Required	\$ 38,332.27
Weekly Received	\$ 29,238.46
YTD Required	\$ 229,993.62
YTD Received	\$ 195,338.28
YTD Percentage	84.93%
Greater Glory	\$ 238,492.79
UPCOMING EVENTS	

KSWO Preemptions
Our KSWO broadcast will be preempted on May 18th.

Operation Christmas Child
Great Joy! You are welcome to join other Operation Christmas Child volunteers on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month to prepare items for our packing party. Our next meeting is on May 22 in Room 210 starting at 1:30 pm. Text or phone Mary Swafford 281-851-9389 for information on how you can be involved with Operation Christmas Child.

Student Auction
Sunday, May 18th is our Student Auction at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall!

End of School Party
FBC Kids will have an End of School Party on May 21st from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Pick up and drop off will be at Thunderbird.

Memorial Day
The church office will be closed on Memorial Day, May 26, 2025.

Pregnancy Resource Center
Save the date! The Walk for Life event will be held on Saturday, June 7th, starting at 9 a.m. at Elmer Thomas Park.

2025 SBC Annual Meeting
Please be in prayer over the 2025 Southern Baptist Convention Annual Meeting on June 8-11 in Dallas, Texas.

VBS
Registration for VBS is OPEN for completed pre-K through 5th graders. VBS is June 23rd-27th from 9:00am-12:00pm. Pre-register your child by June 18th! Volunteer registration is also open. Register at fbclawton.org/events.

VBS Yard Signs
There are VBS yard signs in the Welcome Center. A \$5 cash donation would be appreciated to help with the cost! Help promote and invite kiddos to VBS!

CrossTimbers
There are still a few spots for CrossTimbers. Grab your spot today!

FBC Women's Gear
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Live Stream
We will be live streaming our worship service at 10:45am on Sunday mornings from our website at fbclawton.org, Facebook Live and YouTube. We will be broadcasting our Morning Worship service on KSWO at 11:00am.

Vacation Bible School

fbc KIDS

501 SW B Ave Lawton, OK 73501

June 23-27 (9:00am-12:00pm)

Completed PreK-5th Grade

Child Registration

Volunteer

MAGNIFY!

PSALM 34:2

DISCOVERING THE BIGNESS OF GOD IN THE SMALLEST OF THINGS

WEEKLY PRAYER LIST “Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving.” Colossians 4:2 www.fbclawton.org/connected/pray	
MINISTERS: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Pray for a fresh and powerful walk with Jesus for myself, Jennifer, Hannah, Mikah and Sarah. Pray for God’s favor, protection and provision for my family and me.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. <p>-Mike Keahbone, Lead Pastor</p>	
MEMBERS IN ASSISTED LIVING: Brookridge Georgianna Anderson #26 Chlorica Farmer #57 Clydena Fox #50 Nancy Smith #55	
MISSIONARIES: Brady & Julie Plunk and children - Middle East Graham Taylor - Central Asia <ul style="list-style-type: none">Pray that Ahmet would understand that the Gospel message is for him and not just for people from the West. Pray that the message of “God is my Father” would take root in his heart.Pray that Graham would be given grace as he memorizes a Gospel presentation in his new language.Pray that God would provide opportunities to meet with students when they will be out of classes for the summer.	
MEMBER NOTICES: WEDNESDAY, MAY 21ST IS THE LAST FELLOWSHIP MEAL BEFORE SUMMER BREAK! Please come join us May 21, 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 Strips, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Green beans, Salad Bar, Dessert.	
<div><div>Statement of Faith-</div><div>Ruby Jarvis</div></div>	
SUNDAY, MAY 18 9:30am Sunday School 10:45am Preschool Extended Session 1st- 3rd Extended Session Morning Worship 2:00pm Budget/Finance Committee Mtg 3:15pm Personnel Committee Mtg 4:00pm Deacon’s Mtg 5:30pm Student Auction	
MONDAY, MAY 19 8:30am Office Hours - 5:00pm	
TUESDAY, MAY 20 8:30am Office Hours - 5:00pm 9:30am Rooted Ladies	
WEDNESDAY, MAY 21 8:30am Office Hours - 5:00pm 9:30am Friendship International 4:45pm Fellowship Meal 6:00pm PreK/KDG Midweek Christ-Centered Living Divorce Care Midweek Media Team Student’s Midweek Worship Choir Rehearsal Women’s Connection Worship Choir Rehearsal Men’s Gathering	
THURSDAY, MAY 22 8:30am Office Hours - 5:00pm	
FRIDAY, MAY 23 Office Closed	
SATURDAY, MAY 24 Office Closed	
SUNDAY, MAY 25 9:30am Sunday School 10:45am Preschool Extended Session 1st- 3rd Extended Session Morning Worship	