

**SICK:**

- Chong Pollock- In rehab from a broken femur.
- Bok Hi Rulon- Possible hip fracture not broken.
- Mike Moore- Has pancreatic cancer and will be starting chemo at OU Medical Center very soon.
- Linda Del Ciello- Had a surgery for a stroke at Integris Hospital in OKC.
- Phyllis Werstein- Hospice has been called.
- Levi Taylor- Will have more surgery on June 6 to repair his leg at St. Anthony Bone & Joint, OKC.
- 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)

**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)
- 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

**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](http://fbclawton.org/missions) or scan the QR code. Join us in making a difference!

**OKLAHOMA BAPTISTS PRAYER REQUEST**

## CrossTimbers

- Pray God's presence would be felt by each camper and staffer.
- Pray for camp staff as they plan the themes, curriculum, and fun activities.
- Pray seeds would be planted in the hearts of campers that they might one day serve God through missions.

**NORTH AMERICAN MISSION:**

Chris & Tiffany Davis, Army Chaplain, Rincon, Georgia

- Pray for us as we minister to Army soldiers and families, proclaim the gospel, and make disciples.
- Pray for our marriage, for our boys to love and serve the Lord, and that we find community where we are placed.

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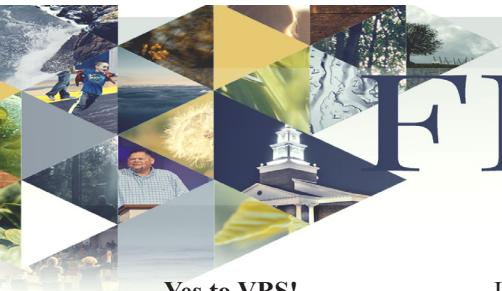
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May 25, 2025



# FBC Lawton

## NEWSLETTER

[fbclawton.org](http://fbclawton.org)

**Yes to VBS!**

Have you ever stepped into your backyard and taken a moment to admire God's incredible creation? From the tiny ladybugs on the leaves to the busy bees buzzing through the flowers. God made it all—the vast galaxies and the smallest insects, yet He still cares about you. This summer, we'll zoom in on God's greatness and discover how His love and truth are magnified in our lives every day.

Last year, we had 232 kids registered for Vacation Bible School and 76 incredible volunteers! VBS at FBC Lawton is for kiddos that have completed PreK through 5th grade, and this year it will take place beginning **June 23-27th from 9:00am-12:00pm**!

VBS embodies what it means to be **body engaged**—no matter your age or stage of life.

There are so many ways to get involved:

- Help decorate or prepare supplies
- Assist in the kitchen
- Drive or be a buddy on the bus
- Welcome families at registration
- Lead kids to their rotations
- Follow up with families
- Invite neighbors or coworkers
- Donate funds for yard signs or banners
- Host a flyer or poster at your business
- Most importantly, **pray**

Even if you can't physically attend VBS, you can still make an impact—by praying, by giving, or by personally inviting someone!

Isn't it amazing how often VBS shows up in people's testimonies? For many who grew up in church, VBS was a key moment in their spiritual journey. For me, it was the first platform God used to grow my calling into children's ministry. Yes, God absolutely saves kids through VBS, but He also plants seed that grow for years to come.

According to LifeWay, everyone trained VBS leader results in 1.1 salvation decisions. Make plans now to attend our VBS lunch and training for volunteers right after church on the Sunday before VBS. Come get equipped, excited, and ready!

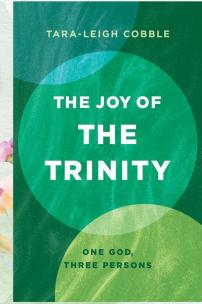
- What's your favorite memory of VBS?
- I challenge you to share that memory with someone this week!

Let's make more memories and build kingdom builders this summer at Magnified VBS 2025!



THE WEEKLY WORDS  
RYLEE WOESSNER  
CHILDREN'S MINISTER

## Rooted Ladies Summer Study



Join the Rooted Ladies Bible Study beginning June 3rd as they explore the Trinity. They will meet in the Parlor every Tuesday at 9:30 a.m.

Bible Study Dates:  
June - 3, 10, 17  
July - 8, 15, 22, 29

**BIRTHDAY EDITION**  
**Walk for Life**  
2025

**scan ME!**

**SAT. JUNE 7TH**  
9am-12pm  
501 NW Ferris  
Lawton, Ok 730507  
Elmer Thomas Park  
Patriot Pavilion

**FACE PAINTING - LIVE MUSIC - K9 CORNER  
FOOD TRUCKS - GAMES & ACTIVITIES  
DRAWINGS & PRIZES - BANNER CONTEST**

## SENIOR ADULT LUNCHEON

Monday, June 9, 2025

JOIN US AT 11:00 A.M. FOR LUNCH AND BINGO



## FBC KIDS & Students

MAY 21<sup>ST</sup> MIDWEEK (KIDS AT THUNDERBIRD)

MAY 28<sup>TH</sup> NO MIDWEEK

JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup> MIDWEEK

JUNE 9<sup>TH</sup>-13<sup>TH</sup> SUPER SUMMER

JUNE 11<sup>TH</sup> NO MIDWEEK

JUNE 18<sup>TH</sup> MIDWEEK

JUNE 22<sup>ND</sup> VBS VOLUNTEER LUNCH & TRAINING

JUNE 23<sup>RD</sup>-27<sup>TH</sup> VBS 9:00AM-12:00PM

JUNE 25<sup>TH</sup> NO MIDWEEK



## ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Sunday School	285
Morning Worship	492

## BUDGET REPORT

Weekly Required	\$ 38,332.27
Weekly Received	\$ 23,464.02
YTD Required	\$ 268,325.89
YTD Received	\$ 218,802.30
YTD Percentage	81.54%
Greater Glory	\$ 238,592.29

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Operation Christmas Child

Soon! First Baptist Church will host a Project Leader Workshop on Saturday, September 13 from 10 a.m. to noon. We'll receive training from Operation Christmas Child leadership and see what other locations are doing to spread the good news of Jesus. All volunteers and those interested in OCC are invited. Text or phone Mary Swafford 281-851-9389 for information on how you can be involved with Operation Christmas Child.

### Memorial Day

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

### Rooted Ladies Summer Study

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### 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.

### Senior Adult Luncheon and Bingo

Join us Monday, June 9th for a game of Bingo and lunch starting at 11:00 a.m.

### Father's Day

Father's Day is Sunday, June 15, 2025.

### VBS Volunteer Lunch & Training

If you are volunteering at VBS please plan to attend our volunteer lunch and training after the Worship Service in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, June 22nd! We will be going over important updates and information about VBS!

### 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](http://fbclawton.org/events).

### VBS Sunday

We will celebrate VBS on June 29th! Wear your VBS t-shirts and come listen to our kiddos.

### 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!

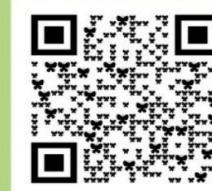
### FBC Women's Gear

If you've been looking for an FBC Women's shirt, your search ends here! Scan the QR Code and get your FBC Women's shirt ordered today. Don't miss out on this stylish addition to your wardrobe! Last day to order a shirt is May 25th.

### Live Stream

We will be live streaming our worship service at 10:45am on Sunday mornings from our website at [fbclawton.org](http://fbclawton.org), Facebook Live, and YouTube. We will be broadcasting our Morning Worship service on KSWO at 11:00am.

## Vacation Bible School



Child Registration

501 SW B Ave Lawton, OK 73501

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

Completed PreK-5th Grade



Volunteer



## 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)

## MINISTERS:

(Heb 4:15-16) "For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been tempted in all things as we are, yet without sin. Therefore, let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need." One of the greatest privileges we have as Believers is prayer.

- Thank you for lifting LaRae and I up in prayer. Because of Jesus' great sacrifice we have direct access to the very throne of God!
- Pray for our family, ministry, and God's will to be accomplished for His glory.

Troy Taylor, Associate Pastor

## MEMBERS IN ASSISTED LIVING:

Cedarcrest

Toshi Smith #120

## MISSIONARIES:

Brady & Julie Plunk and children - Middle East

Graham Taylor - Central Asia

- 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 Fellowship Meal

There will be no Wednesday fellowship meal. Enjoy your summer!!



Statement of Faith-  
Sylvia Bevington

## SUNDAY, MAY 25

9:30am	Sunday School
10:45am	Preschool Extended Session
	1st- 3rd Extended Session
	Morning Worship

## MONDAY, MAY 26 - MEMORIAL DAY

Office Closed

## TUESDAY, MAY 27

8:30am	Office Hours - 5:00pm
9:30am	Rooted Ladies

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 28

8:30am	Office Hours - 5:00pm
	No Evening Activities

## THURSDAY, MAY 29

8:30am	Office Hours - 5:00pm

## FRIDAY, MAY 30

Office Closed

## SATURDAY, MAY 31

Office Closed

## SUNDAY, JUNE 1

9:30am	Sunday School
10:45am	Preschool Extended Session
	1st- 3rd Extended Session
	Morning Worship