

**SICK:**

- Max Plunk- Had hip surgery 5/27 at McBride in OKC. Surgery went well and now home 5/28.
- Terrie Callerman- Surgery went well, now home recuperating.
- Mike Finley- Had a bladder tumor removed and treated the bladder with chemo, will be 2 wks. before pathology results.
- Bok Hi Rulon- Possible hip fracture not broken.
- Chong Pollock- In Rehab from a broken femur. (Mother of Terry Stringfellow)
- 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).
- Noel Ritter- Has a serious brain injury (Great niece of Barbara Moeller)
- Patti Rhea- Her esophagus has narrowed, having difficulty eating. Patti is now home recuperating.
- Joseph and Sarah Woods- Medical needs.
- Jerry Golson- Has Congestive Heart failure (Friend of Mike Davis).

**ONGOING:**

- Cole LaBarre- Had brain surgery causing a stroke, trauma to his left side. Still doing therapy & speech with movement gradually coming back. Update: He can see his computer screen and now able to work. (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
- 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.
- 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
- Ellen Gatliff- Diagnosed with Cancer, now taking chemo treatments.
- Norma Wells- Grandson has contracted a rare disease.

**SYMPATHY**

- To Sandi and Mark Glenn and family, on the passing of her mother, Phyllis Werstein, Saturday, May 24, 2025. Her funeral will be 10:00 a.m. Saturday, June 6, 2025, Becker Rabon Funeral Home Chapel.

**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**

Clay & Lydia Steelman, IMB, East Africa region

- Pray the daughters of Clay and Lydia will do well in their school classes, to connect well with peers and friends, and to be witnesses for Christ.
- Pray for them as they seek to plan and use telemedicine and chaplaincy in ministry.
- Pray they can connect well with national partners.

**NORTH AMERICAN MISSION:**

Trenton Mueller, Church Planter, La Crescent, California

- Pray for the following needs in our ministry: laborers for the harvest, securing a permanent meeting place to meet, and a renewed gospel urgency.

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JUNE 8, 2025



# FBC Lawton

## NEWSLETTER

[fbclawton.org](http://fbclawton.org)**Jordan (Salt Lake City), Utah - July 12-18**

Team Size: 6-7 People \$1891 / 8-9 People \$1847 / 10-12 People \$1705

This mission trip to Salt Lake City will focus on ministering to the local community, primarily comprised of members of the Mormon (LDS) Church. We will be partnering with Hope Valley Church in Jordan, Utah, and engage in outreach efforts such as:

- VBS and Park Outreach: Our team will work with local families and children in the city parks through VBS-like projects, offering a chance to share the gospel and build relationships.

**Bronx, New York - Sept. 15-22**

Team Size: 4-5 people Cost: \$2085, 6-7 people \$1946, 8 people \$1877

Our mission team will partner with Everlasting Church in the Bronx to help promote their move into a new worship facility. The goal is to share the excitement of their new location with the local community, culminating in their first Sunday service at the new site. Through outreach efforts like distributing flyers and connecting with residents, this trip will be an opportunity to serve and help spread the gospel in one of the most diverse and dynamic cities in the world.

**Roatan, Honduras - Sept. 27 - Oct. 4**

Team Size: 5 People \$2428 / 6-7 People \$2283 / 8-9 People \$2242 / 10+ People \$1905

In Roatan, Honduras, we will be partnering with missionaries Jeff & Glory Cone and Legacy Mission Center. This trip will focus on three main objectives:

1. Building Project: FBC Lawton will be one of five churches working together in five phases to build a house for a Legacy Mission Center cook. Our part of the project will involve building the floor and exterior walls

(Phase 1). No experience is necessary as we will be working with a skilled builder. All tools and materials will be provided.

2. Teachers Conference: If you're a qualified educator, we invite you to join our team to teach local schoolteachers essential class management and instructional skills.
3. Medical Mission: This team will assist the Legacy Medical Clinic with various projects tailored to the skills of the team members. If you can't join us for the Roatan mission trip but still want to contribute, we aim to raise \$5,000 for essential construction materials. Donations can be made by check; please write "Roatan Mission" on the memo line.

**We Need You!**

Please prayerfully consider joining one of these trips. Your participation is vital in helping us accomplish the mission God has called us to. Whether it's building a home, teaching local educators, offering medical support, or simply serving through outreach, there's a place for you on our mission team. For more information or to sign up, visit <https://www.fbclawton.org/missions>. We look forward to partnering with you in spreading the love of Christ around the world!

Pray, Serve, and Make a Difference with Us!

We hope you'll join us in this incredible adventure of mission work. Together, we can be a blessing to those in need—Here, There, and Everywhere!

Mike Neff  
Administrative Pastor

Check out our mission trips by scanning the QR code.



# PRIME TIMERS LUNCHEON

Monday, June 9, 2025

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



## VBS VOLUNTEER LUNCH & TRAINING

501 SW B Ave Lawton, OK 73501

June 22nd 12:15am

FELLOWSHIP HALL



## 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



Falls Creek 2025

LEVEL UP  
July 21 - 25  
JAMES 4:10



REGISTER NOW

### ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Sunday School	274
Morning Worship	515

### BUDGET REPORT

Weekly Required	\$ 38,332.27
Weekly Received	\$ 16,053.72
YTD Required	\$ 344,990.43
YTD Received	\$ 276,720.20
YTD Percentage	80.21%
Greater Glory	\$ 238,926.67

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Operation Christmas Child

Great Joy! You are welcome to work with other Operation Christmas Child volunteers on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month to prepare items for our packing party. Our next workday is on June 12 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.

#### 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.

#### 2025 SBC Annual Meeting

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

#### Prime Timers 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.

#### M28 Ministries

Our next day to serve at M28 Ministries is Saturday, June 21, 2025. Please call or text Jeff Henderson at 580-695-5196 if you have any questions.

#### 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.

#### CrossTimbers Q&A

If your kiddos are attending CrossTimbers, we have an CrossTimbers Q&A in the Parlor on Sunday, June 29th, at 12:15 pm. Email [rylee@fbclawton.org](mailto:rylee@fbclawton.org) if you have any questions!

#### 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 - July 11-14

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

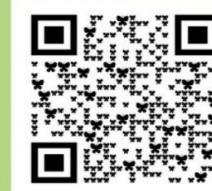
#### Summer Break Kids Sundays

We are taking a summer break on Kid's Sundays during the summer, but we are having Family Worship Sundays on the first Sunday of the month.

#### 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.

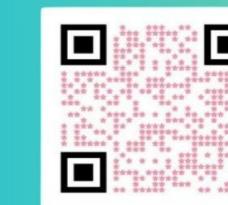
# Vacation Bible School



501 SW B Ave Lawton, OK 73501

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

Completed PreK-5th Grade



Volunteer



SUNDAY, JUNE 8	
9:30am	Sunday School
10:45am	Preschool Extended Session
	1st- 3rd Extended Session
	Morning Worship
2:00pm	Budget & Finance Meeting
3:15pm	Personnel Meeting
MONDAY, JUNE 9 - SUPER SUMMER	
8:30am	Office Hours - 5:00pm
11:00am	Senior Adult Lunch
TUESDAY, JUNE 10 - SUPER SUMMER	
8:30am	Office Hours - 5:00pm
9:30am	Rooted Ladies
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11 - SUPER SUMMER	
8:30am	Office Hours - 5:00pm
THURSDAY, JUNE 12 - SUPER SUMMER	
8:30am	Office Hours - 5:00pm
FRIDAY, JUNE 13 - SUPER SUMMER	
Office Closed	
SATURDAY, JUNE 14	
Office Closed	
SUNDAY, JUNE 15 - FATHER'S DAY	
9:30am	Sunday School
10:45am	Preschool Extended Session
	1st- 3rd Extended Session
	Morning Worship

#### MINISTERS:

Some very important dates to pray for us is: Greater Glory Campaign. How can you pray for our ministry:

- Pray for each one of our volunteers in the worship team.
- Pray for Gabby, Jeremiah and Josiah and all their activites during this summer.
- Pray for my wife and her role as an educator and mentor to so many.
- Pray from me and my wife's marriage, may God strengthen our relationship more and more each day.

Thank you for all your prayers.

Xavier Abraham, Worship Pastor

#### MEMBERS IN ASSISTED LIVING:

Morada Lawton

Sharon Fudge

Kotoko Ratliff #58

#### 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!!



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Bear Tonihka