

SICK:

- Terrie Callerman- Surgery went well, now home recupering.
- 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 is home under Hospice Care.
- Linda Del Ciello- Had a surgery for a stroke at Integris Hospital in OKC.
- Phyllis Werstein- Hospice has been called.
- Levi Taylor- Recovering from knee surgery and preparing for rehab.
- 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.
- Hadley Hardage- Immune Contamination OCD and has been in a residential home for mental health since 12/1/24. (Daughter of Renee Hardage)
- 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.



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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

Peter & Wendy Dockett, IMB, South Asia

- Pray the Lord of the Harvest will send out more laborers among the greatest concentration of lostness, that is South Asia.
- Pray local believers will be bold in their witness, as they stand in faith against true threats of persecution.
- Pray for the Docketts as they raise and educate their three young children.

NORTH AMERICAN MISSION:

Thawnpi & Ngun Tial Thawn, Church Planter, Battle Creek, Michigan

- Pray for born-again members to be added to Grace Baptist Church.
- Pray for our youth department. Pray for spiritual growth in the lives of our people.

Online Giving

Right Now Media

Women's Webpage

Church newsletter

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June 15, 2025

# FBC Lawton

## NEWSLETTER

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**Mission Opportunities: Join Us in Serving Here, There, and Everywhere!**  
The Missions Team at FBC Lawton has been hard at work over the past couple of years, establishing mission partners, organizing mission trips, and providing opportunities for our congregation to engage in impactful ministry. Our mission outreach encompasses a variety of initiatives, both local and international, where we are reaching out to meet the spiritual and physical needs of others. As we continue our journey, we invite you to prayerfully consider joining one of these exciting mission trips this year. Together, we can make a difference Here, There, and Everywhere!

**Local Mission Efforts**  
We are also committed to local mission work. Here are two important local initiatives that you can be a part of:

- **Pregnancy Resource Center (PRC):** This local ministry offers support to pregnant women in need, providing them with resources and counseling. If you'd like to volunteer at the PRC, please contact LaRae Taylor at 580-536-4040 for more information on how you can help.
- **M28 Ministries:** M28 focuses on outreach efforts to support at-risk youth and families in our community. If you're interested in joining this impactful ministry, contact Jeff Henderson at (580) 695-5196 or via email at jeff@m28ministries.org.

**Upcoming Mission Trips**  
We are also excited about several mission trips on the horizon. Whether you're passionate about serving in construction, education, medical, or outreach ministries, there's a place for you to serve! Check out the details and consider stepping out in faith to join us on one of these trips.

**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.





| ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK |               |
|----------------------|---------------|
| Sunday School        | 289           |
| Morning Worship      | 585           |
| BUDGET REPORT        |               |
| Weekly Required      | \$ 38,332.27  |
| Weekly Received      | \$ 34,126.76  |
| YTD Required         | \$ 383,322.70 |
| YTD Received         | \$ 310,846.96 |
| YTD Percentage       | 81.09%        |
| Greater Glory        | \$ 239,620.18 |
| UPCOMING EVENTS      |               |

**Operation Christmas Child**  
Good news! We received “Thank you” notes from Nigeria and Colombia for their shoeboxes. Our next workday to prepare items for our packing party is on June 26 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 - 17, July - 8, 15, 22, 29.

**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.

**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 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!

**Office Closed**  
The office will be closed on Thursday, July 3rd in observance of the 4th of July.

**2025 Utah Mission Trip -**  
The FBC Missions Team is excited about the upcoming mission trip to Salt Lake City, where we will be serving alongside Hope Valley Church from July 12-18. Please keep the members of our group in your prayers as we prepare for this journey. If you're interested in joining us, please visit our website for more information.

**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, 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

Child Registration

Volunteer

MAGNIFY! PSALM 34:2 DISCOVERING THE BEAUTY 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"><li>Pray for Vacation Bible School: Ask for God’s protection over every child, volunteer, and family attending.</li><li>Pray for Volunteers: That they would serve with joy, energy, and love that reflects Christ.</li><li>Pray for Parents and Families: That God would use this week to reach beyond the children and into homes.</li><li>Pray for the Children: That they would hear the gospel clearly.</li><li>Pray for a Powerful Move of God: That this week would result in salvation, spiritual growth, and lifelong impact.</li><li>Pray for FBC Kids on Wednesday Nights: As we study through the book of Acts, pray they are captivated by God’s Word.</li><li>Pray for Cross Timbers Campers and Staff: That Every camper would encounter Jesus in a personal and life-changing way.</li></ul> |                            |
| -Rylee Woessner, Minister to Children  |                            |
| MEMBERS IN ASSISTED LIVING:  |                            |
| Morada Lawton  |                            |
| Sharon Fudge   |                            |
| Kotoko Ratliff #58   |                            |
| MISSIONARIES:  |                            |
| Brady & Julie Plunk and children - Middle East   |                            |
| Graham Taylor - Central Asia   |                            |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Pray that Graham would declare the Gospel boldly (Ephesians 6:19-20).</li><li>Pray that he would pick up his country’s language quickly and be effective in speaking.</li><li>Pray that Graham would abide in Christ and bear much fruit (John 15:4-5).</li></ul>  |                            |
| MEMBER NOTICES:  |                            |
| Wednesday Fellowship Meal  |                            |
| There will be no Wednesday fellowship meal. Enjoy your summer!!  |                            |
| SUNDAY, JUNE 15 - FATHER’S DAY   |                            |
| 9:30am   | Sunday School              |
| 10:45am  | Preschool Extended Session |
|  | 1st- 3rd Extended Session  |
|  | Morning Worship            |
| MONDAY, JUNE 16  |                            |
| 8:30am   | Office Hours - 5:00pm      |
| TUESDAY, JUNE 17   |                            |
| 8:30am   | Office Hours - 5:00pm      |
| 9:30am   | Rooted Ladies              |
| WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18   |                            |
| 8:30am   | Office Hours - 5:00pm      |
| 6:00pm   | Students Midweek           |
|  | PreK/KDG Midweek           |
|  | Men’s Bible Study          |
|  | Worship Choir Rehearsal    |
|  | Women’s Connection         |
| THURSDAY, JUNE 19  |                            |
| 8:30am   | Office Hours - 5:00pm      |
| FRIDAY, JUNE 20  |                            |
| Office Closed  |                            |
| SATURDAY, JUNE 21  |                            |
| Office Closed  |                            |
| 9:00am   | M28 Ministries             |
| SUNDAY, JUNE 22  |                            |
| 9:30am   | Sunday School              |
| 10:45am  | Preschool Extended Session |
|  | 1st- 3rd Extended Session  |
|  | Morning Worship            |
|  | VBS Volunteer Lunch &      |
|  | Training                   |
| 4:00pm   | Deacon’s Meeting           |