

SICK:

- Dr. Todd Fisher- Okla Baptist- Dr. Fisher has very serious injuries due to an auto accident. He is now in stable condition.
- Norma Wells- Grandson has been diagnosed with a rare disease.
- John Skinner- Leg & blood clot issues. Jean Skinner- Ulcer issues (parents of Renee Hardage)
- Noel Ritter- Has a serious brain injury(great niece of Barbara Moeller)
- Donna Campbell- Expecting in September, pray the baby will be fine. Update: doctors will be checking baby's heart next week.
- Patti Rhea- Her esophagus has narrowed, not allowing her to eat or swallow. Patti is now home recuperating.
- Denise Campbell - Having Kidney issues.
- Bryer Olivia Means- Infant daughter of Emily & Kenton Means had heart surgery 6-17 at OU Children's Hospital. Surgery went well. Bryer is the Granddaughter of Kay and Philip Means. Update: Now home and growing.
- Ellen Gatliff- Diagnosed with Cancer, now taking chemo treatments.
- Chuck Klein- Cancer has spread.
- Linda Waybrant- Went back into the hospital having heart issues. Not accepting visitors due to Covid.
- Barbie Johnson- Serious medical issues (wife of Clayton Johnson, former FBC members needing prayer)
- Jerry Golson- Has Congestive Heart failure (Friend of Mike Davis)
- Jerry Deaton- Diagnosed with Parkinsons (Brother-in-law of Gary Bradley).

OKLAHOMA BAPTISTS PRAYER REQUESTS:

Indian Falls Creek, Held in Davis, OK

- Pray many campers will receive a calling to reach out and serve in their home communities or in a special ministry.
- Pray campers will better understand Christ's work in their lives.
- Pray campers will address the needs and concerns they find around them at home.

NORTH AMERICAN MISSION:

Rich and Ruth Suh, Chaplain at the Federal Correction Institute, Sheridan, OR

- Pray that I would be faithful and courageous in sharing the gospel with 1,600 inmates without compromising.
- Pray for my elderly parents, who are in their late 80's that they would not suffer too much but be comforted by the Lord's presence.

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ONGOING:

- Cole LaBarre- Had brain surgery causing a stroke, trauma to his left side leaving him blind. Still doing therapy & speech with movement starting to come back. Update: He is walking alone now, short distances and his sight has returned a tiny bit in both eyes. (Cole is the great, great nephew of Brenda Bell)
- Randy Newman- Heart issues
- Awanda Glover- Health issues
- Cindy Johnson- Health issues
- Beth Mercer- Health issues
- Marcia & Charles Elkins- Health issues
- Tommy Morgan- Lost his left eye to infection and has a prosthesis and has glaucoma in his right eye and cancer. Update: Chemo Infusions have caused his pancreas to stop producing insulin, now he's a life-long diabetic. Chemo has been suspended until July. Eyes are now stable with its AMD and glaucoma.
- Mr. & Mrs. Bill Looney
- Karen & Chuck Loefke- Health issues
- Mike Finley- Has MS and has back & pain issues.
- Daymond McGaughey- Health issues
- Phyllis Scott- Has moved to be with her daughter in Owasso, OK.
- Bud Hoskins- Health Issues (Brother of Michael Hoskins)
- Connie McCoy- Update: Connie is adjusting to the changes needed for her heart condition. (Friend of April Bowden).
- Norma Wells- Had Back Surgery on May 31 and had complications. She

hopes to leave OU Medical in a few days.

- 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).
- Sheila Newman- Doing well after hip replacement surgery.
- Jerry Phelps- Recovering at home.
- Dave Hardison- Recovering at home.

SYMPATHY:

- To Deborah Harwell and family on the passing of her husband, Stephen F. Harwell, July 18, 2024. His Memorial Service was Tuesday, July 30, 2024, Choctaw Road Baptist Church, Choctaw, OK. Deborah and Steve are former members of FBC.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

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**AUGUST DAY READING**

1. 2 Chronicles 30:1-31:21, Romans 15:1-22, Psalm 25:1-15, Proverbs 20:13-15
2. 2 Chronicles 32:1-33:33, Romans 15:23-16:9, Psalm 25:16-22, Proverbs 20:16-18
3. 2 Chronicles 33:14-34:33, Romans 16:10-27, Psalm 26:1-12, Proverbs 20:19
4. 2 Chronicles 35:1-36:23, 1 Corinthians 1:1-17, Psalm 27:1-6, Proverbs 20:20-21
5. Ezra 1:1-2:70, 1 Corinthians 1:18-25, Psalm 27:7-14, Proverbs 20:22-23
6. Ezra 3:1-4:23, 1 Corinthians 2:6-3:4, Psalm 28:1-9, Proverbs 20:24-25
7. Ezra 4:24-6:22, 1 Corinthians 3:5-23, Psalm 19:1-11, Proverbs 20:26-27
8. Ezra 7:1-8:20, 1 Corinthians 4:1-21, Psalm 30:1-12, Proverbs 20:28-30
9. Ezra 8:21-9:15, 1 Corinthians 5:1-13, Psalm 31:1-8, Proverbs 21:1-2
10. Ezra 10:1-44, 1 Corinthians 6:1-20, Psalm 31:9-18, Proverbs 21:3
11. Nehemiah 1:1-3:14, 1 Corinthians 7:1-24, Psalm 31:19-24, Proverbs 21:4
12. Nehemiah 3:15-5:13, 1 Corinthians 7:25-40, Psalm 32:1-11, Proverbs 21:2-7
13. Nehemiah 5:14-7:73, 1 Corinthians 8:1-13, Psalm 33:1-11, Proverbs 21:8-10
14. Nehemiah 7:73-9:21, 1 Corinthians 9:1-18, Psalm 33:12-22, Proverbs 21:11-12
15. Nehemiah 9:22-10:39, 1 Corinthians 9:19-10:13, Psalm 34:1-10, Proverbs 21:13
16. Nehemiah 11:1-12:26, 1 Corinthians 10:14-33, Psalm 34:11-22, Proverbs 21:14-16
17. Nehemiah 12:27-13:31, 1 Corinthians 11:1-16, Psalm 35:1-16, Proverbs 21:17-18
18. Esther 1:1-3:15, 1 Corinthians 11:17-34, Psalm 35:17-28, Proverbs 21:19-20
19. Esther 4:1-7:10, 1 Corinthians 12:1-26, Psalm 36:1-12, Proverbs 21:21-22
20. Esther 8:1-10:3, 1 Corinthians 12:27-13:13, Psalm 37:1-11, Proverbs 21:23-24
21. Job 1:1-3:26, 1 Corinthians 14:1-17, Psalm 37:12-29, Proverbs 21:25-26
22. Job 4:1-7:21, 1 Corinthians 14:18-40, Psalm 37:30-40, Proverbs 21:27

FBC Lawton NEWSLETTER

August 4, 2024

Bible Reading Plan

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ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK	
Sunday School	333
Morning Worship	719
BUDGET REPORT	
Weekly Required	\$ 36,401.04
Weekly Received	\$ 20,536.66
YTD Required	\$ 618,817.68
YTD Received	\$ 570,019.31
YTD Percentage	92.11%
Vision 2020 Commitments	\$ 745,202.00
Vision 2020 Received	\$ 790,833.46
Current Balance on Vision 2020 loan	\$ 21,456.65

UPCOMING EVENTS

Attention!!

Repairs will start Thursday, July 25, to the exterior of the building. Please be patient, as there will be equipment around the church grounds. Thank you for your understanding and support as we work to improve our church's facilities for the benefit of the entire congregation.

Giddy Up Sunday

Promotion Sunday for FBC Kids and FBC Students is on August 11th.

Managing Anxiety: Yours and Theirs

The class managing anxiety sourced from Steve Cuss is designed to help equip people of faith with tools to help understand and manage anxiety. We will discover and study the four spaces of anxiety, the nature of chronic anxiety, dealing with our inner critic, theology of anxiety, universal sources, life giving life, differentiation and put into practice what we learn. Disclaimer: Steve Cuss nor Rylee Woessner are licensed therapist/counselors and we encourage you to seek professional help if needed. Spots are limited so sign up today! Starts August 11, 2024.

Silver Saints Luncheon

Silver Saints luncheon will be held on Monday, August 12, 2024, at 11:00am.

Upcoming Sunday School Classes

Two new discipleship classes. "Firm Foundation" Seven foundational truths of our faith. August 18 - September 29. "Home Base" A five week study on navigating the bases of Biblical Church Membership. October 20 - November 10. Taught by Troy Taylor, Associate Pastor.

Save the Date

Sunday, August 18, Living Christams Tree (LCT) Preview Party 6pm.

FBC Homecoming 2024

Celebrating Family and Friends!

One of God's great gifts to the world is the church. The church was created to be a family of believers gathered to grow in our faith, do life together, and impact our communities with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Join us Sunday, August 18th as we invite family and friends to our church home, FBC Lawton!

Coffee & Canvas

Join us for a relaxing and creative evening at our upcoming Coffee and Canvas event at the church! If you're looking for a fun and enjoyable way to unwind, this is the perfect opportunity for you. You'll have the chance to sip on delicious coffee, connect with others, and let your creative juices flow as you paint a beautiful masterpiece. No prior painting experience is necessary, as our talented instructor will guide you through the process step by step. Whether you're an experienced artist or just looking to try something new, we'd love to have you join us. Don't miss this chance to enjoy a wonderful evening of art and community. Mark your calendar and invite your friends - we can't wait to see you there! Registration is \$35 per person. Scan QR code to register.

Utah Missions Trip

The FBC Missions Team is excited for the upcoming mission trip to Salt Lake City to serve with Hope Valley Church on October 2-7, 2024. Open to all adults. We will be ministering to the local community and helping Hope Valley with community relations. We will also be helping the Salt Lake Baptist Association. They will put the final itinerary together after we have our team assembled that will best fit our team. If you would like to join us on this trip please fill out the missions trip application on our webpage at www.fbclawton.org/missions. You will find more info on our webpage as well.

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.



WEEKLY PRAYER LIST

"Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving."

Colossians 4:2

www.fbclawton.org/connected/pray

MINISTERS:

Dear church family: Can you believe it is Christmas Time!! – in August?! No kidding it's that time of the year where we start preparations as a church to bring to life our 43rd Annual Living Christmas Tree production. "A Christmas Legacy- A Prodigal Comes Home".

• Would you join me this day on this prayer from the book of 1st Corinthians 10:31 "So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God"? That is my prayer for you, and I hope you continue to pray for me and my family as we serve alongside you.

Some important dates to pray for us are:

- LCT Preview- August 18, 2024, please prayerfully consider joining us in the Fellowship Hall.
- Choir Fall Season starts: August 7, join us every Wednesday at 6 pm.

How you can pray for our ministry:

- Pray for each one of our volunteers in the worship team.
- Pray for each one of my kids and their school calendar.
- Pray for my wife and her role as an educator and mentor to so many.
- Pray for our marriage, may God strengthen our relationship more and more each day.

Xavier

MEMBERS IN ASSISTED LIVING:

Brookridge

Georgianna Anderson #26, Clydena Fox #50, Tom Munson #82, Kotoko Ratliff #58, Nancy Smith #55

MISSIONARIES IN EAST ASIA:

Brady & Julie Plunk and children

MEMBER NOTICES:

Wednesday Fellowship Meal

Please come join us August 7, 2024, 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: Burgers, Fries, and Floats



Statement of Faith-
Clayton Greene



Transfer of Letter-
Joseph Wood Family



Baptism-
Chaysen Caldwell

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

9:30am	Sunday School
9:30am	5th Grade Promotion Breakfast
10:45am	Morning Worship- 1st Grade Bible Presentation
5:00pm	Adult 3 Fish Fry

MONDAY, AUGUST 5

8:30am	Office Hours - 5:00pm
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TUESDAY, AUGUST 6

8:30am	Office Hours - 5:00pm
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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7

8:30am	Office Hours - 5:00pm
9:30am	Friendship International Fellowship Meal
4:45pm	Kid's Midweek
6:00pm	Student Bible Study

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8

8:30am	Office Hours - 5:00pm
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FRIDAY, AUGUST 9

Office Closed

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

Office Closed

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

9:30am	PROMOTION SUNDAY!
10:45	Sunday School
10:45am	Kid's-4-Christ- Childrens Bldg
10:45am	Morning Worship
5:00pm	Managing Anxiety Class