

SICK:

- Tommy Booker- Having A-Fib and associated cardiac issues. Grandson of Bill Malone living in San Marcos, TX.
- Becky Thompson- Recovering from cancer surgery. (Mother of Brandon Thompson)
- Vicki Shafer- Having hip surgery, and Ken Shafer diagnosed with pancreatic cancer (Family of Rhonda Cotton).
- Linda Toy- Diagnosed with ALS.
- Cheryl Donecker- Finished chemo and now starting radiation, doing better. (Cousin of Norma Wells, living in Wichita, KS)
- Noah Markey- 20 yr. old son of David and Melissa (Gordon) Markey has been diagnosed with Hodgkin’s Lymphoma. His PET scan was clear. He has one more round of chemo then he is finished. He is a kidney transplant recipient so that’s an added risk for treating cancer and protecting his kidney.
- 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.
- Archie King- Last days of cancer (Brother of Norma Wells)
- 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).
 - Jerry Deaton- Diagnosed with Parkinsons (Brother-in-law of Gary Bradley).
- 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)
 - 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.
 - 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.
 - Beth Mercer- Health issues.
 - Mr. & Mrs. Bill Looney
 - Daymond McGaughey-Health Issues.
 - Cindy Johnson- Health Issues
 - Bud Hoskins- Health Issues. (Brother of Michael Hoskins)

- Marcia & Charles Elkins- 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)
- Denise Campbell- Kidney Issues

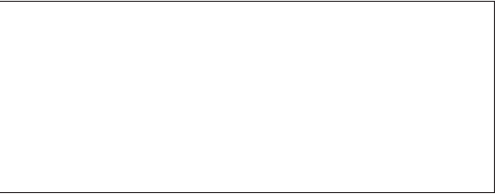
SYMPATHY:

- To Gerald and Diane Branstetter on the passing of his brother, Steve Branstetter, December 28, 2024. His memorial service was January 18, 2025, in Claremore, OK.



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OKLAHOMA BAPTISTS PRAYER REQUESTS

- Angel Menendez, Pastor of Iglesia Bautista El Camino, Tulsa, Oklahoma
- Pray God continues to open more doors so the church can reach more people with the Gospel.
 - The church launched a church planting residency program with three families who will be planting new churches across Oklahoma. Pray for these families.
 - Pray for the provision of a 15-passenger van for their second church in Miami, Oklahoma.

NORTH AMERICAN MISSION:

- Calvin and Christina Park, Chaplain for US Army Chaplaincy, Forney, Texas
- Pray for my son, Josh, who recently underwent major heart surgery due to heart failure and is waiting for a heart transplant. Pray that the Lord would protect his health and strengthen our family and my ministry as a chaplain.



Missions Celebration - Sunday, Jan 19 -
5:00-7:00pm - Fellowship Hall

Exciting Mission Opportunities at First Baptist Church Lawton: A Year of Impact in 2025

As we step into 2025, First Baptist Church Lawton is gearing up for a year full of exciting mission opportunities that promise to transform lives both locally and globally. From the scenic beaches of Roatan, Honduras, to the bustling streets of The Bronx in New York, we are setting out to make a lasting impact in communities around the world. There’s a place for you to be involved this year. One of the most anticipated events of the year will be an inspiring gathering to kick off these mission trips, where we’ll explore the diverse locations and unique opportunities that lie ahead. The evening promises to be filled with excitement, inspiration, and a deeper understanding of the importance of missions. Attendees will have the chance to hear firsthand stories from missionaries who are already on the ground, serving in these vibrant locations.

Global Mission Highlights: Roatan, Honduras; Utah; and The Bronx

Our mission trips in 2025 are diverse, each offering a distinct cultural experience and a different way to serve. One of the highlights is Roatan, Honduras, where we will partner with local organizations and missionaries to



support the community. Roatan is not just a beautiful tourist destination -- it is a place where God’s love can have a transformative impact. We are excited to welcome Jeff and Glory Cone from Legacy Mission International, who will share their invaluable insights into the unique needs and opportunities for service in Roatan. Their perspective will open your eyes to the life-changing work being done there. In Utah, a region that is home to many who have never encountered the gospel, we will be reaching out to those in need through various outreach programs. Dustin Stockman, one of the missionaries serving in Utah, will join us via video to share his story of faith and the incredible ways God is moving in this area. His testimony will remind us of the power of outreach in places that are often overlooked. The Bronx, New York, is another exciting destination where we will engage with diverse communities, bringing hope to an urban area with its own set of challenges and opportunities. Jordan Cicada, a missionary working in The Bronx, will also speak through video, offering a glimpse into the lives of those being reached and how you can make a difference.

An Evening of Inspiration and Fellowship

The event will feature not only these powerful testimonies but also captivating videos that showcase the sights, sounds, and stories

from each of these mission fields. These stories will inspire and motivate all who attend to consider how they can contribute to the mission of spreading God’s love. To add to the excitement, we will be serving a hearty dinner to fuel our fellowship. The meal will include hearty beef stew, creamy potato soup, a fresh salad bar, and delicious desserts to enjoy as we gather together in community. But that’s not all—attendees will also have the chance to win a \$300 deposit toward any of our mission trips. The prize is non-transferable, so make sure you’re there to claim it!

A Call to Serve

The evening is more than just an event—it’s a call to action. It’s an invitation to join us in making a difference, one mission trip at a time. As we look ahead to 2025, we are excited about the potential for lives to be changed, not just through the work we do, but through the hearts we touch along the way. Whether you’re planning to travel to one of these mission fields or you’re supporting the trips from home, your participation is vital. We can’t wait to see you at this inspiring event and to embark on these transformative mission trips together. Let’s make 2025 a year of impact, service, and faith.

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