

**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 McGaughay-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.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

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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.

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**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.

**JANUARY 19, 2025**  
**FBC Lawton**  
**NEWSLETTER**  
[fbclawton.org](http://fbclawton.org)

Bible Reading Plan



## ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Sunday School	377
Moring Worship	651

## BUDGET REPORT

Weekly Required	\$ 36,401.04
Weekly Received	\$ 41,932.35
YTD Required	\$ 1,492,442.64
YTD Received	\$ 1,440,434.15
YTD Percentage	96.52%

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### 2024 Charitable Contribution

End of the year giving statements will be sent out on January 31, 2025.

### Office Closure

The office will be closed Monday, January 20th for Martin Luther King Day.

### Dig Deeper

Dig Deeper will be on Thursday, January 23rd at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

### 2025 United Weekend

Students!! United Weekend will be the weekend of February 7 & 8th. Please visit the FBC Lawton Students webpage for more information.

### Sunday School Leadership Training

Join us for our upcoming FBC Kids & Adult Teacher Lunch & Leadership Training on Sunday, January 26th following the Worship Service.

### Quarterly Business Celebration

We will be having our Quarterly Business Celebration on Sunday, January 26, 2025, at 5:00pm in the Student Center.

### Father & Son BROlympics

A chance to make history! Birth-5th grade boys grab your dad, uncle, grandpa, or male guardian in your life for an epic night of events! The BROlympics will take brains, bronze, and faith. There will be events for everyone whether you are athletic or not! We will also provide dinner!

### Jesus Loves You Party

Join FBC Kids on February 12th from 6:00-7:30pm as we celebrate the love that Jesus has for us!

### Save the Date: New Members Lunch

New Members! Make sure and save the date for the New Members lunch on Sunday, February 23, 2025, at 12:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.

### Mac Powell - I Love Jesus Tour

Join us for the *I Love Jesus Tour*, featuring Mac Powell, the iconic voice of Third Day, alongside Cochren & Co. and Jon Riddick for an evening of music and inspiration! A lineup that's sure to create worship moments through songs you love and stories that resonate. Don't miss this chance to sing along, connect, and experience live music with your family and friends- get your tickets now! Tickets can be bought on etix.com or at the Welcome Center. General Admission tickets - \$25.00

### 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.



# 2025 Mission Celebration

Sunday, January 19, 2025

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall  
Meal and Presentation

## 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:

Happy New Year! I understand the intent of the phrase "New Year-New You" but the truth is... only the Lord Jesus Christ has the power and ability to make something new. Paul reminds us in (2 Cor 5:17) **This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!** A fully surrendered life in the hands of Jesus brings something new every day.

Thank you for your continued prayers for LaRae & me, our kids, & grandkids, and for the Lord's perfect will to be accomplished in all that we do. It's a joy to serve alongside you as we enter 2025. God Bless!

- Associate Pastor Troy Taylor

## MEMBERS IN ASSISTED LIVING:

Veterans Center

Rex Polone #112 Green

Bill Looney #116 Blue

## MISSIONARIES: MIDDLE EAST

Brady & Julie Plunk and children

Pray for Graham Taylor as he heads for Central Asia

## MEMBER NOTICES:

Please come join us January 22, 2025, 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: Meat loaf, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad Bar, Dessert.



Transfer of Letter-  
Demre Lawson



Candidate for Baptism -  
Ronnie Scott

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19	9:30am Sunday School
	10:45am Preschool Extended Session
	Extended Session 1st-3rd
	Morning Worship
	Budget/Finance Committee
	2:00pm Mtg.
	3:15pm Personnel Committee Mtg.
	3:30pm Revelation Women's Bible Study
	5:00pm Missions Celebration
MONDAY, JANUARY 20	Office Closed Martin Luther King Day
TUESDAY, JANUARY 21	8:30am Office Hours - 5:00pm
	9:30am Rooted Ladies
	6:30pm ESL Classes
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22	8:30am Office Hours - 5:00pm
	9:30am Friendship International Fellowship Meal
	4:45pm KDG Midweek
	6:00pm Christ-Centered Living
	Divorce Care
	Midweek Media Team
	Students Midweek
	Womens Connection
	Worship Choir Rehearsal
THURSDAY, JANUARY 23	8:30am Office Hours - 5:00pm
	6:30pm Dig Deeper
FRIDAY, JANUARY 24	Office Closed
SATURDAY, JANUARY 25	Office Closed
SUNDAY, JANUARY 26	9:30am Sunday School
	Preschool Extended Session
	Extended Session 1st-3rd
	Morning Worship
	Sunday School Leadership Training
	Deacon P&P Meeting
	Revelation Women Bible Study
	Quarterly Business Celebration