

SICK:


- Barbara Hoskins- Extreme Health issues.
- Tommy Booker- Having A-Fib and associated cardiac issues. Grandson of Bill Malone living in San Marcos, TX.
- 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)
- 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 restarted. CT Scan is scheduled for Feb 11, to see if tumors in lungs and liver are continuing to shrink. his eyesight continues to decline
- 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.
- 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

- Becky Thompson- Recovering from cancer surgery. (Mother of Brandon Thompson)



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OKLAHOMA BAPTISTS PRAYER REQUESTS

- Secure Country Missionaries
- Pray the Spirit will give the workers boldness and discernment of when and with whom to share.
 - Pray for the protection of the families physically, spiritually, mentally, and emotionally.
 - Pray indigenous new believers will be bold to share as God builds His church among them.

NORTH AMERICAN MISSION:

- Christian and Hannah Gracia, Church Planter, Las Vegas, Nevada
- Pray that we would be dependent upon God and sensitive to His spirit. Ask for favor as we seek to reach the city of Las Vegas and the University of Nevada Las Vegas Campus.

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New Year, New Word

In college, I had a friend who painted words or phrases on Canvas. At the start of the new year, she would sell custom signs with your word on them for the year. In years past, some of my words have been Selah, Abide, and Trust. At the start of 2024, I could not think of a word for the year. I never picked one out, but slowly but surely, a word that I have clung to this year is identity. If you had asked me at the beginning of the year if my word was going to be identity, I would have said no in a heartbeat because I am very confident in who I am and who God has made me to be. I don’t always wear makeup, and I don’t always wear fancy clothes because I think it is important to show our kids and, I guess, our whole church, too, that we can be confident in our own skin because we are made in God’s image.

Growing up, I assumed that most people had it all figured out. I mean, every time I asked someone how they were doing, they said things were good or fine. Maybe you have your life

together, and things really are good or fine in your life, but I am broken, and I need a Savior. I don’t come to church because I have it all figured out; I come to church because I need Jesus, and I realize that more and more every day. I also think it’s vital for church leaders to be honest and admit that we are real people too. Ironically, one of my favorite stories to teach is the Fall. I taught it to the students this summer and to the kiddos, too. In Genesis 3, I do not think it is a coincidence that the very first lie ever told questioned a woman’s worth and value...her identity. The author of perfection was literally flowing through her veins, but still, the serpent convinced her that she was not enough.

Where has the enemy convinced you that you are not enough?

Where have you convinced yourself that your identity is somewhere besides the Father?

We live in a world that thrives on success and satisfaction, but our identity

is not found in what others say or think about us. Our identity is not found in the filter we choose to put over our faces in pictures and posts on social media. Our identity is not found in who we are, but whose we are.

My hope and prayer for you is that you’ll realize you are not alone. Everyone is fighting a battle that no one knows about, but everyone is also made in the image of God. We are made in His image and united as brothers and sisters in Christ.



THE WEEKLY WORDS

RYLEE WOESSNER
CHILDREN'S MINISTER



ways to give



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WEEKEND

February 7 - 8

JESUS LOVES YOU

PARTY

FEBRUARY 12TH
6:00-7:30PM





TEENIE TOUR

MAC POWELL

WITH SPECIAL GUESTS
COCHREN & Co.
JON REDDICK

LIVE IN CONCERT
MARCH 8, 2025
LAWTON, OK
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH LAWTON
501 SW B AVE

TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE
WWW.FBCLAWTON.ORG/EVENTS
OR IN WELCOME CENTER

STARTS @ 7PM
DOORS OPEN @ 6:15PM

| ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK | | | |
|----------------------|----|-----|--|
| Sunday School | | 284 | |
| Morning Worship | | 486 | |
| BUDGET REPORT | | | |
| Weekly Required | \$ | N/A | |
| Weekly Received | \$ | N/A | |
| YTD Required | \$ | N/A | |
| YTD Received | \$ | N/A | |
| YTD Percentage | | N/A | |
| UPCOMING EVENTS | | | |

KSWO Preemptions
Our KSWO broadcast will be preempted on February 2nd, 16th, 23th, March 9th, 16th, and 24th.

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

Womens Revelation Class Time Change
On February 2nd, the Women's Revelation Class will shift its start time from 3:30 PM to 4:00 PM. Regular hours will resume the following week.

Quarterly Business Celebration
We would like to inform you that the Quarterly Business Celebration originally scheduled for Sunday, January 26, 2025, at 5:00 PM has been postponed. We are considering rescheduling it for either February 2nd or February 16th.

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!

2025 United Weekend
Students!! United Weekend will be the weekend of February 7 & 8th. Please visit the FBC Lawton Students webpage for more information.

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

Office Closure
Due to Presidents' Day, the FBC office will be closed on Monday, February 17, 2025.

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, Facebook Live and YouTube. We will be broadcasting our Morning Worship service on KSWO at 11:00am.



FATHER & SON

BROLYMPICS

FEBRUARY 2ND
5:00PM



WEEKLY PRAYER LIST

“Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving.”
Colossians 4:2
www.fbclawton.org/connected/pray

MINISTERS:

- Pray for gospel conversations to happen at school.
- Pray that students continue to grow in their faith.
- Pray for Sunday School Teachers as they share with students weekly.

-Brandon Thompson

MEMBERS IN ASSISTED LIVING:
Willow Park
Denise Campbell # 8-D

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 29, 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: Chicken Pot Pie, Rolls, Salad Bar, Dessert.

FBC KIDS ADULT T-SHIRTS AND KID-SIZED BEANIES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE IN THE WELCOME CENTER AFTER CHURCH.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26
9:30am Sunday School
10:45am Preschool Extended Session
Extended Session 1st-3rd
Morning Worship
12:30pm Sunday School Leadership Training
3:30pm Deacon P&P Meeting
3:30pm Revelation Women's Bible Study

MONDAY, JANUARY 27
8:30am Office Hours - 5:00pm

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28
8:30am Office Hours - 5:00pm
9:30am Rooted Ladies
6:30pm ESL Classes

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29
8:30am Office Hours - 5:00pm
9:30am Friendship International
4:45pm Fellowship Meal
6:00pm KDG Midweek
Christ-Centered Living
Divorce Care
Midweek Media Team
Students Midweek
Worship Choir Rehearsal
Womens Connection
Worship Choir Rehearsal
Men's Gathering

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30
8:30am Office Hours - 5:00pm

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31
Office Closed

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1
Office Closed

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2
9:30am Sunday School
10:45am Preschool Extended Session
Morning Worship
2:00pm Charcuterie Class
4:00pm Revelation Women's Bible Study
5:00pm BROlympics