

SICK:

- Joseph and Sarah Woods- Medical needs.
- Steve Branstetter- Has been diagnosed with ALS. (Brother of Gerald Branstetter).
- Vicki Shafer- Having hip surgery, and Ken Shafer diagnosed with pancreatic cancer (Family or Rhonda Cotton).
- Dr. Chris Crimmins- Has serious eye complications (Son of Tom & Mary Lou Crimmins).
- Debbie Iantorno- Had Spine surgery 9-25 in Duncan, OK. Now doing therapy.
- Linda Toy - Has been diagnosed with ALS.
- Craig McDonald - Had heart surgery 10/21.
- Cheryl Donecker - Finished chemo and now starting radiation, (Cousin of Norma Wells, living in Wichita, KS).
- Cindi Rackler - (Daughter of Maretta Toler) has heart issues and was taken to the hospital and had a pacemaker implant.
- Noah Markey - 20 yr. old son of David and Melissa (Gordon) Markey has been diagosed with Hodgkin’s Lymphoma. He had his second round of chemo and doing well. He is a kidney transplant recipient so that’s an added risk for treating cancer and protecting his kidney.
- Dr. Todd Fisher - Oklahoma Baptist - Dr. Fisher had very serious injuries due to an auto accident. He is now home.
- 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)
- Norma Wells- Grandson has contracted a rare disease.
- Patti Rhea- Her esophagus has narrowed, having difficulty eating. Patti is now home recuperating.
- 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.
- Mike Finley- Has MS and has back & neck 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)
- Connie McCoy- Update: Connie is adjusting to the changes needed for her heart condition. (Friend of April Bowden).

- Levi Taylor- Fell and injured his knee. He is going to have several intensive surgeries to repair his knee. (Son of Troy & LaRae Taylor)
- 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 the family of Marlene Cagle on her passing, Wednesday, October 30, 2024. Her funeral service will be held 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, November 13, 2024, First Baptist Church Worship Center. A meal will take place at FBC Lawton after the graveside service.
- To the families of Janis Welch George on her passing, Sunday, October 20, 2024. Funeral was Tuesday, October 29th in Tulsa, Oklahoma.
- FUNERAL SERVICE:**
- Linda Waybrant’s memorial service will be held at FBC Lawton on Saturday, November 16, at 9:00 a.m.



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Trunk or Treat 2024

Last year we had 24 trucks at TOT and passed out about 45,000 pieces of candy. This year we had 45 trunks and passed out 70,000 pieces of candy-probably more because I lost count! We had at least 1,473 people from our community in attendance and over 100 volunteers that provided and decorated trunks, ran candy, cleaned up the concession area, and helped with security. Many of our students ran a snow cone machine. Our deacons monitored the inflatables. Our staff worked all day getting everything where it needed to be. We passed out Bibles, Living Christmas Tree tickets, our service times, social medias, church website information and a gospel presentation. We had a petting zoo, 3 fire trucks, 3 food trucks, 2 sheriffs, a face painter, and lots of inflatables. Trunk or Treat 2024 was everything I imagined it could be and more. Our whole church came together, prayed together, and served together... from every age and stage of life. This is what it means to be Christ led, body engaged, and gospel centered.

This is what a church is supposed to do...love people and show them the love of Christ. People don’t have to believe before they belong. Seeing all the hard work that all the trunk volunteers did and all the things they purchased and brought to make their trunk awesome was so cool! Each church volunteer intentionally took the time to welcome each person from our community that came through that evening. I was so moved to see our church family come together like this. I know that candy was/is expensive and there’s so many elements that go into an event like this, but God showed up and showed out! Some of the God stories I have heard so far include: my mom (Carey Woessner) ran into some people she knew and told them all about our church and our Kids Ministry. She invited them to bring their kids and the mom said they will be there! Ashleigh McBride praying all week specifically for someone she saw at TOT. The Goodwin’s passed out the Bibles and they said people were so excited to get them and several families asked if they could have more than one.

Lindsey Brown got us on KLAU and KSWO. She also invited random people at another TOT and they SHOWED up ours, and out of roughly 2,000 people they ran into each other-how cool is that! One of the food trucks ministered to us as a staff and gave back to our church. Bill Fudge talked to some people that just moved to Lawton. He asked them if they had a church home and they said no, so Bill told them they do now. If God transformed this event in a year...imagine what He can do in two? Start praying now how the Lord is going to use you to be Christ led, body engaged, and gospel centered in TOT 2025 and continue to pray for our community.



THE WEEKLY WORDS
RYLEE WOESSNER
CHILDREN'S MINISTER

OKLAHOMA BAPTISTS PRAYER REQUESTS

- Walter Wilson, African American Ministry Partner, Oklahoma Baptist
- Pray Walter will have strength to continue what God has started.
 - Pray resources would be provided for the convention’s black pastors and churches.
 - Pray there would be growth in numbers of African American churches.

NORTH AMERICAN MISSION:

- Richard and Melinda Ryan, Chaplain, Chesapeake, VA
- Pray for ministry opportunities with the military personnel we serve. Pray for our family as we adjust to a new duty station and as our kids begin to go off to college and start careers. We praise God for His faithfulness and how He continues to provide and give us a sense of awe in His power and His glory.

Online Giving

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<https://fbclawton.org/giving>



in person
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M28 Bridge Ministries

"MISSIONS IN YOUR OWN BACKYARD"

Help Volunteer
Saturday, November 16th.
Sign up with Jeff Henderson
or email web@fbclawton.org.

Your Help is Needed!



A Christmas Legacy

a prodigal comes home
LUKE 15:31-32

Tree Construction & Church Decorating

NOVEMBER 17 AFTER CHURCH
(PIZZA PROVIDED)

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Silver SAINTS

Monday, November 18th at 11:00 am in Fellowship Hall

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK	
Sunday School	347
Morning Worship	655
BUDGET REPORT	
Weekly Required	\$ 36,401.04
Weekly Received	\$ 21,123.00
YTD Required	\$ 1,128,432.24
YTD Received	\$ 1,023,987.29
YTD Percentage	90.74%
Vision 2020 Commitments	\$ 745,202.00
Vision 2020 Received	\$ 796,499.17
Current Balance on Vision 2020 loan	\$ \$0.00
UPCOMING EVENTS	

KSWO Broadcast Preemptions
On Sunday, November 10, 2024, and November 24, 2024, our Morning Worship Service will be preempted.

Operation Christmas Child Packing Party
Join us for a special event following our Sunday morning worship service on November 10th—our Operation Christmas Child Packing Party! We'll gather in the Fellowship Hall for a fun and meaningful time of packing gifts for children in need.

Parenting Conference
The Parenting Conference is today (November 10th) from 4:30-7:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please enter through the west Fellowship Hall door with your kiddos if you signed them up for childcare. We will take them over to the kids building from the Fellowship Hall. There are still several spots available! Registration is open on the church app or fbclawton.org/events

M28 Ministries
Our next day to serve at the M28 Bridge House is Saturday, November 16, 2024. Please call or text Jeff Henderson at 580-695-5196 if you are able to help serve on this Saturday.

Holiday in the Park
Novemeber 16th at 5:00pm there will be a Living Christmas Tree Float in the Holiday in the Park Parade.

Living Christmas Tree Construction
Following the Morning Worship service on Sunday, November 17, 2024, we will be needing volunteers to help with the construction and decorating of the Living Christmas Tree. Pizza will be provided for lunch.

Silver Saints Luncheon
Silver Saints Luncheon will be held on Monday, November 18, 2024, at 11:00am in the Fellowship Hall.

Thanksgiving Schedule
There will be no evening activties on Wednesday, November 27, 2024. The church office will be closed November 27-29th for the holiday.

Bus Helpers Needed
We are in need of bus helper volunteers for our Sunday morning bus route. There will be a sign up sheet in the Welcome Center on Sunday, October 29th. You may also contact Joe Jackson at 580-917-4594 or call church office at 580-353-1770 for more information.

Flower Ministry
The Flower Ministry is in need of bud vases.

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.



PRESENTS
THE 43RD ANNUAL LIVING CHRISTMAS TREE

A Christmas Legacy

a prodigal comes home
LUKE 15:31-32

2024 PRESENTATIONS:
FRI., DEC. 6 @ 7:00PM
SAT., DEC. 7 @ 6:00 PM
SUN., DEC. 8 @ 10:30 & 6:00 PM

FREE ADMISSION
PLEASE BRING NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS TO DONATE

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WEEKLY PRAYER LIST

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

MINISTERS:

Prayer request from Mike Keahbone:

- Pray for a fresh and powerful walk with Jesus for myself, Jennifer, Hannah, Mikah and Sarah. Pray for God’s favor, protection and provision for my family and me.
- Pray for wisdom, discernment, and vision as I lead my family and pastor our church.
- Pray for leading and anointing of the Holy Spirit as I prepare and as I preach.

MEMBERS IN ASSISTED LIVING:

McMahon-Tomlinson
Beth Mercer #A-72
Charles & Marcia Elkins- #41 A&B

MISSIONARIES: MIDDLE EAST

Brady & Julie Plunk and children

MEMBER NOTICES:

Wednesday Fellowship Meal

Please come join us November 13, 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: Chicken Strips, Mac & Cheese, Salad Bar, Dessert.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

9:30am Sunday School
10:45am Preschool Extended Session
10:45am Extended Session 1st-3rd
10:45am Morning Worship
12:30pm OCC Packing Party
4:30pm Parenting Conference
5:00pm Financial Peace

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11

8:30am Office Hours - 5:00pm

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

8:30am Office Hours - 5:00pm
9:30am Rooted Ladies Bible Study
6:30pm ESL Classes
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13
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
Men’s Gathering
Women’s Connection
LCT Cast Rehearsal

8:00pm

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14

8:30am Office Hours - 5:00pm

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Office Closed

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

9:00am M28 Ministries
5:00pm Holiday in the Park

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

9:30am Sunday School
10:45am Preschool Extended Session
10:45am Morning Worship
12:15pm LCT Construction/Decorating
12:30pm Budget/Finance Committee Mtg.
3:30pm Personnel Committee Mtg.
4:00pm Deacon’s Meeting.
4:00pm Women’s Ministry Leadership Team