

**SICK:**

- Becky Thompson- Recovering from cancer surgery. (mother of Brandon Thompson)
- Campbell Finley- Had ACL/meniscus surgery, doing well. (Granddaughter of Mike & Linda Finley.)
- 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 of Rhonda Cotton).
- Dr. Chris Crimmins- Has serious eye complications (Son of Tom & Mary Lou Crimmins).
- Linda Toy - Has been diagnosed with ALS.
- 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 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.
- 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 & 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)
  - 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.

**OKLAHOMA BAPTISTS PRAYER REQUESTS**

Peter & Wendy Docket, Serving in South Asia

- Pray more laborers will join the Docketts in South Asia, which holds the greatest concentration of lostness in the world.
- Pray persecuted believers will stand strong in their faith.
- Pray for the Dockett family as they transition to a family of five.

**NORTH AMERICAN MISSION:**

Zozum & Vanno Kuihon, Church Planter, Indiana Disciples Church

- Pray for more leaders in our church, spiritual growth for the church and for us to become a church that plants churches.

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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 Jon Long and family on the passing of his wife, Laveta, Friday, November 22, 2024. Her funeral will be 1:00 p.m. December 6, 2024, Arrow Heights Baptist Church, Broken Arrow, OK
- **THANK YOU NOTE:**
  - Dear Church, Thank you so much for the beautiful peace lily you sent to our mom in honor and remembrance of her. Thank you for letting us have her funeral there too. She loved the church; it was her home church for over 50 years. Family meant everything to our mom! Christian friends & family mean everything in a time like this! - Marlene Cagle's family
- **RIVERSIDE INDIAN SCHOOL:** FBC Lawton wants to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributed to providing Riverside Indian School's students with a special Christmas gift. Your generous support means so much to our community!
- **FBC KIDS BEANIES & T-SHIRTS:** FBC Kids (kid size beanies) and FBC Kids (adult size t-shirts) will be available the first three Sundays in December for purchase in the welcome center after service on Sundays. The cost of a T-shirt and or beanie is \$10 each. Payment can be made via cash, check, or card.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

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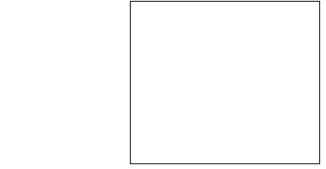


# FBC Lawton

## NEWSLETTER

December 8, 2024

Bible Reading Plan



1. Daniel 8:1-27, 1 John 2:1-17, Psalm 120:1-7, Proverbs 28:25-26
2. Daniel 9:1-11:1, 1 John 2:18-3:6, Psalm 121:1-8, Proverbs 28:27-28
3. Daniel 11:2-35, 1 John 3:7-24, Psalm 122:1-9, Proverbs 29:1
4. Daniel 11:36-12:13, 1 John 4:1-24, Psalm 123:1-4, Proverbs 29:2-4
5. Hosea 1:1-3:5, 1 John 5:1-21, Psalm 124:1-8, Proverbs 29:5-8
6. Hosea 4:1-5:15, 2 John 1:1-13, Psalm 125:1-5, Proverbs 29:9-11
7. Hosea 6:1-9:17, 3 John 1:1-14, Psalm 126:1-6, Proverbs 29:12-14
8. Hosea 10:1-14:9, Jude 1:1-25, Psalm 127:1-5, Proverbs 29:15-17
9. Joel 1:1-3:21, Revelation 1:1-20, Psalm 128:1-6, Proverbs 29:18
10. Amos 1:1-3:15, Revelation 2:1-17, Psalm 129:1-8, Proverbs 29:21-22
11. Amos 4:1-6:14, Revelation 2:18-3:6, Psalm 130:1-8, Proverbs 29:21-22
12. Amos 7:1-9:15, Revelation 3:7-22, Psalm 131:1-3, Proverbs 29:23
13. Obadiah 1:1-21, Revelation 4:1-11, Psalm 132:1-18, Proverbs 29:24-25
14. Jonah 1:1-4-11, Revelation 5:1-14, Psalm 133:1-3, Proverbs 29:26-27
15. Micah 1:1-4:13, Revelation 6:1-17, Psalm 134:1-3, Proverbs 30:1-4
16. Micah 5:1-7:20, Revelation 7:1-17, Psalm 135:1-21, Proverbs 30:5-6
17. Nahum 1:1-3:19, Revelation 8:1-13, Psalm 136:1-26, Proverbs 30:7-9
18. Habakkuk 1:1-3:19, Revelation 9:1-21, Psalm 137:1-9, Proverbs 30:10
19. Zephaniah 1:1-3:20, Revelation 10:1-11, Psalm 138:1-8, Proverbs 30:11-14
20. Haggai 1:1-2:23, Revelation 11:1-19, Psalm 139:1-24, Proverbs 30:15-16
21. Zechariah 1:1-21, Revelation 12:1-17, Psalm 140:1-13, Proverbs 30:17
22. Zachariah 2:1-3:10, Revelation 13:1-18, Psalm 141:1-10, Proverbs 30:18-20
23. Zechariah 4:1-5:11, Revelation 14:1-20, Psalm 142:1-7, Proverbs 30:21-23
24. Zechariah 6:1-7:14, Revelation 15:1-8, Psalm 143:1-12, Proverbs 30:24-28
25. Zechariah 8:1-23, Revelation 16:1-21, Psalm 144:1-15, Proverbs 30:29-31
26. Zechariah 9:1-17, Revelation 17:1-18, Psalm 145:1-21, Proverbs 30:32
27. Zechariah 10:1-11:17, Revelation 18:1-24, Psalm 146:1-10, Proverbs 30:33





## FBC KIDS HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Dec 1st Family Worship (No 1st-3rd Extended Session)

Dec 8th Living Christmas Tree During Worship Service

Dec 18th FBC Kids Hula Party 6:00-7:30pm

Dec 22nd No Sunday School, No 1st-3rd Extended Session, No Preschool Extended Session

Dec 25th No Midweek

Dec 29th No Sunday School, No 1st-3rd Extended Session, No Preschool Extended Session

January 1st No Midweek

January 5th Family Worship

**fbc KIDS**



## FBC Kids Hula Day Party

December 18th 6:00-7:30pm

Stylized illustrations of a snowman, a palm tree, a surfboard, and a starfish.

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK	
Sunday School	308
Morning Worship	601
BUDGET REPORT	
Weekly Required	\$ 36,401.04
Weekly Received	\$ 35,953.00
YTD Required	\$ 1,274,036.00
YTD Received	\$ 1,141,716.65
YTD Percentage	89.61%
Current Balance on Vision 2020 loan	\$ 0.00
Lottie Moon Offering	\$ 10,145.00
UPCOMING EVENTS	

### 2024 LCT Non-Perishable Food Drive

If you or your Sunday School class want to participate, your responsibility is simply to come where the food will be displayed, fill a box and take it to the family/individual. You or your class may add meat or other perishables at your expense, if you desire. The food and empty boxes will be available December 9-18. Whatever is not distributed through this process or kept at the church for future use, will be donated the morning of December 19 to a worthy organization. If you have questions about food distribution, contact Bob Robinson at 580-695-8638 or [boer1823@hotmail.com](mailto:boer1823@hotmail.com).

### The Living Christmas Tree Deconstruction

Deconstruction of the tree only will be Sunday, December 29, 2024, immediately following the Sunday Worship Service. Pizza lunch will be provided for all those helping.

### Fellowship Meals

December 11th is the last Fellowship Meal of 2024. The next Fellowship Meal will not be until 2025.

### December 18th Evening Activities

Please note that on December 18th, no adult evening activities will be scheduled. However, evening activities for the youth will still take place.

### FBC Hula Day Party

Join FBC Kids at Midweek on Wednesday, December 18th, for our Christmas party. Have your Kiddos wear their PJ's or Hula gear!

### 2024 Charitable Contribution Deadline

In order to receive contribution credit for 2024, all contributions must be either delivered to the church or postmarked by December 31. Online contributions must be generated by December 31 as well. IRS regulations prohibit giving contribution credit for contributions received or postmarked past that date, regardless of the date of the check processing.

### Womens Bible Study of Revelation

There are two opportunities: Sunday afternoons from January 5 to March 9, 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Women's Connection Wednesdays from January 8 to March 12, 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Visit our website to register. When registering, please select the class you would like to attend.

### Shuttle Ministry Volunteers

Volunteers needed for shuttle ministry! Please contact the church office for more information. We specifically need shuttle service volunteers for the LCT presentation dates.

### 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.



WEEKLY PRAYER LIST	
“Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving.”	Colossians 4:2
<a href="http://www.fbclawton.org/connected/pray">www.fbclawton.org/connected/pray</a>	
MINISTERS:	
I love Mary's response to the shepherd's news in (Lk2:19) "But Mary treasured (kept, stored up) all these things, pondering (careful thought) them in her heart." The angel that spoke to the shepherds shared news that would change the world forever. (Lk 2:10-11) "But the angel said to them, do not be afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of great joy which will be for all the people; for today in the city of David there has been born for you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord." The SOVEREIGN made known to the simple. A MIRACLE wrapped in the mundane. Truth is, there's nothing mundane with God. What is the Miracle, Message, and Majesty of Christmas? The Lord Jesus Christ!	
Please pray for LaRae, our family, and God's wisdom as we approach a new year. It is our joy to serve alongside you here at FBC Lawton. LaRae and I want to wish you a very Merry Christmas!	Troy
MEMBERS IN ASSISTED LIVING:	
Brookridge Georgianna Anderson #26, Clydene Fox #50, Nancy Smith #55	
MISSIONARIES: MIDDLE EAST	
Brady & Julie Plunk and children	
MEMBER NOTICES: THIS IS THE LAST FELLOWSHIP MEAL OF 2024	
Please come join us December 11, 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: Potato Soup, Vegetable Beef Soup, Cornbread, Salad Bar, Dessert.	
	Statement of Faith - Vic & Vanessa Stoll
	Transfer of Letter - Laura Youngstedt
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8	
LOTTIE MOON	
9:30am	Sunday School
10:45am	Preschool Extended Session
10:45am	Extended Session 1st-3rd
10:30am	LCT Presentation
6:00pm	LCT Presentation
MONDAY, DECEMBER 9	
8:30am	Office Hours - 5:00pm
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10	
8:30am	Office Hours - 5:00pm
9:30am	Rooted Ladies Bible Study
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11	
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
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12	
8:30am	Office Hours - 5:00pm
11:30am	Adult 3 Christmas party
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13	
Office Closed	
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14	
Office Closed	
9:00am	Adult 5 Christmas party
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15	
LOTTIE MOON	
9:30am	Sunday School
10:45am	Preschool Extended Session
10:45am	Extended Session 1st-3rd
10:45am	Morning Worship