

SICK:

- Brad Davis- Had heart surgery with more to come. (Friends of Karen & Wayne Bishop)
- Barbara Hoskins- Extreme Health issues.
- 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).

ONGOING:

- Cole LaBarre- Had brain surgery causing a stroke, trauma to his left side leaving him blind. Still doing therapy & speech with movement gradually coming back. Update: Not much improvement as of now. (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
- Becky Thompson- Doing well after cancer surgery. Mother of Brandon Thompson
- 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)
- Cooper Anderson- Surgery was a success.

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

OKLAHOMA BAPTISTS PRAYER REQUESTS

European Peoples

- Pray the new leaders God is raising up will remain faithful in carrying out the missionary task.
- Pray God will raise up thousands of new missionaries who will bring Gospel transformation across Europe.
- Pray God will guide missionaries as they develop creative strategies for sharing the Gospel.

NORTH AMERICAN MISSION:

Week of Prayer for North American Missions

- Pray every year churches and individuals give to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions. The offering accounts for 50% of NAMB’s budget with 100% of offering gifts going directly to the field to support missionaries and their ministries.
- Pray people would donate generously to the offering as they recognize that we can do more together as a unified force to impact North America for the gospel than we can alone.

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March 2, 2025

# FBC Lawton

## NEWSLETTER

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**Roatan, Honduras - May 31 - June 7**  
Team Size: 6-14 | Cost: \$2572 (6-7 people), \$2112 (8-9 people), \$1847 (10-13 people), \$1800 (14 people)

In Roatan, Honduras, we will be partnering with missionaries Jeff & Glory Cone and Legacy Mission Center. This trip will focus on three main objectives:

1. Building Project: FBC Lawton will be one of five churches working together in five phases to build a house for a Legacy Mission Center cook. Our part of the project will involve building the floor and exterior walls (Phase 1). No experience is necessary as we will be working with a skilled builder. All tools and materials will be provided.
2. Teachers Conference: If you’re a qualified educator, we invite you to join our team to teach local schoolteachers essential class management and instructional skills.
3. Medical Mission: This team will assist the Legacy Medical Clinic with various projects tailored to the skills of the team members. If you can’t join us for the Roatan mission trip but still want to contribute, we aim to raise \$5,000 for essential construction materials. Donations can be made by check; please write “Roatan Mission” on the memo line.

**Jordan (Salt Lake City), Utah - July 12-18**  
Team Size: 6-14 | Cost: \$2364 (6-7 people), \$2002 (8-9 people), \$1794 (10-13 people), \$1566 (14 people)

This mission trip to Salt Lake City will focus on ministering to the local community, primarily comprised of members of the Mormon (LDS) Church. We will be partnering with Hope Valley Church in Jordan, Utah, and engage in outreach efforts such as:

- VBS and Park Outreach: Our team will work with local families and children in the city parks through VBS-like projects, offering

a chance to share the gospel and build relationships.

**Bronx, New York - Sept. 15-22**  
Team Size: 4-8 | Cost: \$2085 (4-5 people), \$1946 (6-7 people), \$1877 (8 people)

Our mission team will partner with Everlasting Church in the Bronx to help promote their move into a new worship facility. The goal is to share the excitement of their new location with the local community, culminating in their first Sunday service at the new site. Through outreach efforts like distributing flyers and connecting with residents, this trip will be an opportunity to serve and help spread the gospel in one of the most diverse and dynamic cities in the world.

**We Need You!**

Please prayerfully consider joining one of these trips. Your participation is vital in helping us accomplish the mission God has called us to. Whether it’s building a home, teaching local educators, offering medical support, or simply serving through outreach, there’s a place for you on our mission team. For more information or to sign up, visit <https://www.fbclawton.org/missions>. We look forward to partnering with you in spreading the love of Christ around the world!

Pray, Serve, and Make a Difference with Us!

We hope you’ll join us in this incredible adventure of mission work. Together, we can be a blessing to those in need—Here, There, and Everywhere!

Mike Neff  
Administrative Pastor

Check out our mission trips by scanning the QR







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# SENIOR

## Adult Banquet

Friday, March 7, 2025  
6:00 p.m.



REGISTER NOW



## Senior Adults Same Day

Monday, March 17th,  
2025

AT 11:00 A.M.  
BRING YOUR FAVORITE  
BOARD GAME



## Camp Fundraiser

### Spaghetti Lunch & Performances

April 6th after Service  
Please purchase tickets on our website or church app by  
April 2nd!

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK	
Sunday School	307
Morning Worship	619
BUDGET REPORT	
Weekly Required	\$ 36,401.04
Weekly Received	\$ 18,602.24
YTD Required	\$1,710,848.88
YTD Received	\$1,590,114.80
YTD Percentage	92.94%
Greater Glory	\$ 159,509.70
UPCOMING EVENTS	

**KSWO Preemptions**

Our KSWO broadcast will be preempted on March 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th, April 6th.

**Operation Christmas Child**

Good news! March 13 and March 27 are Operation Christmas Child workdays. We will start at 1:30 pm in Room 210 to prepare for our packing party in November. Each shoebox is an opportunity for a child to learn about Jesus. Volunteers are always needed for OCC, especially during National Collection Week (Nov 17-24) and trailer-loading day (Nov 24). Text or phone Mary Swafford 281-851-9389 for information on how you can be involved with Operation Christmas Child.

**Senior Adult Banquet**

Join us Friday, March 7, for a special evening of music and celebration. Featuring the Southwest Pride Barbershop Chorus. While this is a free event, we encourage donations to support future activities.

**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! Tickets can be bought on etix.com **General Admission tickets - \$15.00**

**Senior Adult Game Day**

Join us Monday, March 17th, for a delightful Senior Adult Board Game Lunch! Bring your own sack lunch, and enjoy delicious appetizers, and drinks provided by the church. Fun and fellowship await!

**Daylight Savings Time**

Don't forget to set your clocks one hour forward on Sunday, March 19. Funny pick-me-up joke: Daylight Saving Time is like a software update; you know it's coming, but it still messes everything up.

**FBC Kids Camp Spaghetti Lunch and Performances**

Our kiddos will be going to CrossTimbers in July! We are having a spaghetti lunch along with some performances by FBC kiddos on April 6th right after the Worship Service! Purchase a meal ticket by April 2nd! No tickets will be available past April 2nd to help us know exactly how much food we should purchase! If you would like to sponsor a child the cost per child is \$125!

**CrossTimbers - July 11-14, 2025**

CrossTimbers is a mission adventure camp for completed 3rd-5th graders in Davis, Oklahoma! The cost for early bird is \$125 per child if you sign them up before Easter 2025! Use code: EARLYBIRD. After Easter the cost is \$145 per child. You will have to fill out a form for EACH child you are sending. Multiple children cannot be put on the same form. Please make sure you select the correct gender/ticket for your child to attend. Sign up is online only. We do have some scholarships available. You can pick up a scholarship application in the church office! Spots are limited, so don't delay!

**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.



## I LOVE JESUS TOUR

# Mac Powell

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**LIVE IN CONCERT**  
**MARCH 8, 2025**  
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**TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE ONLY**  
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**STARTS @ 7PM**  
**DOORS OPEN @ 6:15PM**

**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:**

LaRae and I appreciate your prayers for our marriage, kids, grandkids, and ministry here at FBC Lawton. Jesus is faithful and true! I pray for God's wisdom and His perfect will for our lives. (Col 2:6-7) “And now, just as you accepted Christ Jesus as your Lord, you must continue to follow (live in) Him. Let your roots grow down into Him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow with thankfulness.”

- Troy Taylor, Associate Pastor

**MEMBERS IN ASSISTED LIVING:**

McMahon-Tomlinson  
Charles & Marcia Elkins #41 A & B

**MISSIONARIES:**

Brady & Julie Plunk and children - Middle East  
Graham Taylor - Central Asia

- Praise - Graham has settled in well in his city and language school.
- Pray that he would continue to pick up his country's language quickly and be effective in speaking.

**MEMBER NOTICES:**

Please come join us March 5th, 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 Strips, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Rolls, Salad Bar, Dessert.

**SUNDAY, MARCH 2**

**ANNIE ARMSTRONG OFFERING**  
9:30am Sunday School  
10:45am Preschool Extended Session  
Morning Worship  
3:30pm Revelation Women's Bible Study  
5:00pm Mother/Daughter Event  
**MONDAY, MARCH 3**  
8:30am Office Hours - 5:00pm  
**TUESDAY, MARCH 4**  
8:30am Office Hours - 5:00pm  
9:30am Rooted Ladies  
6:30pm ESL Classes  
**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5**  
8:30am Office Hours - 5:00pm  
9:30am Friendship International  
4:45pm Fellowship Meal  
5:00pm Nominating Committee  
6:00pm PreK/KDG Midweek Christ-Centered Living Divorce Care  
Midweek Media Team  
Student's Midweek  
Worship Choir Rehearsal  
Women's Connection  
Worship Choir Rehearsal  
Men's Gathering

**THURSDAY, MARCH 6**  
8:30am Office Hours - 5:00pm

**FRIDAY, MARCH 7**  
Office Closed  
6:00pm Senior Adult Banquet

**SATURDAY, MARCH 8**  
Office Closed  
7:00pm Mac Powell Concert

**SUNDAY, MARCH 9**  
**ANNIE ARMSTRONG OFFERING**

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME-SPRING FORWARD**  
9:30am Sunday School  
10:45am Preschool Extended Session  
1st-3rd Extended Session  
Morning Worship  
3:30pm Revelation Women's Bible Study