

**SICK:**

- Craig McDonald- Heath issues.
- Audelle Owen- Broken femur.
- 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

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

**OKLAHOMA BAPTISTS PRAYER REQUESTS**

Lisa Jungheim, Serves among the Deaf of Africa.

- Pray for the Deaf church of West Africa as they experience growing pains and struggle to remain faithful to the task.
- Pray the teams located in various parts of Africa will not grow tired and that they will push into the darkness.
- Pray for the nationals as they become co-workers and will not stop sharing the Good News.

**NORTH AMERICAN MISSION:**

Paul and Nancy Andrews, Church Planter, Fremont, California

- Pray for God's continued work within the health care system.
- Pray for ongoing guidance in ministry work, as well as opportunities to be of service.

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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: The Glaucoma doctor says Tommy's eyes are stable, and the cancer NP said his platelets are low but not low enough to give him blood. He will be going back to the doctor in three weeks to recheck levels.
- 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 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)

**SYMPATHY:**

- To Billie and Bob Whipp on the passing of her mother, Kathryn Milligan, Wednesday, March 12, 2025.

**PRAY:**

- **Christians in Syria:** Please pray for our brothers and sisters in Syria who are facing persecution.



**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

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March 23, 2025



# FBC Lawton NEWSLETTER

[fbclawton.org](http://fbclawton.org)

## CrossTimbers

CrossTimbers is a Mission Adventure camp for kids that have completed 3rd-5th grades. Our church is going to camp July 11th-14th this year! Kids Camp is located in Davis, Oklahoma, just down the road from Falls Creek. Each day, the kids have the opportunity to participate in a ropes course, target sports, and a waterfront area, as well as swimming, mission stops, sock wars, and organized mass chaos. At each activity, the camp staff shares devotions with the kiddos. Each day, we also have breakfast, lunch, dinner, and snack time (Canteen). My favorite moments of the day are the times we get to worship together. Every morning and evening of camp, we sing fun songs and deep and powerful songs to the Lord. There is something special about having fun together while praising the Lord, and there is something special about seeing a child give everything they have to the Lord in worship. We also have time each day to read and listen to God's word, and there is a time of response.

I never went to CrossTimbers as a child, The sooner kids are signed up, the better opportunity we have to be able to take even MORE kiddos! Please pray for camp! Even though it might seem like we are months away, prayer is fundamental. Pray that the Lord will begin to stir the hearts and minds of parents, kids, camp staff, and our sponsors. Another way that you can support kids' camp is by attending our spaghetti lunch fundraiser on April 6th, with performances by our kiddos! There is a hard deadline to purchase a ticket on April 2nd, so we do not purchase more food than we need. We hope that whatever stage of life you are in, you can have the opportunity to practice and live out what it means to be Christ-led, body-engaged, and gospel-centered with kids' camp!



THE WEEKLY WORDS  
RYLEE WOESSNER  
CHILDREN'S MINISTER

*Save the Date*

Join us for a tea party

HOSTED BY THE FBC WOMEN'S MINISTRY

MARCH 29th 9:30 AM  
11:30 AM

To sign up to host a table, please contact  
Jan McCoy or Amber Whipp

**fbc KIDS**

# Camp Fundraiser

Spaghetti Lunch & Performances

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

**Vacation Bible School  
Associational Clinic**

Crossroads Baptist Church in Elgin

April 14th 5:45-8:15pm

Get a head start on VBS!

**MAGNIFIED**  
PSALM 54:3  
DISCOVERING THE BIGNESS OF GOD  
IN THE SMALLEST OF THINGS

**women's retreat**  
APRIL 11-12, 2025  
**daring faith**  
for such a time as this

OKLAHOMA BAPTISTS

REGISTER NOW

Operation Christmas Child

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ANNUAL BUDGET VOTE

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK	
Sunday School	N/A
Morning Worship	N/A
BUDGET REPORT	
Weekly Required	\$ 36,401.04
Weekly Received	\$ 30,620.96
YTD Required	\$ 1,820,052.00
YTD Received	\$ 1,707,502.61
YTD Percentage	93.82%
Greater Glory	\$ 219,486.45

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

##### KSWO Preemptions

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

##### Attention!!

Repairs started Monday, March 17, to the exterior of the building. Please be patient, as there will be equipment around the church grounds. Thank you for your understanding and support as we work to improve our church's facilities for the benefit of the entire congregation.

##### His Name Is JESUS Shirts

If you would like to purchase a His name is JESUS shirt, please visit our website at [fbclawton.org](http://fbclawton.org). Please place your orders no later than Sunday, March 23rd! The shirts are \$5.00 each, and all purchases will be delivered to FBC Lawton Church. You can pick up your shirts at the church on Sunday, April 6th. Public wear days will be Friday, April 11th, and Friday, April 18th.

##### Women's Tea Party

Get ready for a delightful morning at our Women's Tea on Saturday, March 29th, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.! Enjoy a charming atmosphere filled with laughter, delicious tea, and tasty treats—all for just \$5. Please register at [fbclawton.org/events](http://fbclawton.org/events).

##### 2025-2026 Proposed Budget and Budget Forum

The 2025-2026 Budget Proposals are available in the Welcome Center and Foyer. The Annual Budget Vote will follow Morning Worship on Sunday, March 30. Committees and Ministry teams will be approved.

##### 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!

##### Women's Retreat

Women's retreat at Falls Creek will be April 11-12, 2025. Register online at [oklahomabaptist.org/women/retreat/](http://oklahomabaptist.org/women/retreat/).

##### Palm Sunday

We will be having the Lord's Supper on Palm Sunday, April 13th. Wear your His name is JESUS shirts this Sunday!

##### VBS Associational Clinic

Join us on Monday, April 14th, from 5:45 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. for the Vacation Bible School Associational Clinic at Crossroads Baptist Church.

##### Save the Date! Good Friday Service

Good Friday Night of Worship service will be on Friday, April 18th. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., and the service begins at 7:00 p.m.

##### Men's Retreat

Men's retreat at Falls Creek will be April 25-26, 2025. Register online at [oklahomabaptists.org/mens-retreat/](http://oklahomabaptists.org/mens-retreat/)

##### 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.



Please join FBC Lawton for Easter Sunday, April 20, 2025 - 10:45 AM

## THE HOPE OF THE CROSS

# his name is JESUS



**WEEKLY PRAYER LIST**  
"Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving."  
Colossians 4:2  
[www.fbclawton.org/connected/pray](http://fbclawton.org/connected/pray)

##### MINISTERS:

- For FBC Kids and volunteers to walk in the Fruit of the Spirit.
- Military families that have spouses and friends deployed.
- That the Lord will overwhelm us with His presence.
- All things summer! VBS, CrossTimbers, Falls Creek, Super Summer, Midweek.  
-Rylee Woessner, Children's Minister

##### MEMBERS IN ASSISTED LIVING:

McMahon-Thomlinson  
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 26th, 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: Breakfast (pancakes, bacon, sausage, biscuits, gravy, cinnamon rolls), Salad Bar, Dessert.

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##### SUNDAY, MARCH 23 ANNIE ARMSTRONG OFFERING

9:30am Sunday School  
10:45am Preschool Extended Session  
1st-3rd Extended Session  
Morning Worship

Budget Forum  
Deancon's Meeting

##### MONDAY, MARCH 24

8:30am Office Hours - 5:00pm

##### TUESDAY, MARCH 25

8:30am Office Hours - 5:00pm

Rooted Ladies

ESL Classes

##### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26

8:30am Office Hours - 5:00pm

Friendship International

Fellowship Meal

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 27

8:30am Office Hours - 5:00pm

##### FRIDAY, MARCH 28

Office Closed

##### SATURDAY, MARCH 29

Office Closed

9:30am Women's Tea

##### SUNDAY, MARCH 30

9:30am ANNIE ARMSTRONG OFFERING

Sunday School  
Preschool Extended Session

1st-3rd Extended Session

Morning Worship

Annual Budget Vote