

- 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
- 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 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)

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.

- 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.



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March 23, 2025

FBC Lawton

NEWSLETTER

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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, but this will be my 10th year going to camp as a sponsor. CrossTimbers was fundamental in my own life and testimony. My CrossTimbers experience has helped me become the minister I am today. I have gotten to see so many kids come to know the Lord. It is impossible to describe the moment when you see the light flicker in a child’s eyes, and they realize they shouldn’t just know Jesus but also have a relationship with Him. It is the purest and most memorable moment every single time. I want to encourage you to sign your kiddos up for camp and share it with your nieces, nephews, kiddos, and neighbors, too! The registration is all online on the app or fbclawton.org.events, so it is easy to share, and if you use the code EARLY-BIRD, you get a great discount! At the end of March, we are locked into the number of beds we reserved. I would LOVE to reserve more beds, not to say we took the most kids, but so more kids have the opportunity to hear the gospel in an age-appropriate and fun way.

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

Online Giving





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Women's newsletter





Church newsletter



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Save the Date

Join us for a tea party

HOSTED BY THE FBC WOMEN'S MINISTRY

MARCH 29th9:30 AM
11:30 AM

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





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!







women's retreat

APRIL 11-12, 2025

daring faith

for such a time as this

FALLS CREEK CONFERENCE CENTERS
OKLAHOMABAPTISTS.ORG/WOMEN



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. 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 @ 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/.

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/

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.

Please join FBC Lawton for Easter

Sunday, April 20, 2025 - 10:45 AM

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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	
MINISTERS:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">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	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">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.	
Operation Christmas Child	
Good News! There is a place for you with Operation Christmas Child as a Prayer Team Coordinator. This role uses your love for interceding in prayer along with basic internet capability. Text or phone Mary Swafford 281-851-9389 for information on how you can be involved with Operation Christmas Child.	
SUNDAY, MARCH 23	
ANNIE ARMSTRONG OFFERING	
9:30am	Sunday School
10:45am	Preschool Extended Session
	1st-3rd Extended Session
	Morning Worship
	Budget Forum
12:30pm	Deancon's Meeting
4:00pm	
MONDAY, MARCH 24	
8:30am	Office Hours - 5:00pm
TUESDAY, MARCH 25	
8:30am	Office Hours - 5:00pm
9:30am	Rooted Ladies
6:30pm	ESL Classes
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26	
8:30am	Office Hours - 5:00pm
9:30am	Friendship International
4:45pm	Fellowship Meal
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 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	
ANNIE ARMSTRONG OFFERING	
9:30am	Sunday School
10:45am	Preschool Extended Session
	1st-3rd Extended Session
	Morning Worship
	Annual Budget Vote
12:15pm	