

SICK:

- Jody Sparks- His cancer is spreading like wildfire and their oncologist has scheduled his second immunotherapy. (Jody is friends of Tom Bell family).
- Evan Ranier- 14 yr. old great nephew of David Askew is in need of a new kidney.
- Cindy Morales- Cancer has returned after two years (mother of Sara Morales).
- Jerry Phelps- Has pneumonia and is in Jim Thorpe rehab.
- Tom Dunn- Having hip surgery on 4/1, Memorial Hospital.
- 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.
- 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: Urgent need for healing on diabetic wounds and worried that infection will spread into blood stream. Needs fast healing.
 - 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)

SYMPATHY:

- To Bobby and Amber Whipp and family on the passing of his mother, Pam Whipp, Sunday, April 27, 2025. Visitation with the family will be held on Thursday, May 1, 2025, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Whinery-Huddleston Funeral Home. .
- To the family of Audelle Owen, on her passing, Friday, April 18, 2025. Funeral arrangements are pending.
- To the family of Nathan Austin Ellis on his passing, Monday, April 14, 2025. His Graveside Service will be 2:00 pm Friday, April 25, 2025, Sunset Memorial Gardens, Lawton, OK
- To Ken Couch on the passing of his brothers, Royce W. Couch, Saturday, April 12, 2025, in Cokchico, OK., and Bob L. Couch, Monday, April 14, 2025, in Cache, OK.



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May 4, 2025

FBC Lawton

NEWSLETTER

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MAY DAY READING

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| 1. Judges 13:1-14:20, John 1:29-51, Psalm 102:1-28, Proverbs 14:15-16 | 14. 1 Samuel 15:1-16:23, John 8:1-20, Psalm 110:1-7, Proverbs 15:8-10 | 25. 2 Samuel 7:1-8:18, John 14:15-31, Psalm 119:33-48, Proverbs 15:33 |
| 2. Judges 15:1-16:31, John 2:1-25, Psalm 103:1-22, Proverbs 14:17-19 | 15. 1 Samuel 17:1-18:4, John 8:21-30, Psalm 111:1-10, Proverbs 15:11 | 26. 2 Samuel 9:1-11:27, John 15:1-27, Psalm 119:49-64, Proverbs 16:1-3 |
| 3. Judges 17:1-18:31, John 3:1-21, Psalm 104:1-23, Proverbs 14:20-21 | 16. 1 Samuel 18:5-19:24, John 8:31-59, Psalm 112:1-10, Proverbs 15:12-14 | 27. 2 Samuel 12:1-31, John 16:1-33, Psalm 119:65-80, Proverbs 16:4-5 |
| 4. Judges 19:1-20:48, John 3:22-4:3, Psalm 104:24-35, Proverbs 14:22-24 | 17. 1 Samuel 20:1-21:15, John 9:1-41, Psalm 113:1-114:8, Proverbs 15:15-17 | 28. 2 Samuel 13:1-39, John 17:1-26, Psalm 119:81-96, Proverbs 16:6-7 |
| 5. Judges 21:1-Ruth 1:22, John 4:4-42, Psalm 105:1-15, Proverbs 14:25 | 18. 1 Samuel 22:1-23:29, John 10:1-21, Psalm 115:1-18, Proverbs 15:18-19 | 29. 2 Samuel 14:1-15:22, John 18:1-24, Psalm 119:97-112, Proverbs 16:8-9 |
| 6. Ruth 2:1-4:22, John 4:43-54, Psalm 105:16-36, Proverbs 14:26-27 | 19. 1 Samuel 24:1-25:44, John 10:22-42, Psalm 116:1-19, Proverbs 15:20-21 | 30. 2 Samuel 15:23-16:23, John 18:25-19:22, Psalm 119:113-128, Proverbs 16:10-11 |
| 7. 1 Samuel 1:1-2:21, John 5:1-23, Psalm 105:37-45, Proverbs 14:28-29 | 20. 1 Samuel 26:1-28:25, John 11:55-12:19, Psalm 117:1-2, Proverbs 15:22-23 | 31. 2 Samuel 17:1-29, John 19:23-42, Psalm 119:129-152, Proverbs 16:12-13 |
| 8. 1 Samuel 2:22-4:22, John 5:24-47, Psalm 106:1-12, Proverbs 14:30-31 | 21. 1 Samuel 29:1-31:13, John 11:55-12:19, Psalm 118:1-18, Proverbs 15:24-26 | |
| 9. 1 Samuel 5:1-7:17, John 6:1-21, Psalm 106:13-31, Proverbs 14:32-33 | 22. 2 Samuel 1:1-2:11, John 12:20-50, Psalm 118:19-29, Proverbs 15:27-28 | |
| 10. 1 Samuel 8:1-9:27, John 6:22-42, Psalm 106:32-48, Proverbs 14:34-35 | 23. 2 Samuel 2:12-3:39, John 13:1-30, Psalm 119:1-16, Proverbs 15:29-30 | |
| 11. 1 Samuel 10:1-11:15, John 6:43-71, Psalm 107:1-43, Proverbs 15:1-3 | 24. 2 Samuel 4:1-6:23, John 13:31-14:14, Psalm 119:17-32, Proverbs 15:31-32 | |
| 12. 1 Samuel 12:1-13:23, John 7:1-30, Psalm 108:1-13, Proverbs 15:4 | | |
| 13. 1 Samuel 14:1-52, John 7:31-53, Psalm 109:1-31, Proverbs 15:5-7 | | |



Building Repairs

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.

OKLAHOMA BAPTISTS PRAYER REQUESTS

- Mark & Aimee Phillips, IMB, Madagascar
- Pray all the IMB missionaries serving in Madagascar will be strengthened and encouraged in their work and that the Phillips’ could love and support them well.
 - Lift up the Betsimisarakas people, asking for open hearts as missionaries work among them and that pastors will continue to walk in unity as they work together.
 - Pray for Mark and Aimee and their children as they navigate homeschooling and daily life in the capital of Madagascar and that they would seek Christ first in all things and recognize that He is far more valuable than anything else.

NORTH AMERICAN MISSION:

- Roberto & Stephanie Mancia Sandoval, Church Planter, Glen Burnie, Maryland
- Pray that God will help us plant the seed of the gospel in the hearts of those who know our Lord Jesus as Savior.
 - Pray that God will help us make disciples as we seek to be a biblical church that honors His Word.

Online Giving



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Women's newsletter



Church newsletter





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Senior Adult Luncheon

Monday, May 12 @ 11:00 a.m.

Guest Speaker – Mayor Stan Booker

Register here

NEW MEMBERS LUNCH

May 18, 2025

FOLLOWING THE WORSHIP SERVICE

Student Falls Creek Auction

SUNDAY, MAY 18TH @ 5:30 PM

FELLOWSHIP HALL

FBC Women's Gear

If you've been looking for an FBC Women's shirt, your search ends here! Scan the QR Code to get your FBC Women's shirt today. Don't miss out on this stylish addition to your wardrobe!

Last day to order a shirt is May 25th.

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK	
Sunday School	282
Morning Worship	578
BUDGET REPORT	
Weekly Required	\$ 38,332.27
Weekly Received	\$ 22,047.45
YTD Required	\$ 153,329.08
YTD Received	\$ 126,629.90
YTD Percentage	82.59%
Greater Glory	\$ 238,267.79
UPCOMING EVENTS	

KSWO Preemptions
Our KSWO broadcast will be preempted on May 11th and 18th.

Operation Christmas Child
Good News! There is a place for you with Operation Christmas Child as a Prayer Team Coordinator or Team Member. This role uses your love for interceding in prayer along with basic internet and social media capability. Text or phone Mary Swafford 281-851-9389 for information on how you can be involved with Operation Christmas Child as a Prayer Team Coordinator or Team Member.

Senior Sunday Recongnition
Today, Sunday, May 4 is our Senior Sunday celebrating! Student recongnition goes to Merrick Ballou, Chloe Callarman, Jayden Donahue-Burch, Adam Eheridge, Kadence Garrard, Gavyn Garza, Hadley Gibson, JaMarcus Jarvis, Hannah Keahbone, Riley Myers, Deacon Pickett, Shay Spencer, Axie York.

Mother's Day
Mother's Day is Sunday, May 11, 2025.

Senior Adults
Senior Adults Luncheon will be held on Monday, May 12, 2025, at 11:00am. Guest speaker - Mayor Stan Booker.

Student Auction
You don't want to miss our student auction on Sunday, May 18th, 2025, at 5:30 pm! Registration for this event will be a simple head count. If you plan to sell an item, you will find a couple of questions on the registration you will need to fill out.

M28 Bridge Ministries - Saturday, May 17, 2025
Help be the hands and feet of Christ to the less fortunate people in our community by volunteer at M28 Ministries the third Saturday of each month (FBC Lawton's turn to serve). Set up starts at 9am, clothing area opens a 10am, worship service 11am, followed by lunch. We will be finished cleaning up by 1pm. The address is 2001 SW D Ave. Lawton. For more information contact Jeff Henderson at jeff@m28ministries.org.

New Members Lunch
New Members! We would love for you to join us for our New Members lunch Sunday, May 18, 2025, at 12:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please register by scanning the QR code.

Memorial Day
The church office will be closed on Memorial Day, May 26, 2025.

Pregnancy Resource Center
Save the date! The Walk for Life event will be held on Saturday, June 7th, starting at 9 a.m. at Elmer Thomas Park.

VBS
Registration for VBS is OPEN for completed pre-K through 5th graders. VBS is June 23rd-27th from 9:00am-12:00pm. Pre-register your child by June 18th! Volunteer registration is also open. Register at fbclawton.org/events.

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.

Vacation Bible School

501 SW B Ave Lawton, OK 73501

June 23-27 (9:00am-12:00pm)

Completed PreK-5th Grade

Child Registration

Volunteer

<div><div>WEEKLY PRAYER LIST</div><div>“Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving.” Colossians 4:2</div><div>www.fbclawton.org/connected/pray</div></div>	
<div><div>MINISTERS:</div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none">Pray for each of our volunteers in the worship team.Pray for each one of my kids and their school calendar.Pray for my wife and her role as an educator and mentor to so many.Pray for our marriage, that God will strengthen our relationship more and more each day.</div><div>-Rylee Woessner, Children’s Minister</div></div>	
<div><div>MEMBERS IN ASSISTED LIVING:</div><div>Morada Lawton</div><div>Curtis Cavel #439</div><div>Sharon Fudge</div></div>	
<div><div>MISSIONARIES:</div><div>Brady & Julie Plunk and children - Middle East</div><div>Graham Taylor - Central Asia</div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none">Pray for safety and ministry opportunities for the team as they travel within the country this coming week.Pray for wisdom and direction to know how to spend his time in his community. Pray for continued opportunities to have Gospel conversations.Pray for Adeel, a medical student from another country who is very lonely. Pray that he will come to know the care and love of our Heavenly Father.Pray for Ahmet, that he would have dreams and visions of Jesus and would have questions.</div></div>	
<div><div>MEMBER NOTICES:</div><div>Please come join us May 7, 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: Chili Dogs, Tater Tots, Corn Cobs, Salad Bar, Dessert.</div></div>	
<div><div>Fellowship Meal Information:</div><div>The last Wednesday fellowship meal will be May 21st.</div></div>	
<div><div>SUNDAY, MAY 4 - SENIOR SUNDAY</div><div>9:30am Sunday School</div><div>10:45am Preschool Extended Session</div><div>Morning Worship</div></div>	
<div><div>MONDAY, MAY 5</div><div>8:30am Office Hours - 5:00pm</div></div>	
<div><div>TUESDAY, MAY 6</div><div>8:30am Office Hours - 5:00pm</div><div>9:30am Rooted Ladies</div><div>6:30pm ESL Potluck Dinner</div><div>Fellowship Hall</div></div>	
<div><div>WEDNESDAY, MAY 7</div><div>8:30am Office Hours - 5:00pm</div><div>9:30am Friendship International</div><div>4:45pm Fellowship Meal</div><div>6:00pm PreK/KDG Midweek</div><div>Christ-Centered Living</div><div>Divorce Care</div><div>Midweek Media Team</div><div>Student’s Midweek</div><div>Worship Choir Rehearsal</div><div>Women’s Connection</div><div>Worship Choir Rehearsal</div><div>Men’s Gathering</div></div>	
<div><div>THURSDAY, MAY 8</div><div>8:30am Office Hours - 5:00pm</div></div>	
<div><div>FRIDAY, MAY 9</div><div>Office Closed</div></div>	
<div><div>SATURDAY, MAY 10</div><div>Office Closed</div></div>	
<div><div>SUNDAY, MAY 11 - MOTHER’S DAY</div><div>9:30am Sunday School</div><div>10:45am Preschool Extended Session</div><div>1st- 3rd Extended Session</div><div>Morning Worship</div></div>	