

SICK:

- Terrie Callarman- Surgery went well, now home recuperating.
- Mike Finley- Had a bladder tumor removed and treated the bladder with chemo, will be 2 wks. before pathology results.
- Bok Hi Rulon- Health Issues. (doing Rehab at McMahon)
- Chong Pollock- In Rehab from a broken femur. (Mother of Terry Stringfellow)
- Linda Del Ciello- Had surgery for a stroke at Integris Hospital in OKC.
- Evan Ranier- 14 yr. old is in need of a new kidney. (He is the great nephew of David Askew)
- Cindy Morales- Cancer has returned after two years. (Mother of Sara Morales)
- Vicki Shafer- Having hip surgery, and Ken Shafer diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. (Family of Rhonda Cotton)
- Noel Ritter- Has a serious brain injury. (Great niece of Barbara Moeller)
- Patti Rhea- Her esophagus has narrowed, having difficulty eating. Patti is now home recuperating.
- Jerry Golson- Has Congestive Heart failure. (Friend of Mike Davis)

ONGOING:

- Cole LaBarre- Had brain surgery causing a stroke, trauma to his left side. Still doing therapy & speech with movement gradually coming back. Update: He can see his computer screen and now able to work. (Cole is the great, great nephew of Brenda Bell)
- Awanda Glover- Health issues.
- Jean & John Skinner- Health issues. (Parents of Renee Hardage)
- Randy Newman-Heart issues.
- Mr. & Mrs. Bill Looney
- Daymond McGaughey-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.
- Bud Hoskins- Health Issues. (Brother of Michael Hoskins)
- Marcia & Charles Elkins- Health issues.
- Barbara Hoskins- Extreme health issues.
- Linda Toy- Diagnosed with ALS.
- Ellen Gatliff- Diagnosed with Cancer, now taking chemo treatments, doing well.
- Norma Wells- Grandson has contracted a

rare disease.

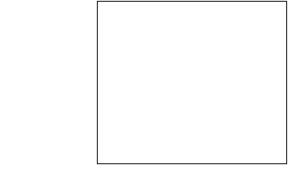
- Hadley Hardage- Immune Contamination OCD and has been in a residential home for mental health since 12/1/24. (Daughter of Renee Hardage)
- Joseph & Sarah Woods- Medical needs.
- Craig McDonald- Health Issues.

SYMPATHY:

- To David Ellsworth and family on the passing of his father Dale J. Ellsworth, June 6, 2025. Visitation and funeral were both at Comanche Nation Funeral Home. Visitation was 5:00 p.m. Friday, June 27, 2025. Funeral was 10:00 a.m. Saturday, June 28, 2025.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

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July 6, 2025

FBC Lawton

NEWSLETTER

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a building block for eternity. It's a week where seeds are planted, lives are changed, and God shows up in ways we could never orchestrate on our own. I'm so grateful to play a small part in something so eternally significant. Thank you church family for supporting our kids ministry, families and VBS!

Save the Date!

VBS 2026 is happening June 22–26 from 9:00am to 12:00pm.

We can't wait to see what God has in store next year for Illumination Station!

**VBS Week!!**

We had an incredible week at Magnified VBS 2025! From start to finish, God moved in powerful and personal ways. Throughout the week, we explored five big truths that opened our eyes to how truly magnificent our God is:

- God created everything in the world, yet He still wants to spend time with me.
- God keeps the whole universe going, and yet He still cares about what's happening in my life.
- God is not okay with sin, but He still deeply loves sinners like me.
- Jesus came to save the world—and that includes me.
- God is faithful in the big things and He will be faithful in the small things too.

These truths anchored every activity, every song, every small group moment—and the results were unforgettable. We welcomed 237 amazing kids and were supported by over 90 dedicated volunteers who gave their time, energy, and hearts to make this week impactful.

One of the big things we emphasized with the kids was that their mission field is their school. They may not be traveling across the globe, but they are called to bring the

VBS is more than just a fun week—it's



THE WEEKLY WORDS
RYLEE WOESSNER
CHILDREN'S MINISTER

2025 Mission Trips

We invite you to participate in our upcoming mission trips this year! Here are the details:

- Utah Mission: July 12-18 – Work alongside Hope Valley Church in Jordan Utah, with various community outreach projects with a focus on ministering in city parks with VBS or VBS like projects
- New York Mission: September 15-22 – Work alongside Everlasting church in Bronx NY. We will be helping them get the word out in the community of their move into a larger facility in the community culminating in the first Sunday worship service there.
- Roatan, Honduras Mission: September 27-October 4 – Work alongside Legacy Mission on this trip, which has three objectives: building projects, teaching local schools, and medical missions.

For more information about each trip, including how to sign up and prepare, please visit our mission page: fbclawton.org/missions or scan the QR code. Join us in making a difference!

**OKLAHOMA BAPTISTS PRAYER REQUEST**

Michael & Jennifer Garner, Serving in Prague, Czech Republic

- Pray for the Garners daughters as they grow up in a spiritually dark environment.
- Pray God speaks boldly to them and continues to make Himself real to them. Ask that they stay close to Him.
- Pray God directs the Garners to the ministry He wants them to participate in as the international community in Prague is always shifting.

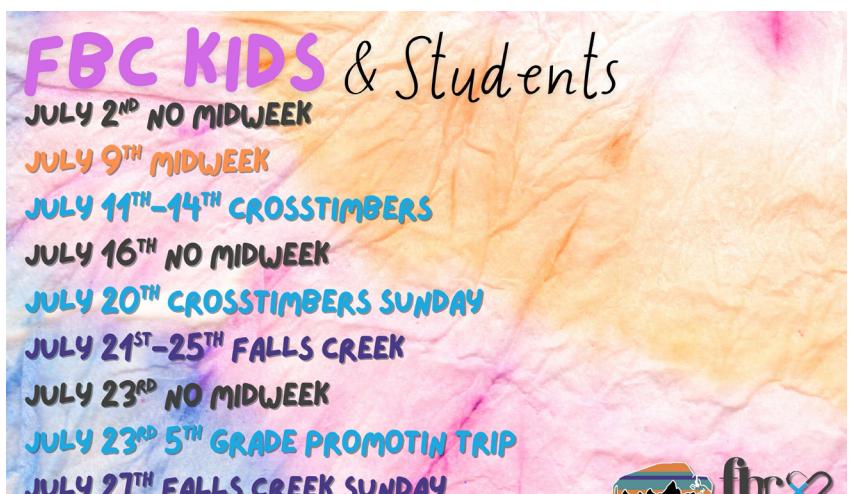
NORTH AMERICAN MISSION:

Tyler & Ashley Martin, Church Planter, Casper, Wyoming

- Pray for the development of godly leaders as we use circuit preaching teams to plant churches in the isolated areas of Wyoming.
- Pray for God to enable our church to remain healthy and thrive as a church planting hub in our state.

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ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK	
Sunday School	295
Morning Worship	491
BUDGET REPORT	
Weekly Required	\$ 38,332.27
Weekly Received	\$ 28,187.23
YTD Required	\$ 498,319.51
YTD Received	\$ 397,436.34
YTD Percentage	79.76%
Greater Glory	\$ 239,650.18

UPCOMING EVENTS

Operation Christmas Child

Needed! Christmas cards to put in Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. Our next workday to prepare items for our packing party is July 10 in Room 210, starting at 1:30 pm. Text or phone Mary Swafford at 281-851-9389 for questions.

2025 Utah Mission Trip

The FBC Missions Team is excited about the upcoming mission trip to Salt Lake City, where we will be serving alongside Hope Valley Church from July 12-18. Please keep the members of our group in your prayers as we prepare for this journey. If you're interested in joining us, please visit our website for more information.

Senior Adult Luncheon and Bingo

Join us Monday, July 14th, for a game of Bingo and lunch starting at 11:00 a.m.

M28 Ministries

Our next day of service at M28 Ministries is scheduled for Saturday, July 19, 2025. Please call or text Jeff Henderson at 580-695-5196 if you have any questions.

5th Grade Promotion Trip

We are taking our current 5th graders on a promotion trip on July 23rd! We will meet at the church in the afternoon and head to Jungle Fun Zone in Chickasha. We will leave there and head to Falls Creek for the Worship Service that evening to give the kiddos a little taste of camp next year! We will NOT be staying overnight! Pickup and drop-off will be at the church on July 23rd.

As we get closer, Rylee will send out specific times and more information!

Quarterly Business Celebration

Our Quarterly Business Celebration will be held on Sunday, July 27, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. in the Student Center.

First Grade Bible Presentation

We (the church) want to come alongside families and support and pray over you and your child as you present your current 1st grader with their first "big kids Bible" during the service on August 3rd. Please register by July 10th to ensure that your child's name can be engraved in time on their Bible. We will have a quick meeting about the logistics and importance of this transition in your child's life on July 30th at 6:00 pm in the Family Life Center. Register at fbclawton.org/events

5th Grade Promotion Breakfast

Join us for a special celebration to honor our current 5th graders as they transition to the Middle School/Student Ministry. Guardians are encouraged to attend with your 5th grader. Please register your 5th grader along with the number of people you will be bringing so we can prepare gifts and food accordingly. This will take place in the Lift Lounge during Sunday School on August 3rd at 9:30 am. Please register at fbclawton.org/events.

Pastor Keahbone Anniversary Celebration

Join us for an exciting celebration as we honor Pastor Mike Keahbone on his fifth anniversary with our church! We are thrilled to invite everyone to a fantastic day filled with delicious food and fellowship. Enjoy a summer cookout featuring hamburgers, hot dogs, potato salad, baked beans, fresh fruit, and more.

To make this occasion even more special, we'll have a gift card tree where you can contribute to Pastor Keahbone's celebration in a fun and thoughtful way. Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity to show appreciation for our pastor! Please register by July 30th. Cost: Adults \$5.00, Kids (5-12) \$3.00, (under 5 free) \$20 Family Max (5 or more people).

Live Stream

We will be live streaming our worship service at 10:45 a.m. on Sunday mornings from our website at fbclawton.org, as well as on Facebook Live and YouTube. We will be broadcasting our Morning Worship service on KSWO at 11:00 am.

Falls Creek 2025



SUNDAY, JULY 6

9:30am	Sunday School
10:45am	Preschool Extended Session
	Morning Worship - America, Bless God

MONDAY, JULY 7

8:30am	Office Hours - 5:00pm
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TUESDAY, JULY 8

8:30am	Office Hours - 5:00pm
9:30am	Rooted Ladies

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9

8:30am	Office Hours - 5:00pm
6:00pm	Students Midweek
	PreK/KDG Midweek
	Men's Bible Study
	Worship Choir Rehearsal
	Women's Connection

THURSDAY, JULY 10

8:30am	Office Hours - 5:00pm
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FRIDAY, JULY 11 - CROSTIMBERS

Office Closed

SATURDAY, JULY 12 - CROSTIMBERS

Office Closed

SUNDAY, JULY 13 - CROSTIMBERS

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

WEEKLY PRAYER LIST

"Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving."
Colossians 4:2
www.fbclawton.org/connected/pray

MINISTERS:

(Heb 4:15-16) "For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been tempted in all things as we are, yet without sin. Therefore, let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in the time of need." One of the greatest privileges we have as Believers is prayer.

- Thank you for lifting LaRae and I up in prayer. Because of Jesus' great sacrifice we have direct access to the very throne of God!
- Pray for our family, ministry, and God's will to be accomplished for His glory.

In His service, Troy Taylor

MEMBERS IN ASSISTED LIVING:

Cedar Crest

Clydene Fox #

Toshi Smith #120

MISSIONARIES:

Brady & Julie Plunk and children - Middle East

Graham Taylor - Central Asia

MEMBER NOTICES:

Wednesday Fellowship Meal

There will be no Wednesday fellowship meal. Enjoy your summer!!