

SICK:

- Bill Malone- Recuperating at home
 - Debbie Evans- Has broken her toe and fractured her ankle.
 - Sheila Newman- Will have hip replacement surgery 4/18.
 - Anna Johnson- Cancer, on Hospice (Mother of Clayton Johnson)
 - Ellen Gatliff- Fell, broke both her wrists. Update: All of the pins have been removed now doing rehab at home.
 - Chuck Klein- Cancer has spread
 - Rosemary Smith- Had Cancer surgery Update: All went well, recuperating at home
 - Bob Couch- Serious Health Issues (Brother of Ken Couch)
 - Steve Harwell- Diagnosed with brain cancer. He & Deborah are former members, and living in Del City, OK.
 - Mark Jackson- Had his foot amputated, doing Rehab. Will be fitted for a prosthesis (Brother of Joe Jackson)
 - Linda Waybrant- Now home recuperating
 - Barbie Johnson- Serious medical issues (wife of Clayton Johnson, former FBC members needing prayer)
 - Jerry Golson- Has Congestive Heart failure (Friend of Mike Davis)
- Addison Lehmann- Having serious seizures (14 yr. old Addison lives in Mississippi, niece of Tammy Branstetter)
 - Dennis Newell- Pray for his many health challenges.(Brother of Jack Newell)
 - Harold Gaches- Health issues (Lead Pastor of FBC West)
 - Jerry Deaton- Diagnosed with Parkinsons (Brother-in-law of Gary Bradley)
 - Chloe Moore & Bear- Safe remainder of pregnancy and delivery. Health issues showing on baby. (Friend of Penny Rich)
 - Cole LaBarre- Had brain surgery causing a stroke, trauma to his left side leaving him blind. Still doing therapy & speech with movement starting to come back. Update: He is walking alone now, and his sight has returned a tiny bit in both eyes. (Cole is the great, great nephew of Brenda Bell)
 - Tommy Morgan- Requests prayer for his eyesight. Lost his left eye to infection and has a prosthesis and has glaucoma in his right eye and cancer. Update: Just completed 5 rounds of radiation for renal cell carcinoma which has spread to his lungs, CT showed it's slow growing. His right eye is stable now with its AMD
- and glaucoma.
 - Mr. & Mrs. Bill Looney
 - Awanda Glover- Health issues
 - Mike Finley- Has MS and has back & pain issues.
 - Randy Newman- Heart issues
 - Beth Mercer- Health issues
 - Daymond McGaughey- Health issues
 - Phyllis Scott- Health issues
 - Cindy Johnson- Health issues
 - Karen & Chuck Loeffe- Health issues
 - Bud Hoskins- Health Issues (Brother of Michael Hoskins)
 - Connie McCoy- Connie is adjusting to the changes needed for her heart condition. (Friend of April Bowden)
 - Paul Baker- Cancer, lives in Enid, OK. (Cousin of Phyllis Scott)
 - 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.

OKLAHOMA BAPTISTS PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Karla & Darrell, Serving in the Himalayas
- Pray the people of the Himalayas will know Jesus and make Him known.
 - Pray believers will see how God provides for them so they will stay in country despite economic challenges.
 - Pray local churches will grow in numbers, spiritual maturity, and strength.

NORTH AMERICAN MISSION BOARD PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Olu & Buky Fakeye, Church Planters, New Inspirational Church, Randolph, Massachusetts
- Pray that the Holy Spirit orchestrates a rapid gospel saturation in Hyde Park, Massachusetts.
 - Pray for open hearts to receive the gospel and for financial resources.

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Women's newsletter





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April 7, 2024

FBC Lawton

NEWSLETTER

fbclawton.org

Shuttle Drivers Needed!

What wonderful news - FBC Lawton was gifted a second shuttle and we are in need of additional volunteers. Sheila Newman, as you lovingly call her “The Shuttle Lady” is in need of your help. Please pray for GOD to convict your heart and give you the passion to become a FBC Lawton Shuttle driver.

Not only men of all ages but women of all ages also are encouraged to come forward and give Sheila a call or text that “YES” you are interested in becoming one of the elite FBC Lawton shuttle driver volunteers.

I, Sheila Newman, will be praying also that GOD will give men and women of all ages (almost all ages) the wisdom, conviction and passion placed on their hearts to call or text Sheila Newman @ (580) 956-6319 or email Sheila at sheilastarlingnewman@gmail.com to volunteer as a shuttle driver. The church office is also a place of contact to make them aware of your volunteering for the shuttle ministry.

The shuttle volunteers are the eyes and ears of FBC Lawton and make the first impressions on visitors and anyone that attends church at FBC Lawton. Here are some bible verses that speak to God’s purpose and expectations for us to service others by volunteering, there are many more.

Luke 6:38
Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.

Mark 10:45
For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

VOLUNTEERS



NEEDED

NEED A RIDE?

SHUTTLE

MINISTRY

TRY IT THIS SUNDAY!

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Silver SAINTS

Monday, April 8 at 11:00 am in Fellowship Hall

Special Guest Xavier Abraham

QUARTERLY

MEN'S

BREAKFAST

Saturday, April 13, 2024
from 8:00am-9:30am
Located in the Fellowship Hall

SBC

FAMILY MEETING

16 APRIL

10AM

FIRST BAPTIST LAWTON

MIKE LAW

LAW AMENDMENT

JOSH WESTER

ARITF

MIKE KEAHBONE

HOST

SCAN TO REGISTER

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DONUTS & PAJAMAS

MOM AND DAUGHTER EVENT

APRIL 21ST

5:00PM

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KIDS

REGISTER

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK	
Sunday School	382
Morning Worship	1255
BUDGET REPORT	
Weekly Required	\$ 32,847.17
Weekly Received	\$ 16,310.15
YTD Required	\$ 1,708,052.84
YTD Received	\$ 1,703,169.50
YTD Percentage	99.71%
Vision 2020 Commitments	\$ 745,202.00
Vision 2020 Received	\$ 780,313.30
Current Balance on Vision 2020 loan	\$ 47,266.16
Annie Armstrong	\$ 13,941.15
UPCOMING EVENTS	

Budget Forum
The Annual Budget Vote will be April 7, 2024, immediately following Morning Worship. Committees and Ministry teams will be approved.

CrossTimbers
Camp registration for completed 3rd-5th graders is open! The cost is \$125 per child. Spots are limited, so don't delay! Contact rylee@fbclawton.org if you have any questions.

Teacher Lunch & Leadership Training
Join Troy and Rylee for an intentional time of leadership training for Sunday School teachers and Kids Midweek teachers on April 7th following the worship service.

FBC Kids Parent Meeting
Our Kids Ministry Team has been working on a long range plan for our Kids Ministry. We invite you to join us to hear the heartbeat behind this ministry along with updates and important information to come April 7th at 3:00pm. Please register by April 1st. fbclawton.org/events

Comanche Cotton Baptist Association VBS Premiere
If you are interested in serving in VBS this summer we invite you to join us at our associational premiere at Crossroads Baptist Church in Elgin, OK from 5:45-8:15pm on April 8th.

Student Auction
You don't want to miss our Student Auction Sunday, April 14, 2024, at 5:00pm! You can register auction items online by scanning the QR code in the Falls Creek Auction image.

SBC Family Meeting
The SBC Family Meeting is a one day information rally on Tuesday, April 16, from 10:00am-3:30pm. Two of the primary topics heading into the Southern Baptist Convention Annual Meeting will be the report from the Abuse Reform Implementation Task Force and the second vote on the Law Amendment. This SBC Family Meeting is for all Southern Baptists who want to be more informed on these issues, but especially for pastors, leaders, and registered messengers that will be attending the annual meeting in June. Register at www.fbclawton.org/events

Women's Retreat
Women's Retreat at Falls Creek will be April 19-20, 2024. Register online at Oklahomabaptists.org/women.

Donuts & Pajamas - Mom & Daughter Event
Join FBC Kids for an evening of food, Fellowship, and lots of fun! This Mother/Daughter event is for kiddos birth-5th grade and their mom, aunt, grandma, female guardian or caretaker in their life. You do NOT have to be a member of FBC Lawton to attend. The cost is \$5 per person. Wear your PJ's and invite some friends too!

Men's Retreat
Here is a great opportunity to get to know other men from our church and enjoy a fantastic time of fellowship at Falls Creek at our Men's Spring Retreat April 26th-27, 2024. Register at www.oklahomabaptists.org/men/retreat/. Deadline is April 8th.

Women's Tea Party
Ladies! Join us for our Women's Tea Party on Saturday, April 27, 2024, from 9:30-11:30am. Register at www.fbclawton.org/women

Golf Days
Golf Days will be May 4, 2024, in Fort Cobb; cost will be \$40. We will be leaving the church at 7:00am. Please contact Jack Newell to register at 580-585-1582.

Save the Date: Senior Sunday
Mark your calendars! We will be celebrating Senior Sunday on May 5, 2024. If you have a graduating senior please invite family and friends to church as we celebrate FBC Lawton's Senior class.

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.

Falls Creek AUCTION

Support FBC Lawton Student Ministry

APRIL 14TH

5:00 PM

FELLOWSHIP HALL

REGISTER AUCTION ITEMS ONLINE

WEEKLY PRAYER LIST

“Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving.”

Colossians 4:2

fbclawton.org/connected/pray

MINISTERS:

•LaRae and I appreciate your prayers for our marriage, our kids and grandkids, and for our 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

MEMBERS IN ASSISTED LIVING:

MCMAHON-TOMLINSON

Beth Mercer #A-72

MEMBERS STATIONED ABROAD:

Terry Rhinehart

MISSIONARIES IN EAST ASIA:

Brady & Julie Plunk and children

MEMBER NOTICES:

Wednesday Fellowship Meal

Please come join us April 10, 2024, 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: Pork chops, pasta salad, italian green beans, salad bar and dessert

Employment Opportunities: Facilities Manager & Childcare Workers

Applicants will find job summaries on the web-site at fbclawton.org/employment and may apply by filling out an online application or by picking up a printed application in the church office.

Robinson's 50th Wedding Anniversary

Please join us to celebrate the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Bob & Mary Ann Robinson on Saturday, April 13, 2024, from 2-4pm in the Welcome Center!



Transfer of Letter-
Terry & Elizabeth Morris



Baptism-
Joey Jackson

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

9:30am Sunday School
10:45pm Morning Worship
12:15pm Annual Budget Vote
12:30pm SS Leadership Training/Lunch
3:00pm FBC Kids Parent Mtg
5:00pm Financial Peace University
Men's Sunday Gathering

MONDAY, APRIL 8

8:30am Office Hours - 5:00pm
11:00am Silver Saints Luncheon
5:45pm CCBA VBS Premier

TUESDAY, APRIL 9

8:30am Office Hours - 5:00pm
9:30am Rooted Ladies Bible Study
10:00am Truthseekers Bible Study
6:30pm ESL Class Sessions

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

8:30am Office Hours - 5:00pm
9:30am Friendship International
4:45pm Fellowship Meal
6:00pm Kid's Midweek
Student Bible Study
Women's Connection
Men's Gathering
Worship Choir Rehearsal
Christ-Centered Recovery

THURSDAY, APRIL 11

8:30am Office Hours - 5:00pm

FRIDAY, APRIL 12

Office Closed

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

8:00am Men's Breakfast
2:00pm Robinson's Anniversary
Reception

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

9:30am Sunday School
10:45am Kid's-4-Christ-Children's Bldg
10:45am Morning Worship
5:00pm Student Auction
Financial Peace University
Men's Sunday Gathering