

SICK:

- April Abraham- Recovering from surgery.
- Kathy Schneider- Having foot surgery on May 31.
- Judy Hargrove- Recovering from Pneumonia
- Jerry Phelps- Recovering at home.
- John & Billie Tuck- making plans to move back to Lawton from Alaska. Phoned, wanting prayers to make decisions.
- Lori McAnelly- Had knee replacement on April 16th at McBride Clinic, Edmond- now recuperating at home
- Debbie Evans- Has sprained her ankle. Had shoulder surgery on 4/25.
- Sheila Newman- Had hip replacement surgery 4/18.
- Anna Johnson- Cancer, on Hospice (Mother of Clayton Johnson)
- Ellen Gatliff- Diagnosed with Cancer, waiting to see how to proceed.
- Chuck Klein- Cancer has spread
- 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.
- Linda Waybrant- Now home recuperating

SYMPATHY:

To Jack and Alece Newell on the passing of Jack's brother, Dennis Newell, Monday, May 20, 2024, and his funeral was Friday, May 24, 2024, in Gracemont, OK.

OKLAHOMA BAPTISTS PRAYER REQUESTS:

CrossTimbers, Davis, Oklahoma

- Pray God's presence would be felt by each camper and staffer.
- Pray for camp staff as they plan theme, curriculum and fun activities.
- Pray seeds would be planted in the hearts of campers that they might one day serve God through missions.

NORTH AMERICAN MISSION BOARD PRAYER REQUESTS:

Samuel and Tiffany Cho, Chaplain, U.S. Navy, FPO, AP

- Pray for Samuel's deployment. He will be away from Tiffany and their sweet, little girl Suzanna.
- Pray for God's protection for his family while he is away.

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Update: Will have infusions every 3 weeks. His glaucoma remains stable and will have a check-up on May 24. 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 Loefke- 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)
- Craig Dornecker- Heart Issues & MD. (Cousin of Joyce Horton)
- Norma Wells- Will have Back Surgery on May 31.
- 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.



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JUNE 2, 2024

FBC Lawton

NEWSLETTER

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THE WEEKLY WORDS

RYLEE WOESSNER
CHILDREN'S MINISTER



Mental Health Through a Christian View

Have you ever thought about what it would have been like to witness the crucifixion? I never really reflected on the various emotions people faced until I took a counseling class in Seminary. I am a huge mental health advocate, and I am so thankful that each of our staff members are too. Sadly, I do not think churches in general have always done the best job advocating for mental health, but I am so glad that the last several years there has been a major shift in church culture regarding mental health. There are so many resources being developed and books being written to help us understand mental health through a Christian view. My hope and prayer is that you will never be ashamed to get help if you need it. I am not a doctor or trained counselor whatsoever, but I am thankful that the Lord has gifted people in these fields. Someone once told me "Sometimes you have to get right with yourself before you can get right with God." That's a pretty bold statement and I was a little shocked when I first heard it, but the older I get and the more I experience I have, the more I have seen this state-

ment come to life. When we read our Bible, we see that Jesus would often meet physical needs before a spiritual need was met. Sometimes our mental needs need to be met before we can truly understand and appreciate our spiritual needs as well. I am thankful that God is the ultimate counselor and through the Holy Spirit He is at work in the lives of doctors, counselors, and counselees. Some of my favorite books are *The Counsel of Heaven on Earth* by Ian F. Jones, *Joyful Sorrow* by Julie Busler, *Trauma-Informed Children's Ministry* by Robert G. Crosby and Lori A. Crosby, and *Get Out of Your Head* by Jennie Allen. Some books currently on my need to read list are *Descriptions and Prescriptions: A Biblical Perspective on Psychiatric Diagnoses and Medications* by Michael R. Emlet and *Untangle Your Emotions* by Jeanie Allen. I haven't read them yet, so don't shoot the messenger! Finally, another one of my favorite advocates for Biblical mental health awareness is Steve Cuss. He is the founder of Capable Life. He has a faith-based group

workbook that I am currently working through and I would love to be able to share that with you in the future! He says that 90% of anxiety management is working on yourself. Steve Cuss classifies anxiety between 4 spaces: the space inside of you, the space between you and others, the space inside the other, and the space between others. He talks about when we notice anxiety in all of the different spaces, we can become more immune to catching it verses spreading it. Also, within the 4 spaces of anxiety Cuss makes sure to emphasize that we also can notice God's presence. May you notice the anxiety in the 4 spaces above this week and may you also notice and reflect on God's presence in your circumstances.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEER LUNCH & TRAINING

JUNE 2ND FOLLOWING THE WORSHIP SERVICE

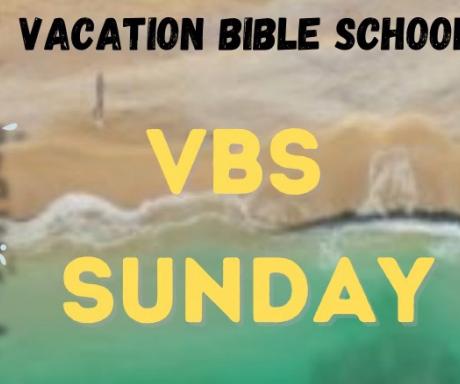


July 15th-19th

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER

Cost: \$125

Contact Brandon with any questions at Brandon@fbclawton.org



JUNE 9TH (WEAR YOUR VBS T-SHIRT)

FBC LAWTON STUDENTS SUMMER SCHEDULE 2024		
	MAY	22nd 29th Midweek FBC Student Center No Midweek Memorial Day
	JUNE	5th 12th 19th 26th No Midweek VBS No Midweek Midweek FBC Student Center Game Night FBC Student Center
	JULY	3rd 4th of July No Midweek Falls Creek Parent Meeting Mini Golf Night Jungle Ice Fun Zone (Meet at Student Center) Falls Creek Falls Creek Reunion Midweek FBC Student Center
	AUGUST	7th 14th 21st Midweek FBC Student Center Midweek FBC Student Center Back To School Bash FBC Student Center

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK	
Sunday School	298
Morning Worship	588
BUDGET REPORT	
Weekly Required \$ 36,401.04 Weekly Received \$ 8,603.00 YTD Required \$ 291,208.32 YTD Received \$ 263,090.46 YTD Percentage 90.34% Vision 2020 Commitments \$ 745,202.00 Vision 2020 Received \$ 785,344.54 Current Balance on Vision 2020 loan \$ 34,409.15	

UPCOMING EVENTS

KSWO Preemptions

Our KSWO broadcast will be preempted for the whole hour on Sunday, June 2, 2024.

VBS

Registration for VBS is OPEN for completed pre-K through 5th graders. VBS is June 3rd-7th from 9:00am-12:00pm. Pre-register your child by May 29th! Volunteer registration is also open. Register at fbclawton.org/events

VBS Volunteer Lunch

If you are volunteering at VBS please plan to attend our volunteer lunch and training after the Worship Service in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, June 2nd! We will be going over important updates and information about VBS!

VBS Sunday

We will celebrate VBS on June 9th! Wear your VBS t-shirts and come listen to our kiddos.

2024 SBC Annual Meeting

Please be in prayer over the 2024 Southern Baptist Convention Annual Meeting on June 9-12 in Indianapolis.

5th Grade Girls Pool Parties

Our 5th grade girls will be having a Pool Party on June 12th from 6:00-7:30pm. Please register your current 5th grader online at fbclawton.org/events to receive the location!

Father's Day

Father's Day is Sunday, June 16, 2024.

CrossTimbers Required Parent/Camper Meeting

If you kiddos are attending CrossTimbers we have a REQUIRED Parent/Camper meeting in the Family Life Center on Wednesday, July 10th at 6:00pm. Email rylee@fbclawton.org if you have any questions!

Summer Break Kids Sundays

We are taking a summer break on Kid's Sundays during the summer, but we are having Family Worship Sundays on the first Sunday of the month. There will be no K4C on Family Worship Sundays.

Kids Midweek Summer Study

This summer FBC kiddos is called "Questions from Kids." According to LifeWay research, kids need relationships now with Friends, Leaders, Influencers, and Pastors in the church to help them not leave the church when they get older! Friends, Leaders, Influences, and Pastors stands for "FLIP." This summer we are flipping the script and interviewing our staff members with questions about God and the Bible our kiddos wrote out a couple of weeks ago! Join us at Midweek this summer for this awesome study 6:00-7:30pm! Real questions, real truth, and a really good time is to come!

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.

FBC KIDS & Students

May 15th Kids End of School Party

May 22nd Midweek

MAY 29TH NO MIDWEEK (5TH GRADE BOYS POOL PARTY)

June 2nd VBS Volunteer Lunch & Training

June 3rd-7th VBS 9:00am-12:00pm

JUNE 5TH NO MIDWEEK

JUNE 12TH NO MIDWEEK (5TH GRADE GIRLS POOL PARTY)

June 19th Midweek

June 26th Midweek

JULY 3RD NO MIDWEEK



WEEKLY PRAYER LIST

"Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving."

Colossians 4:2

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MINISTERS:

- Pray for a fresh and powerful walk with Jesus for myself, Jennifer, Hannah Mikah and Sarah. Pray for God's favor, protection and provision for my family and me.
- Pray for wisdom, discernment, and vision as I lead my family and pastor our church.
- Pray for leading and anointing of the Holy Spirit as I prepare and as I preach. Mike Keahbone

MEMBERS IN ASSISTED LIVING:

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Toshi Smith

MISSIONARIES IN EAST ASIA:

Brady & Julie Plunk and children

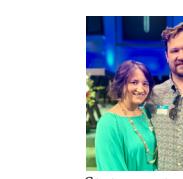
MEMBER NOTICES:

Wednesday Fellowship Meal

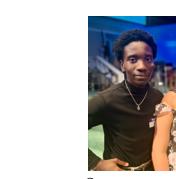
There will be no Wednesday fellowship meal. Enjoy your summer!!

Employment Opportunities: Administrative Assistant-Communications, 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.



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Nate & Shelby Inger



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SUNDAY, JUNE 2

9:30am	Sunday School
10:45am	Kid's-4-Christ-Children's Bldg
10:45am	Morning Worship
12:30pm	VBS Decorating
	No Evening Services

MONDAY, JUNE 3

8:30am	Office Hours - 5:00pm
9:00am	VBS

TUESDAY, JUNE 4

8:30am	Office Hours - 5:00pm
9:00am	VBS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5

8:30am	Office Hours - 5:00pm
9:00am	VBS
6:00pm	Men's Gathering
	Worship Choir Rehearsal
	Christ-Centered Recovery

THURSDAY, JUNE 6

8:30am	Office Hours - 5:00pm
9:00am	VBS

FRIDAY, JUNE 7

	Office Closed
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9:00am	VBS
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SATURDAY, JUNE 8

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

9:30am	Sunday School
10:45am	Morning Worship - VBS Sunday
	No Evening Services