

SICK:

- Whitney Wilcoxson- Had a appendectomy on April 5 at Memorial Hospital (Daughter of Susan Wilcoxson).
- Jerry Phelps- Has bruised ribs after a fall at home and is in Memorial Hosp with fluid on his lungs.
- Lori McAnelly- Had knee replacement on April 16th at McBride Clinic, Edmond
- 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
- Barbie Johnson- Serious medical issues (wife of Clayton Johnson, former FBC members needing prayer)
- Jerry Golson- Has Congestive Heart failure (Friend of Mike Davis)

OKLAHOMA BAPTISTS PRAYER REQUESTS:

Sarah Hagar, Directs the Programming of CrossTimbers Children's Mission Adventure Camp, Oklahoma

- Pray for the planning, recruitment, and staff training for CrossTimbers.
- Pray that kids who come to camp will hear, understand, and respond to the Gospel.
- Pray God will give Sarah wisdom and guidance as she finds the best ways to encourage and equip children's ministry leaders.

NORTH AMERICAN MISSION BOARD PRAYER REQUESTS:

Paul & Abbey Campbell, Church Planter, Gospel Peace Church, Logan, Utah

- Pray for God to soften the hearts of those from the dominant religion in Utah.
- Pray that the people of their church would stoke the evangelistic fire within them.

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- 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)

ONGOING:

- 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 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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May 19, 2024

FBC Lawton

NEWSLETTER

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**Children's Ministry**

It is not a secret that in each generation the number of people identifying as Christian and attending church is decreasing. According to LifeWay research, there is a 66% church dropout rate of churched kids. The average time a child is attending church is only 1.7 times a month. Furthermore, kids are primarily influenced by their peers and screens. Our younger generations need the whole church! If we want this trend to change, then we need to "flip the script." All of this research can be found in LifeWay's book called "Flip the Script." The Student Ministry and Kids Ministry teacher's are all currently reading this book!

The FBC Kids Ministry Team was tasked with developing a long-range plan for the ministry. The Lord's hand was at work the entire process. It was so neat to see how the Lord was laying the same things on everyone's heart. I am super passionate about being intentional in everything that we do. I want to be a part of "flipping the script" training, equipping, and preparing kids and their families and I know our team does too! This plan was 6 months of work, dedication, and lots of prayer. The long-range plan was created as our plan for the next 10 years. Some goals



THE WEEKLY WORDS
RYLEE WOESSNER
CHILDREN'S MINISTER

we will be able to reach sooner, and some goals are going to take longer!

The 1st phase of planning-the kids team went through every event in our ministry describing if it was "Christ led, body, engaged, and Gospel centered as well as its strengths and weaknesses.

The 2nd phase was the dreaming phase. The Kids Team wrote and thought through what the Kids Ministry should look like if we had all the money and resources we could ever want, need, and imagine.

The 3rd phase everyone came up with goals based off of the information from phase 1, 2, and 3.

The 4th phase the team had to partner up and everyone had to agree on what our Kids Ministry goals should be.

The 5th phase is where I came in and I revealed to the team what the Lord had been laying on my heart...we called them "ministry initiatives" to help us reach our goals.

Now we are on the sixth phase sharing the plan! The goals are listed below. Please be in prayer as we continue to strive to reach our goals with various ministry initiatives. Also, we would love for you to be a part of "flipping the script." Contact Brandon or myself if you are interested in raising up this generation in the way they should go!

Goals: (1) Create an atmosphere of family discipleship and encourage parents to take on their role as a child's primary source of spiritual development. (2) Intentional Leadership Training, (3) Special Needs Ministry, (4) Modern, clean, welcoming indoor facilities, (5) Green Space, (6) Preteen Ministry, (7) Leadership Opportunities for Kids, (8) Kids Mission Emphasis, (9) Age-appropriate curriculum and activities, (10) Update policies and procedures, (11) Recruit more volunteers.



M28 Bridge Ministries
"MISSIONS IN YOUR OWN BACKYARD"

Help Volunteer
Saturday, May 18th.
Sign up with Jeff Henderson
or email web@fbclawton.org.

Summer SEND OFF

Join us for an **INDOOR PICNIC**
the last Fellowship Meal before we break for summer

MAY 22

Hot Dogs, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Chips, Salad Bar, & Dessert





VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION



6TH GRADE AND OLDER

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

BREAKER ROCK BEACH

CHILD REGISTRATION



COMPLETED PREK-5TH GRADE

GOD'S ROCK-SOLID TRUTH IN A WORLD OF SHIFTING SANDS
ROMANS 12:2

JUNE 3RD-7TH

9:00AM-12:00PM

Ways to give



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in person at giving stations

app search: FBC Lawton - Ft. Sill

by mail
501 SW B Ave.
Lawton, OK 73501

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ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Sunday School	271
Morning Worship	682

BUDGET REPORT

Weekly Required	\$ 36,401.04
Weekly Received	\$ 61,661.00
YTD Required	\$ 218,406.24
YTD Received	\$ 194,385.38
YTD Percentage	89.00%
Vision 2020 Commitments	\$ 745,202.00
Vision 2020 Received	\$ 784,347.18
Current Balance on Vision 2020 loan	\$ 40,852.22

UPCOMING EVENTS

KSWO Preemptions

Our KSWO broadcast will be preempted for the whole hour on Sunday, May 19, 2024, & June 2, 2024.

M28 Bridge Ministries "Missions in your own backyard"

Our next day to serve at M28 Ministries is Saturday, May 18, 2024. Please call or text Jeff Henderson at 580-695-5196 if you are able to help serve on this Saturday.

Memorial Day

The church office will be closed on Memorial Day, May 27, 2024.

5th Grade Pool Parties

Our 5th grade boys will be having a Pool Party on May 29th and the girls on June 12th from 6:00-7:30pm. Please register your current 5th grader online at fbclawton.org/events to receive the location!

Summer Break Kids Sundays

There will be no Kids Sunday's in June or July due to summer break.

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

2024 SBC Annual Meeting

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

Father's Day

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

Truthseekers Bible Study

Truthseekers will now be meeting on the 2nd Tuesday of every month NOT the 3rd.

Thank You

FBC Church Family, Thank you for all the little things. Thank you all for praying for me during this season of my life. I love you all. David & Donna Ellsworth

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:

- 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 Taylor

MEMBERS IN ASSISTED LIVING:
WILLOW PARK
Denise Campbell #8-D

MISSIONARIES IN EAST ASIA:
Brady & Julie Plunk and children

MEMBER NOTICES:
Wednesday Fellowship Meal
Please come join us May 22, 2024, at 4:45pm for our last weekly fellowship meal before summer break begins. Adults \$5.00, Kids (5-12) \$3.00, (under 5 free) \$20 Family Max (5 or more people). Menu: Hot dogs, baked beans, coleslaw, chips, salad bar, 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.





Salvation- Alan Nunez
Salvation- Laura Youngstedt
Salvation- Emmalin Fleming



SUNDAY, MAY 19

9:30am	Sunday School
10:45am	Kid's-4-Christ-Children's Bldg
10:45am	Morning Worship
2:00pm	Budget/Finance Committee Mtg
3:30pm	Personnel Committee Mtg
4:00pm	Deacon's Mtg

MONDAY, MAY 20

8:30am	Office Hours - 5:00pm
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TUESDAY, MAY 21

8:30am	Office Hours - 5:00pm
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WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

8:30am	Office Hours - 5:00pm
9:30am	Friendship International
4:00pm	Missions Team Mtg
4:45pm	Fellowship Meal-Last Meal
6:00pm	Kid's Midweek

THURSDAY, MAY 23

8:30am	Student Bible Study
	WCW Bible Study Community Groups
	Men's Gathering
	Worship Choir Rehearsal
	Christ-Centered Recovery

FRIDAY, MAY 24

8:30am	Office Hours - 5:00pm
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SATURDAY, MAY 25

	Office Closed
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SUNDAY, MAY 26

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