

WEEKLY PRAYER LIST

Brandon Thompson, Minister of Students



- Pray for gospel conversations to happen at school.
- Pray that students continue to grow in their faith.
- Pray that students will earnestly seek God in all their activities, drawing nearer to Him in every moment.

Members in Assisted Living: Chateau of Lawton

Charlene Camp #19

Members in Mission

Brady & Julie Plunk & Children - Middle East

Graham Taylor - Central Asia

Sick:

- **Barbara Bertram** - Recuperating from brain tumor surgery and is now back home in Sault Ste. Marie, MI (SIL of Brenda & Tom Bell; Lives in Sault Ste. Marie, MI)
- **Cindy Morales** - Cancer has returned after two years. (Mother of Sara Morales)
- **Evan Ranier** - In need of a new kidney (Great nephew of David Askew)
- **Joel Smith** - Recovering from emergency surgery in Wichita Falls.
- **Kathy Schneider** - Recovering from ankle surgery,
- **LaCretia Hysong** - Recovering from knee replacement surgery.
- **Melissa Simien** - Continuing treatments for Breast Cancer (Sister of Maegan McConnell)
- **Noel Ritter** - Has a serious brain injury (Great niece of Barbara Moeller)
- **Piper Saville** - Recovering from knee replacement, still in a lot of pain.
- **Rev. Mike Franklin** - Has chronic Pulmonary Cystic Fibrosis, and is on oxygen 24/7. Scheduled for consult in OKC for possibility of double lung transplant, plus has a rare blood type. (Brother of Debbie Evans)
- **Vicki Shafer** - Had hip surgery, and **Ken Shafer** diagnosed with pancreatic cancer (Family of Rhonda Cotton).

Ongoing:

- **Awanda Glover** - Health Issues
- **Barbara Hoskin** - Extreme Health Issues
- **Cary McCoy** - Health Issues
- **Cole LaBarre** - Health Issues (Great, great nephew of Brenda Bell)
- **David Ellsworth** - Heart healing & Less anxiety
- **Daymond McGaughey** - Health Issues
- **Dusty Johnson** - Health Issues (Son of Lois Nease)
- **Ellen Gatliff** - Continuing chemo treatments and doing well.
- **Glenna Herring** - Health Issues
- **Hadley Hardage** - Health Issues (Daughter of Renee Hardage)
- **Helen Shoemate** - Health Issues
- **Jean & John Skinner** - Health Issues (Parents of Renee Hardage)
- **Jenice Douglas** - Health Issues
- **Jodi Zerba** - Health & Home Safety
- **Joseph & Sarah Wood** - Health Issues
- **Lois Nease** - New Housing
- **Loy Burnett** - Health Issues
- **Madelyn Corbett** - New Housing
- **Marcia & Charles Elkins** - Health Issues
- **Michael Johnson** - Health Issues (Son of Lois Nease)
- **Mike Finley** - Health Issues
- **Pat Foster** - Health Issues
- **Patti Rhea** - Health Issues
- **Phyllis Scott** - Health Issues
- **Robin Hardy** - Health Issues

SYMPATHY:

To Kristal Miller and family on the passing of her son, **Eli Miller**, Saturday, April 4, 2026. His funeral will be 10:00 a.m Friday, April 17, 2026, First Baptist Worship Center.

To Gwen Phelps, Justin and Shelley Phelps, Joel and Patti Phelps families on the passing of her husband and their father **Jerry Phelps**, Tuesday, March 31, 2026. His funeral was 2:00 p.m. Tuesday April 7, 2026, First Baptist Worship Center.



MISSION OPPORTUNITIES: HERE, THERE, & EVERYWHERE

Peace Beyond the Missiles: Trusting God in the Midst of Conflict
By Brady Plunk

By God's grace, He has kept us safe during this intense situation. We have experienced countless missile barrages since we moved here almost three years ago, so honestly, this feels oddly "normal." Our kids' school is meeting virtually instead of in-person, and many places are closed, so our day-to-day can get boring at times. A challenging aspect has been helping the kids process so many disappointments caused by the current conflict—both of our families had flights booked to come here, and they have all been cancelled; social events that the kids were excited about have been cancelled; their extracurricular activities have all been suspended—things like that.

We have been encouraging each other in the Lord's sovereignty, trusting that He has a purpose in all of this, even if we do not understand everything. In many ways, it feels like "COVID + missiles." BUT GOD... He has sustained us, and we have truly felt a peace from Him that is beyond our understanding.

Amidst the challenges, we have learned what it is like to live in the Middle East, stricken by frequent conflict. We've seen firsthand what it's like for families who have been experiencing this their whole lives—unfortunately, they are all too familiar with these realities.

Nevertheless, our Christian brothers and sisters remain faithful and hopeful in the Lord, as He remains on His throne. He holds our lives in His hands, and we are thankful for the opportunities we have had to share the hope of Christ during this time!

Prayer Focus: The Plunk Family IMB Missionaries serving in Israel

- Protection and peace amid ongoing conflict
- Strength and wisdom as they shepherd their children
- Endurance and encouragement in their ministry
- Open doors to share the hope of Christ in a difficult environment

Oklahoma Baptist Missions:
Oklahoma Baptist Disaster Relief

- Pray that as disaster relief volunteers go to wherever they are needed across the country and around the world, they would be safe and effective.
- Pray those impacted by natural disasters would have hearts that are soft toward Jesus and His Gospel of salvation.
- Pray victims of disaster would know that Jesus loves them through the actions of disaster relief volunteers.

North American Missions:

Andy & Karen Lowe, Church Planters, Faith Journey Church, Mason, OH

- Pray for our church to be a place where truth is preached without compromise, where the broken find belonging, and where the presence of God changes lives.
- Ask God to raise up a movement here so this city sees what only He can do.

APRIL 12TH, 2026

FBC LAWTON

NEWSLETTER

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INVITATIONAL

BENEFITING FBC LAWTON
STUDENTS & KIDS

UTAH MISSION TRIP JUNE 12TH - 21ST

HERE, THERE, EVERYWHERE.
BE PART OF WHAT GOD IS GOING!

Important Dates & Costs:

- \$50 non-refundable application fee due at sign-up
- 75% of trip cost due by April 24
- Final payment due by May 22
- Scholarship applications available starting May 7

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WOMEN'S RETREAT 2026
DRAW
near
APRIL 17-18, 2026
FALLS CREEK CONFERENCE CENTERS
DAVIS, OKLAHOMA

MAN UP
MEN'S RETREAT
1 CORINTHIANS 16:13
APRIL 24-25, 2026
FALLS CREEK CONFERENCE CENTERS

FELLOWSHIP MEAL MENU

*Menu subject to change!



April 15th
BBQ Beef Sandwiches
Mac & Cheese
Corn Cobs
Salad Bar
Dessert



April 22nd
Chicken Strips
Mashe Potatoes
Green Beans
Salad Bar
Dessert



April 29th
Burgers
French Fries
Salad Bar
Floats

SUNDAY, APRIL 12
9:30AM Sunday School
10:45AM Morning Worship & Service
12:30PM Home Base & New Members Luncheon

MONDAY, APRIL 13
8:30AM Office Open - 5:00PM
5:45PM VBS Association Training

TUESDAY, APRIL 14
8:30AM Office Open - 5:00PM
9:30AM Rooted Ladies Bible Study
6:30PM ESL Classes

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15
8:30AM Office Open - 5:00PM
10:00AM GriefShare
4:45PM Fellowship Meal:
**BBQ Beef Sandwiches, Mac & Cheese,
Corn Cobs, Salad Bar & Dessert**
6:00PM Night of Praise:
Featuring Davy Thompson & Dillon Chase
Embrace Grace

***There will be NO Thread, Worship Choir Practice, Kids or Students Midweek**
***Child Care for birth - kindergarten will be available.**

THURSDAY, APRIL 16
8:30AM Office Open - 5:00PM

FRIDAY, APRIL 17
Office Closed
Women's Retreat

SATURDAY, APRIL 18
Office Closed
9:00AM M28 Ministries FBC Volunteer Day

SUNDAY, APRIL 19
9:30AM Sunday School
10:45AM Morning Worship & Service
2:00PM Budget & Finance Committee Meeting
3:00PM Personnel Committee
4:00PM Deacon's Meeting
5:00PM Family Olympics

YOU'RE INVITED TO *Faithful & Fruitful* SWOK SENIOR ADULT CELEBRATION



May 4th - 5th 4:00-7:30PM
Worship, Dinner & Entertainment

Reserve your spot by adding your name to the sign-up sheet for Early Bird Special pricing!

VBS JUNE 22ND - 26TH



SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER, SUPPORT, & VOLUNTEER

New Class Alert

YOUNG MARRIED ADULTS

with Tyler & Kim Hatch

Sunday, April 12th, 2026 9:30 - 10:30AM FBC - Family Life Center



PRAISE REPORT

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Sunday School	346
Morning Worship	1153

BUDGET REPORT

Weekly Required	\$40,316
Weekly Received	\$48,970.04
YTD Required	\$40,316
YTD Received	\$48,970.04
YTD Percentage	121.47%

THREAD

Wednesday, April 22nd

SERMON TOPIC: THE NET
6:00-7:15PM | FBC SANCTUARY
WORSHIP & BIBLE STUDY

Save The Date
Honoring the Past.
Embracing the Future.

Mike Neff's
15th Anniversary Celebration

May 3rd, 2026 | 5:30PM
Fellowship Hall

Tickets available online or
in-person on April 19th & 26th
\$5.00 Individual | \$20 Family



Next Gen INVITATIONAL

Next Gen Invitational | May 11th | Lawton Country Club



SCAN ME

Stay Informed.
Stay Connected.
Start Here.

You are invited!
HOME BASE
& New Members Luncheon
Sunday, April 12th, 2026
12:30PM

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Sunday, April 12th 12:30PM
Are you new to our church family or ready to learn what it means to call this place home? Join us for our HomeBase & New Members Luncheon on Sunday, April 12th at 12:30pm!

FBC LAWTON PRESENTS
NIGHT OF WORSHIP
with Davy Thompson & Dillon Chase

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Wednesday, April 15th 6:00PM
Join us for a powerful Night of Worship featuring special guests Davy Thompson and Dillon Chase! Come as you are and experience an evening filled with music, community, and encouragement.

FBC KIDS
FAMILY OLYMPICS
Sunday, April 19th | 5:00-7:00PM | FBC Gym

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Sunday, April 19th, 5:00PM
Come out and enjoy an evening of food, fellowship for Family Olympics featuring a mix of think-it-through challenges and light physical activities, so everyone can jump in and have fun.
Cost: \$5 per person (max \$20 per family)

Young at Heart
MONTHLY LUNCHEON
April 20th 11:00AM

Young at Heart Luncheon
Monday, April 20th 11:00AM
Set time aside for community, fellowship, and good food on Monday, April 20th at 11:00am in the Fellowship Hall.
Special Guest Speaker: Greg McNeese

FBC KIDS
CHILDREN'S DEDICATION
Sunday, April 26th | 10:45AM

Children's Dedication
Sunday, April 26th 10:45AM
Celebrate your commitment to raising your child in the Lord by joining us for Child Dedication. During worship service, families will be introduced on stage and receive a special time of prayer and gift. Please register by April 12.

FBC KIDS
YOUNG AT HEART HEARTS & STEPS
PRAYER WALK
APRIL 30TH | 3:30PM

Young at Heart Hearts & Steps
Thursday, April 30th 3:30PM
Step into a powerful hour of prayers, encouragement, and connection at the Hearts & Steps Prayer Walk on April 30th from 3:30-4:30PM in the FBC Gym!