

## WEEKLY PRAYER LIST

Rylee Woessner, Children's Minister



- Pray for every child who walks through our doors, that hearts would be open and lives would be changed by the truth of the Gospel.
- Pray for the Lord to raise up volunteers to fill every need.
- For families that VBS wouldn't be the end, but it would be the beginning of them getting connected and rooted in our church.

• Pray that the Lord will help us to get out of the way for His work and will to be done.

### Members in Assisted Living: Monte Vista

Pat Carr #521B

### 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)
- **Barbara Marshall** - Fell and broke both of her wrists.
- **Evan Ranier** - In need of a new kidney (Great nephew of David Askew)
- **Jenna Dooley Kennedy** - Diagnosed with Polycystic Kidney Disease, and is on the transplant list needing a liver and kidney (Daughter of Dick Dooley)
- **Joel Smith** - Recovering from emergency surgery in Wichita Falls.
- **Kathy Schneider** - Recovering from ankle surgery.
- **LaCretia Hysong** - Recovering from knee replacement surgery.
- **Loy Burnett** - Has an unconfirmed diagnosis and is in Duncan Regional Hospital (Room 459)
- **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
- **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 Wanda Glover and family on the passing of her grandson, Timothy Glover, Monday, April 20, 2026.



## HERE, THERE, & EVERYWHERE: SAY YES TO VBS: HOW ONE WEEK CAN SHAPE A LIFETIME OF FAITH

If you grew up in church or have ever served at VBS, chances are you have a VBS story.

The first VBS I remember attending was Arctic Edge in 2006. I remember sitting in the chapel during the opening worship rally. I remember crawling through the decorations around the doorframe of my classroom. I remember the songs we sang that week and the truth that was being planted in my heart long before I fully understood it. I remember my teachers and the leaders who loved me well that week. They made me feel welcomed. They made me feel safe.

I also remember my first year serving at VBS in 2011 Big Apple Adventure. 15 years later I am still serving at VBS. The kids...their faces, their questions, their excitement, their joy. There is nothing like it.

### VBS matters.

It has had a lasting impact not only on my life, but also on my call to ministry. One of my favorite things about VBS is seeing those who once attended as children now coming back to serve as leaders. That's what it's all about, disciples making disciples.

Did you know that by the age of 13, only 18% of kids believe the Bible is the primary source of truth? That's one of the reasons VBS matters. It helps lay a biblical foundation at a time when it matters most.

Everyone deserves a VBS story.

Because VBS stories lead to biblical life change.  
VBS stories lead to families coming to church.  
VBS stories lead to children being called into ministry.

But VBS stories don't happen without people who are willing to walk in their calling to make disciples.

VBS stories don't happen without someone saying yes.  
**Say yes to VBS. It is always worth it.**

### Oklahoma Baptist Missions: Secure Country Missionaries

- Pray the Spirit will give the workers boldness and discernment of when and with whom to share.
- Pray for the protection of the families physically, spiritually, mentally, and emotionally.
- Pray indigenous new believers will be bold to share as God builds His church among them.

### North American Missions: Michael & Lisa Grigsby, Church Planters, Reflection Church, Phoenix, AZ

- Pray for us to effectively reach those who are far from Christ in downtown Phoenix and engage the city with the Gospel.



Julie Kilgory  
Statement of Faith



Teresa Wertz  
Transfer of Letter

APRIL 26TH, 2026

# FBC LAWTON

NEWSLETTER

SUN, FUN, AND CELEBRATION

KICKING OFF SUMMER WITH ENERGY AND  
EXCITEMENT

**FAITH IN ACTION**  
SERVING COMMUNITIES AND  
SHARING HOPE IN UTAH



## GROWING IN FAITH

Celebrating faith, family, and the next generation

## UTAH MISSION TRIP

### JUNE 12<sup>TH</sup> - 21<sup>ST</sup>

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

**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

[www.fbclawton.org/missions](http://www.fbclawton.org/missions)

# THREAD

Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup>

**SERMON TOPIC:  
NEW & OLD TREASURES**

6:00-7:15PM | FBC SANCTUARY  
WORSHIP & BIBLE STUDY

God's Word Connecting Life, Family,  
and Community

**fbc kitchen**

## FELLOWSHIP MEAL APRIL 29<sup>TH</sup>

Hamburgers & French Fries  
Salad Bar & Dessert




Scan the QR code to take our kitchen survey and help build the 2026-2027 menu. Tell us your favorite foods!

**SUNDAY, APRIL 26**  
**CHILDREN'S DEDICATION**

9:30AM Sunday School  
10:45AM Morning Service & Worship  
Children's Dedication

**MONDAY, APRIL 27**

8:30AM Office Open - 5:00PM

**TUESDAY, APRIL 28**

8:30AM Office Open - 5:00PM  
9:30AM Routed Ladies Bible Study  
6:30PM ESL Classes

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29**

8:30AM Office Open - 5:00PM  
10:00AM GriefShare  
4:45PM Fellowship Meal  
6:00PM Thread  
Embrace Grace  
Kids & Students Midweek  
Worship Choir Practice

**THURSDAY, APRIL 30**

8:30AM Office Open - 5:00PM  
3:00PM Young At Heart: Hearts & Steps

**FRIDAY, MAY 1**

Office Closed

**SATURDAY, MAY 2**

Office Closed

**SUNDAY, MAY 3**  
**SENIOR SUNDAY**

9:30AM Sunday School  
10:45AM Morning Service & Worship  
Senior Sunday  
5:00PM Mike Neff's Anniversary Celebration

YOU'RE INVITED TO

## Faithful & Fruitful

### SWOK SENIOR ADULT CELEBRATION



Speaker: Nick Garland  
Worship Leader: Jason Tompkins  
Comedian: Dr. Dennis Swanberg  
Concert by Master's Voice

May 4<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> 4:00-7:30PM  
Worship, Dinner & Entertainment

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

SHINING A LIGHT ON WHO JESUS REALLY IS

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2026

# ILLUMINATION STATION

JUNE 22<sup>ND</sup> - 26<sup>TH</sup> | 9:00AM - 12:00PM

[REGISTER HERE](#)

## Next Gen INVITATIONAL

BENEFITING FBC LAWTON STUDENTS & KIDS

**MONDAY, MAY 11<sup>TH</sup>**

LAWTON COUNTRY CLUB · 4601 W. GORE BLVD

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### PRAISE REPORT

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK**

Sunday School	332
Morning Worship	594

**BUDGET REPORT**

Weekly Required	\$40,316
Weekly Received	\$52,897.99
YTD Required	\$120,948.00
YTD Received	\$144,047.35
YTD Percentage	119.10%

## Save The Date

Honoring the Past.  
Embracing the Future.

### Mike Neff's 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026 | 5:30PM | Fellowship Hall  
Tickets available online or in-person on April 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>  
\$5.00 Individual | \$20 Family



Scan the QR Code to purchase your ticket

**YOUNG AT HEART  
HEARTS & STEPS  
PRAYER WALK**

APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup> | 3:30PM

**Young At Heart Hearts & Steps**  
Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup> 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!

## Senior Sunday

May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026

**Senior Sunday**  
Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> 10:45AM

Help us celebrate and honor our high school seniors and their families for Senior Sunday! We look forward to coming together to support, encourage, and celebrate the Class of 2026 on this memorable day.

## Young At Heart LUNCHEON

MONDAY, MAY 11<sup>TH</sup> | 11:00AM

**Young at Heart Luncheon**  
Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup> 11:00AM

Help us be the hands and feet of Christ as we serve those in need through bible study, fellowship, outreach, and prayer.  
Location: 2001 SW D Ave  
POC: Jeff Henderson  
jeff@m28ministries.org

Join Us!  
VOLUNTEER WITH M28 MINISTRIES  
USE YOUR GIFTS.  
SERVE WITH LOVE.  
MAKE AN IMPACT.

**M28 Ministries Volunteer Day**  
Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> 9:00AM

Help us be the hands and feet of Christ as we serve those in need through bible study, fellowship, outreach, and prayer.  
Location: 2001 SW D Ave  
POC: Jeff Henderson  
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## END OF SCHOOL BOWLING BASH

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20<sup>TH</sup> 15:45-7:30PM  
THUNDERBIRD BOWLING ALLEY

**End of School Bowling Party**  
Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> 5:45PM

FBC Kids is kicking off summer with the End-of-School Bowling Bash at Thunderbird Bowling Alley! Pizza, drinks and bowling will be provide. Just bring the kids ready for fun! Open to grades Pre-K through 5th.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20<sup>TH</sup>

## SUMMER BREAK Bash

Indoor Beach Party & Fellowship Meal

**Summer Break Bash**  
Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> 4:45PM

Celebrate the last Fellowship Meal before summer break with an INDOOR BEACH PARTY! Be sure to wear your favorite beach hat and come hungry!  
Menu: Hot Dogs Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Chips, Salad Bar, & Popsicles

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20<sup>TH</sup>

## SUMMER GOLF DAYS

May 30<sup>th</sup> - Bud Boyd Memorial Tournament & Cookout

**Summer Golf Days**  
Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>

The Men's Summer Golf Days kick off with the 8<sup>th</sup> annual Bud Boyd Memorial Tournament at Fort Cobb State Park Golf Course. Registration is \$50, which includes your meal, green fee, half cart, and pin prizes.  
To register, please contact Jack Newell at 580-585-1582.