

WEEKLY PRAYER LIST

Mike Neff, Senior Adult Pastor



- 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: Morada Lawton

Kotoko Ratliff #58

Members in Mission

Brady & Julie Plunk & Children - Middle East

Graham Taylor - Central Asia

Sick:

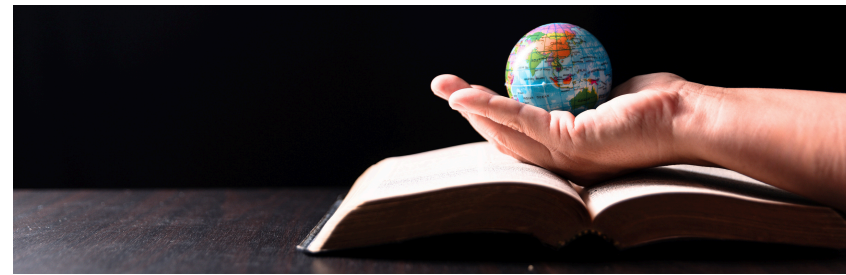
- **Barbara Bertram** - Recuperating from brain tumor surgery and is now back home in Sault Ste. Marie, MI (SIL of Brenda & Tom Bell; Lives in Sault Ste. Marie, MI)
- **Barbara Marshall** - Fell and broke both of her wrists.
- **Evan Ranier** - In need of a new kidney (Great nephew of David Askew)
- **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:

Tyler Barnes, Church Planting Catalyst with SEND Network

- Pray for more workers in the harvest. The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few.
- Pray for the Barnes family and that family would be a priority above ministry.
- Pray for new church plants, and for all the people they are reaching with the Gospel.

North American Missions:

Samuel & Emily Copeland, Church Planters, Garden City Church, Chicago, IL

- Pray for gospel faithfulness and fruitfulness as we make disciples of Jesus who love God, love people, and seek the good of the city where God has planted us.



Stay Informed.
Stay Connected.
Start Here.

MAY 3RD, 2026

FBC LAWTON

NEWSLETTER

ILLUMINATION STATION
IS COMING

VBS REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

INSIDE:
CELEBRATIONS, SIGN-UPS,
AND WAYS TO GET
CONNECTED



TEE TIME FOR A PURPOSE

NEXT GEN INVITATIONAL
FUELING THE FUTURE OF
KIDS & STUDENTS

FALLS CREEK IS BACK

REGISTRATION IS LIVE!
GRAB YOUR SPOT BEFORE IT'S GONE.

PLUS:

SUMMER BREAK BASH FELLOWSHIP MEAL
END OF SCHOOL BOWLING BASH
SUMMER GOLF DAYS BEGIN

SENIOR SUNDAY

CELEBRATING THE CLASS OF 2026

15 YEARS OF FAITHFULNESS:
CELEBRATING MIKE NEFF

HONORING LEGACY, LEADERSHIP, & IMPACT

first & baptist
lawton baptist
CHRIST LED. BODY ENGAGED.
GOSPEL CENTERED.



Honoring the Past.
Embracing the Future.

Mike Neff's
15th Anniversary Celebration

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

SHINING A LIGHT ON WHO JESUS REALLY IS
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2026

ILLUMINATION STATION

JUNE 22ND - 26TH | 9:00AM - 12:00PM

REGISTER HERE

UTAH MISSION TRIP
JUNE 12TH - 21ST

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

Scan the QR Code to register!

Young At Heart Luncheon

MONDAY, MAY 11TH | 11:00AM

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Monday, May 11th 11:00AM

Join us for a meaningful time of fellowship, community, and great food in the Fellowship Hall.

Next Gen INVITATIONAL

BENEFITING FBC LAWTON STUDENTS & KIDS

MONDAY, MAY 11TH

LAWTON COUNTRY CLUB · 4601 W. GORE BLVD

REGISTER A TEAM

BECOME A SPONSOR

THE GREATEST

FALLS CREEK

REGISTRATION OPEN!

JULY 20TH - 24TH

THREAD

Wednesday, May 6th

SERMON TOPIC:
JESUS REJECTED AT NAZARETH

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

God's Word Connecting Life, Family, and Community

Join Us!

VOLUNTEER WITH M28 MINISTRIES

USE YOUR GIFTS.
SERVE WITH LOVE.
MAKE AN IMPACT.

M28 MINISTRIES

M28 Ministries Volunteer Day
Saturday, May 16th 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 jeff@m28ministries.org

END OF SCHOOL BOWLING BASH

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20TH | 5:45-7:30PM
THUNDERBIRD BOWLING ALLEY

FBC KIDS

End of School Bowling Party
Wednesday, May 20th 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.

fbc kitchen

FELLOWSHIP MEAL
May 6th

Spaghetti & Meatballs
Salad Bar
Ice Sandwiches

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



SUNDAY, MAY 3
FAMILY WORSHIP & FIRST FRUIT SUNDAY
MIKE NEFF'S ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
SENIOR SUNDAY

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

MONDAY, MAY 4
8:30AM Office Open - 5:00PM

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

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

THURSDAY, MAY 7
NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
8:30AM Office Open - 5:00PM

FRIDAY, MAY 8
Office Closed

SATURDAY, MAY 9
Office Closed

SUNDAY, MAY 10
MOTHER'S DAY
9:30AM Sunday School
10:45AM Morning Service & Worship

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%

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20TH

SUMMER BREAK Bash

Indoor Beach Party & Fellowship Meal

Summer Break Bash
Wednesday, May 20th 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

SUMMER GOLF DAYS

May 30th - Bud Boyd Memorial Tournament & Cookout

Summer Golf Days
Saturday, May 30th

The Men's Summer Golf Days kick off with the 8th 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.