

WEEKLY PRAYER LIST

Troy Taylor, Associate Pastor



"For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been tempted in all things as we are, yet without sin. Therefore, let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in the time of need."

Hebrews 4:15-16

- Pray for our family, ministry, and God's will to be accomplished for His glory.
- Thank you for lifting LaRae and I up in prayer. Because of Jesus's great sacrifice we have direct access to the very throne of God!

Members in Assisted Living: Brookridge

Chlorica Farmer #57
Georgianna Anderson #26
Nancy Smith #54

Members in Mission

Brady & Julie Plunk & Children - Middle East
Graham Taylor - Central Asia

Sick:

- **Barbara Marshall** - Fell and broke both of her wrists.
- **Cindy Morales** - Cancer has returned after two years.
- **Evan Ranier** - In need of a new kidney (Great nephew of David Askeew)
- **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.
- **LaCretia Hysong** - Recovering from knee replacement surgery.
- **Marcey Terry** - Diagnosed with a brain bleed, and is in the OU Trauma Center (Friend of Gwen Phelps)
- **Marsha Elkins** - Has pneumonia, UTI, and septic, not able to eat or drink, unable to swallow, on a feeding tube. **Charles** knows what's going on in the moment but remembering... He always knows his daughter, Kathy Jennings
- **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.
- **Randy Meadors** - Diagnosed with Pancreatic Cancer and scheduled to begin chemotherapy soon. (Brother of Robbie Meadors)
- **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 Bertram** - Health Issues (SIL of Brenda & Tom Bell)
- **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
- **Kris Crow** - Health Issues (Friend of Lois Nease)
- **Marcia & Charles Elkins** - Health Issues
- **Mike Finley** - Health Issues
- **Pat Foster** - Health Issues
- **Patti Rhea** - Health Issues
- **Phyllis Scott** - Health Issues
- **Robin Hardy** - Health Issues

UTAH MISSION TRIP

JUNE 12TH - 21ST

HERE, THERE, EVERYWHERE.

BE PART OF WHAT GOD IS DOING!

www.fbclawton.org/missions

HERE, THERE, & EVERYWHERE: CALLED TO GO? WE WILL HELP YOU GET THERE.

Reduced costs, limited spots, and life-changing impact await!

In an effort to make the 2026 mission trips more affordable and helping reach the goal of having full teams for each trip, FBC Lawton will cover **25%** of every person that serves on any of the mission trips in 2026!

The result is a savings of **\$300** off the Utah trip, **\$500** off the Roatan trip, and **\$480** off the New York trip. If someone does not want or need financial assistance, they can simply let us know and we will remove it and the funds will be used for other Missions needs.

There is limited space for each trip, so get signed up for the trip you are being led to go on ASAP so you can reserve your spot. Register at www.fbclawton.org/missions.

The sign-up deadlines are:

May 28th for Utah and June 11th for Roatan and New York.

You can pay in full for your trip or make payments as laid out on the church website, online or at the Welcome Center.

Not everyone is able to go on a mission trip, but everyone can be part of the mission. You can support FBC Lawton's efforts by giving a financial gift to help cover travel costs for a team member or to support mission trips as a whole.

Let's all be on mission together in 2026!



Scan the QR Code to reserve your spot TODAY!

Oklahoma Baptist Missions:

Camp Perfect Wings

- Pray for the Camp Perfect Wings director and volunteers as they plan, prepare, and recruit buddies for camp.
- Pray for the health and safety of all campers, buddies, volunteers, and staff.
- Pray the love of God will be shown and experienced by all campers and that they would grow in their understanding of who God is.

North American Missions:

Greg & Grace Gibson, Nations Church, Washington, DC, Chantilly, VA

- Pray for us to find a location, and for God to open the door for us to be as visible as possible in Loudoun County.
- Pray for us to launch a for-profit coffee shop to serve our community in real, tangible ways.

Sympathy:

To Edna & Joe Jackson on the passing of her sister, Mary Heartwick on April 27th, 2026. Her funeral was Saturday, May 16th, 2026 in Enid, Oklahoma.

MAY 17TH, 2026

FBC LAWTON

NEWSLETTER

CHRIST LED. BODY ENGAGED. GOSPEL CENTERED.

SAY YES TO THE MISSION!

ADVENTURE, PURPOSE, & MINISTRY AWAIT IN UTAH.
REGISTRATION CLOSES MAY 28.

LIGHT THE WAY TO VBS

POP-UP PARK FELLOWSHIPS SHINING A LIGHT ON JESUS

BIG SUMMER ENERGY

CROSSTIMBERS & FALLS CREEK IS CALLING!
SECURE YOUR SPOT TODAY!

YOUNG AT HEART HITS THE ROAD

BOTANICAL GARDENS & COMETS BASEBALL
HEADLINE THIS SUMMER OUTING

TEE TIME TRADITION

THE RETURN OF THE 8TH ANNUAL BUD BOYD
MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT

A SPECIAL WORD FROM MIKE NEFF

FAITH, ENCOURAGEMENT, AND LOOKING FORWARD TOGETHER

YOUR VOICE MATTERS!

TAKE THE LIFEGROUPS SURVEY TODAY.

PLUS:

KIDS BOWLING TRIP WRAPS UP THE SCHOOL YEAR
END OF YEAR FELLOWSHIP MEAL BASH
WOMEN IN THE WORD: SUMMER BIBLE STUDY



fbc KIDS

LIGHT THE WAY TO VBS

Join us for fun, faith, and community at a park near you!

We're sharing the light of Jesus and promoting VBS—register and get involved!

	MAY 23RD at Eagle Park in Cache	4-6PM
	MAY 25TH at Greer Park	10AM-2PM
	MAY 30TH at Elmer Thomas Park	2-4PM
	JUNE 10TH at Osborne Park in Elgin	10AM-12PM
	JUNE 13TH at Elmer Thomas Park	10AM-12PM

Let's shine God's light together!

REGISTER HERE!

Scan the QR code to REGISTER TO ATTEND CAMP, SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER at VBS and the pop-up events, AND FIND OUT HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT VBS!

Young at Heart GARDEN STROLLS & GRAND SLAMS

FRIDAY, JUNE 5TH

From peaceful garden paths to exciting baseball moments, join us for a joyful time together.

COMBO TICKET \$30
Includes guided garden tour & baseball game

BASEBALL TICKET ONLY \$20
Includes ball cap, \$6 concession voucher, & game ticket only

Scan the QR Code to register today! Signup Sheets are also available in Sunday School Classes!

MYRIAD BOTANICAL GARDENS GUIDED TOUR

OKLAHOMA CITY COMETS BASEBALL GAME

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20TH

SUMMER BREAK BASH

Indoor Beach Party & Fellowship Meal

Our last fellowship meal before Summer Break!
Indoor beach party theme, so be sure to wear your favorite beach hat!
Menu: Hot Dogs, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Chips, Salad Bar & Popsicles

WEDNESDAY MAY 20
5:45PM

SATURDAY MAY 30
7:30AM

TUESDAY JUNE 02
9:30AM

MONDAY JUNE 08
11:00AM

END OF SCHOOL BOWLING BASH

Celebrate the end of the year with the Kids Ministry. Open to students Pre-K through 5th grade.

Location: Thunderbird Bowling Alley

SUMMER GOLF DAYS

8TH ANNUAL BUD BOYD MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT

Kick off Summer Golf Days at Fort Cobb State Park Golf Course. Registration is \$50 and includes meal, green fee, cart rental, and pin prizes.

To register, contact Jack Newell at 580.585.1582.

WOMEN'S SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

EXPLORING HOW SCRIPTURE TEACHES US TO PRAY

Join the Rooted Women's Bible Study as they grow in faith through the prayers found in God's Word featuring the Lifeway study 'When You Pray'.

Childcare is provided!

YOUNG AT HEART FELLOWSHIP MONTHLY LUNCHEON

Don't forget to mark your calendars for next month's luncheon! You won't want to miss the food, fellowship, laughter, and special fun we have planned. Save the date now and come be part of another wonderful afternoon together!



SCAN ME

Stay Informed. Stay Connected. Start Here.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, MAY 17

- 9:30AM Sunday School
- 10:45AM Morning Service & Worship
- 12:15PM VBS Rotation Leaders Meeting & Lunch
- 12:30PM Utah Mission Trip Meeting
- 2:00PM Building & Grounds Committee Meeting
- 3:00PM Budget/Finance Committee Meeting
- 4:00PM Personnel Committee Meeting
- 4:00PM Deacons Meeting

MONDAY, MAY 18

- 8:30AM Office Open - 5:00PM

TUESDAY, MAY 19

- 8:30AM Office Open - 5:00PM

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

- 8:30AM Office Open - 5:00PM
- 4:45PM Summer Break Bash
- 6:00PM Thread
- Embrace Grace
- Kids - Bowling Bash
- Students - Worship Night
- Worship Choir Practice

THURSDAY, MAY 14

- 8:30AM Office Open - 5:00PM

FRIDAY, MAY 22

- Office Closed

SATURDAY, MAY 23

- Office Closed

SUNDAY, MAY 24

- 9:30AM Sunday School
- 10:45AM Morning Service & Worship

THREAD

Wednesday, May 20th

SERMON TOPIC: THE PARABLE OF THE WEDDING FEAST PART 2

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

God's Word Connecting Life, Family, and Community

life | groups

IN HOMES. ON YOUR SCHEDULE. LED BY PEERS.

real people. real faith. real life.

WE WANT YOUR INPUT!

SCAN THE QR CODE TO TAKE A QUICK SURVEY!

CELEBRATING 15 YEARS OF FAITHFUL SERVICE

A SPECIAL MESSAGE TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY FROM SENIOR ADULT PASTOR MIKE NEFF

I want to sincerely express my gratefulness for the 15th Anniversary Celebration the church so thoughtfully prepared in my honor. Thank you for kindness, love, and generosity. I am overwhelmed by the outpouring of appreciation and support from our wonderful church family.

Serving this congregation over the past fifteen years has been one of the greatest blessings of my life. Together, we have worshiped, prayed, grown, and walked through both joyful and challenging seasons. I thank God continually for you, for your faithfulness, encouragement and commitment to the work of the Lord. I give all glory to God for sustaining us and guiding us along the way. Also, I want to express my heartfelt appreciation to everyone who played a part in organizing this special occasion for our family—your efforts did not go unnoticed.

Looking to the future, I remain committed to serving with love, grace, humility, passion and dedication. I look forward to what God has in store for us in the years to come. Come expecting!

Thank you again for your prayers, support, and love.

With Love,
Mike Neff
II Timothy 4:5

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

SUNDAY SCHOOL	MORNING WORSHIP
288	719

BUDGET REPORT

Weekly Required	\$40,316.00
Weekly Received	\$42,989.70
YTD Required	\$241,896.00
YTD Received	\$249,663.49
YTD Percentage	103.21%

Adventure Awaits

Big fun. Big faith. Discover the Way, the Truth, and the Life at CrossTimbers!

July 10th - 13th
3rd - 5th Grade

Go. Make Disciples.
Step into the Mission. Discover the greatest calling at Falls Creek.

July 20th - 24th
6th - 12th Grade

TWO GREAT CAMPS. ONE AWESOME SUMMER.