

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: Brentwood

Josephine Burnett #3

Members in Mission

Brady & Julie Plunk & Children - Middle East

Graham Taylor - Central Asia

Sick:

- **Cindy Morales**- Cancer has returned after two years.
- **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.
- **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 has trouble remembering.
- **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** - Healing from knee replacement and another health issue.
- **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 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)
- **Jodi Zerba** - Health & Home Safety
- **Joseph & Sarah Wood** - Health Issues
- **Kris Crow** - Health Issues (Friend of Lois Nease)
- **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 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.

SHINING A LIGHT ON WHO JESUS REALLY IS
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2026
ILLUMINATION STATION
JUNE 22ND - 26TH | 9:00AM - 12:00PM
REGISTER HERE

LIGHT THE WAY TO VBS

From playgrounds to park benches, Jesus is meeting families right where they are.

BY KAYLA ANDERSON

Our "Light the Way to VBS" park pop-up events have already been such a sweet reminder that Jesus is moving in our community in real and personal ways. What started as a way to share about VBS has quickly become so much more.

So far, we have completed 3 out of our 9 pop-up events, and we have truly loved every opportunity to meet new families, local community members, and children throughout Lawton. At each park, *we have been able to slow down, have conversations, get to know people, and hear a little about their own walk with Jesus.* Some families are looking for a church home, some are curious about VBS, and others are simply stopping by to connect. **In every conversation, we are seeing the Lord open doors.**

These pop-ups have given us the chance to share what Vacation Bible School is, introduce this year's theme, Illumination Station, and talk about what it means to shine a light on who Jesus really is. **We have also had the joy of sharing about First Baptist Church and personally inviting families to come visit, worship, and be part of what God is doing here.**

One of the most beautiful parts of this experience so far has been seeing how Jesus is already at work before anyone ever walks through our church doors. He is softening hearts, creating connection, and *reminding us that ministry happens just as much in a park conversation as it does inside the church building.*

As we continue through the rest of these events, **we would love for our church family to join us in praying for the families we are meeting.** Pray that they would feel seen, welcomed, and loved. Pray that the light of Jesus would continue to shine throughout Lawton. *And when these families visit FBC, help us welcome them warmly into our church home.*

Important Upcoming VBS Dates:

Decorating Day - June 17th 9:30AM - 3:30PM

Volunteer Q&A Session - June 17th 5:30-6:00PM

Stage Set Up - June 18th 9:30AM - 3:30PM

Oklahoma Baptist Missions: Falls Creek

- Pray youth will gain a new understanding of Jesus this summer.
- Pray their relationship with Him will be strengthened.
- Pray for unity, purpose, and action in the church through Falls Creek Youth Camp.

North American Missions:

Simon & Kristen Jackson, Chaplain, Rock Island Arsenal, Bettendorf, IA

- Pray for gospel opportunities among soldiers, civilians, and families across the Army.
- Pray for their hearts to be open to hope and truth.
- Pray for God to strengthen our family with joy, wisdom, and peace.

MAY 24TH, 2026

FBC LAWTON

NEWSLETTER

CHRIST LED. BODY ENGAGED. GOSPEL CENTERED.

COUNTDOWN TO ILLUMINATION STATION EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW FOR THIS YEAR'S VBS

MIDWEEK GETS A SUMMER REFRESH: SUMMER SCHEDULE INSIDE!

SUMMER STUDY STARTING SOON ROOTED WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY LAUNCHES NEW CLASS JUNE 2ND

YOUNG AT HEART SUMMER OF PURPOSE DAY TRIPS, LUNCHEONS, & OUTREACH

BE THE HANDS & FEET.

JOIN THE M28 MINISTRIES VOLUNTEER DAY

BIG THINGS ARE HAPPENING HERE

FROM SERVING OUR CITY TO INVESTING IN THE NEXT GENERATION,
THERE'S SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE THIS SEASON.

IN MEMORY. IN GRATITUDE. HONORING THE COURAGE AND SACRIFICE OF THOSE WHO SERVED OUR NATION.

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 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!

THREAD

Wednesday, May 27th

SERMON TOPIC:
THE PARABLE OF THE PHARISEE & THE TAX COLLECTOR

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

God's Word Connecting Life, Family, and Community

Adventure Awaits

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

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

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

TWO GREAT CAMPS. ONE AWESOME SUMMER.

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

REMINDER

QUARTERLY BUSINESS CELEBRATION

Sunday, May 31st | 5:00PM

Go. Make Disciples.

Step into the Mission.
Discover the greatest calling at Falls Creek.

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

SATURDAY MAY 30 7:30AM	
TUESDAY JUNE 02 9:30AM	
MONDAY JUNE 08 11:00AM	
MONDAY JUNE 15 1:00PM	
SATURDAY JUNE 20 9:00AM	

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!

YOUNG AT HEART OUTREACH LOVE LAWTON

Come be part of a day that turns ordinary laundry into an opportunity for extraordinary love! Join us as we step out into our community to serve with joy at a local laundromat

M28 MINISTRIES FBC VOLUNTEER DAY

Help us be the hands and feet of Christ as we serve the less fortunate in our community! Located at 2001 SW D Ave.

9AM - Setup Begins
10AM - Clothing Area Opens
11AM - Worship Service & Lunch

SUMMER MIDWEEK SCHEDULE

May 27th 6:00PM Thread Worship Choir Practice Students: Discipleship	June 3rd 6:00PM Thread Worship Choir Practice Kids Activities Students: Dodgeball	June 10th 6:00PM Thread Worship Choir Practice	June 17th 6:00PM Thread Worship Choir Practice Kids Activities Students: Movie Night
July 1st 6:00PM Worship Choir Practice	July 8th 6:00PM Thread Kids Activities Students: Cook Out	July 15th 6:00PM Thread Students: Discipleship	July 29th 6:00PM Thread Students: FC Reunion

There will be no Midweek activities Wednesday, June 24th (VBS) or Wednesday, July 22nd (Falls Creek)



SCAN ME

Stay Informed. Stay Connected. Start Here.

In honor of **Memorial Day**
We will be closed, Monday, May 25th.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, MAY 24
9:30AM Sunday School
10:45AM Morning Service & Worship

MONDAY, MAY 25 - MEMORIAL DAY
Office Closed

TUESDAY, MAY 26
8:30AM Office Open - 5:00PM

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27
8:30AM Office Open - 5:00PM
6:00PM Thread
Worship Choir Practice

THURSDAY, MAY 28
8:30AM Office Open - 5:00PM

FRIDAY, MAY 29
Office Closed

SATURDAY, MAY 30
Office Closed

SUNDAY, MAY 31
9:30AM Sunday School
10:45AM Morning Service & Worship
5:00PM Quarterly Business Celebration

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

SUNDAY SCHOOL 288 MORNING WORSHIP 726

BUDGET REPORT
Weekly Required \$40,316.00
Weekly Received \$32,078.93
YTD Required \$282,212.00
YTD Received \$281,742.42
YTD Percentage 99.83%