

WEEKLY PRAYER LIST

Mike Neff, Senior Adult Pastor



- Pray for strength and wisdom for our family as we seek to honor God in our home and in every aspect of ministry.
- Pray for clarity in decision-making and that we would be faithful stewards of the calling God has placed on our lives.
- We are so thankful for our church family and the love, support and prayers you continually offer.

May God bless our family and our church family!

Members in Assisted Living: Monte Vista

Pat Carr #521B

Members in Mission

Brady & Julie Plunk & Children - Middle East

Graham Taylor - Central Asia

- Pray for Summer Camp June 30th - July 4th; This is a key evangelism opportunity for believers.
- Pray for prepared hearts and language for conversation.
- Pray they will share the Gospel with boldness with their peers.

Sick:

- **Cindy Morales**- Cancer has returned after two years.
- **Dorothy Cooper** - Healing for broken shoulder.
- **Evan Ranier** - In need of a new kidney (Great nephew of David Askew)
- **Jeff Mees** - Undergoing chemo treatments.
- **Jenna Dooley Kennedy** - Recovering from liver and kidney transplant. (Daughter of Dick Dooley)
- **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)
- **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 other health issues.
- **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)
- **Teresa Skaggs** - Recovery from hip replacement surgery.
- **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.
- **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 the family of **Eula Lee Pierce** on her passing, Tuesday, May 26th, 2026. Her funeral was held Friday, May 29th, 2026. Lee was 101 years old when she passed.

ONE YES CAN CHANGE EVERYTHING

How one young woman's obedience to God's call inspired others to join the mission field in Utah.

When Sarah was sitting in choir one Wednesday night last year, Utah wasn't on her radar. She had heard about the church's mission partnership with Hope Valley Church in Jordan, Utah, but hadn't given much thought to joining the team. *Then something happened.*

That evening, Worship Pastor Xavier Abraham began talking about the trip and the spiritual needs in the area. The more he talked, the more Sarah felt her attention being drawn toward the opportunity.

Later that same night, her phone rang. It was her dad. "Have you heard about the Utah mission trip?" he asked.

For Sarah, the timing wasn't a coincidence. "I don't really believe in coincidences," she said. "When God keeps bringing the same thing up from different directions, I pay attention." **In that moment, she knew she was supposed to go.**

She had been on mission trips before with family and youth groups, but this would be different. It would be her first mission trip as an adult without family by her side. It was also her first time flying. Despite the unknowns, she said yes. That simple act of obedience would have a greater impact than she realized.

What Sarah experienced in Utah changed her.

While the team spent time hosting community events, meeting families in local parks, and partnering with Hope Valley Church, it was seeing the spiritual realities of the community that left the deepest impression. "The people are wonderful," Sarah said. "The place is beautiful. But my heart breaks for them. They have been indoctrinated into a tangle of lies and twisted Scripture."

Throughout the week, the team built relationships with families, listened to stories, and simply showed Christ's love through conversations and acts of service. "We didn't see dramatic results overnight," she explained. "But that's not really the point. Missions is about planting seeds, building relationships, and showing people that someone genuinely cares for them."

The experience gave Sarah a deeper burden for people who need the Gospel and a renewed passion for ministry at home. "It made me realize there are things we can be doing right here in Lawton," she said. "Sometimes going somewhere else helps you see opportunities that have been right in front of you all along."

This year, Sarah isn't returning to Utah alone. Two of her friends, Demry Lawson and Brooke England, will be joining the team. For Sarah, that's one of the most encouraging parts of this year's trip.

"I kept telling them how impactful missions can be," she said. "Until you've been on one, it's hard to understand. *It really changes your perspective.*" As the three women spent time together in Sunday School and church life, conversations about missions became more frequent. Excitement grew. Questions were asked. Eventually, both young women felt God leading them to serve as well.

Sarah believes that seeing other believers step out in faith can encourage people to do the same." When God calls you to something, your obedience doesn't just affect you," she said. "Other people are watching."

As the team is serving in Utah, Sarah hopes church members understand that missions are about much more than a destination. "If you've ever felt God nudging you toward a mission trip, go," she said. "Just go at least once."

She acknowledges that finances, schedules, and fears often become obstacles, but she has seen God provide again and again. "If God is calling you, don't let money stop you. Don't let fear stop you. God will make a way."

For Sarah, Utah is not simply a place on a map. *It is a reminder that God still calls ordinary people to step out in faith.*

One invitation. One conversation. One act of obedience.

And sometimes, one "yes" becomes the spark that encourages others to follow.

JUNE 14TH, 2026

FBC LAWTON

NEWSLETTER

SUMMER MIDWEEK

YOUR WEDNESDAYS, REIMAGINED
CHECK OUT THIS SUMMER'S MIDWEEK SCHEDULE.

THE SHINE STARTS HERE.

VBS DECORATING DAY, VOLUNTEER Q&A, AND VBS WEEK ARE ALMOST HERE.

LOVE & LAUNDRY

TURNING ORDINARY ERRANDS INTO OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY.

TEAMWORK IN ACTION

IMPORTANT COMMITTEE MEETINGS ARE COMING UP.

THE POWER OF YES
HOW ONE ACT OF OBEDIENCE CAN INSPIRE OTHERS AND ADVANCE GOD'S KINGDOM.

PLUS:

AMERICA'S 250TH CELEBRATION
FBC KIDS: GAME DAY ADVENTURE
M28 MINISTRIES VOLUNTEER DAY



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

illUMINATION STATION

IMPORTANT DATES & INFORMATION

DECORATING DAY
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17TH
9:30AM - 3:30PM

VOLUNTEER Q&A SESSION
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17TH
5:30 - 6:00PM

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

VBS SUNDAY
SUNDAY, JUNE 28TH
10:45AM

REGISTER HERE

SUMMER MIDWEEK SCHEDULE

July 1 st 6:00PM	July 8 th 6:00PM
Thread	Thread
Worship Choir Practice	Kids Activities
	Students: Cook Out
July 15 th 6:00PM	July 29 th 6:00PM
Thread	Thread
Students: Discipleship	Students: FC Reunion

There will be no Midweek activities
Wednesday, June 24th (VBS) or
Wednesday, July 22nd (Falls Creek)
*Schedules subject to change.

WEDNESDAY
JULY 1ST 6:00PM

FBC KIDS SPARK
SOFTBALL GAME TRIP

\$8 PER PERSON
REGISTRATION REQUIRED
TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED

SPARK

SUNDAY
JUNE
14
2:00PM

MONDAY
JUNE
15
1:00PM

WEDNESDAY
JUNE
17
6:00PM

SATURDAY
JUNE
20
9:00AM

Summer Edition:

THREAD

Wednesday, June 17th | 6:00-7:15PM | Fellowship Hall

God's Word Connecting Life, Family, and Community



COMMITTEE MEETING DAY
TEAMWORK IN ACTION

Schedule:
2:00PM - Budget & Finance
3:00PM - Personnel
4:00PM - Deacons

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

SUMMER MIDWEEK SCHEDULE
WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

Evening Line-Up:
Thread
Worship Choir
Kids Midweek
Students MDWK: Lake Trip

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

CrossTimbers Q&A

Sunday, June 28th | 12:15PM | FBC Parlor

CrossTimbers Parent/Camper Meeting: ONLINE This Year!
Watch the required video by Sunday, June 28th

Questions? Join our Q&A after service.
All clear? No need to attend!

UTAH MISSION TRIP

This month, our Missions Team will serve alongside Hope Valley Church in Jordan, Utah, a community just outside of Salt Lake City. The area is known for its love of the outdoors and its strong LDS presence, creating unique opportunities to share the hope of the Gospel and build meaningful relationships.

Mission Team

"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace." 1 Peter 4:10

Brooke England Demre Lawson Jeff Henderson Sarah Lindsey Sharon Powers
Gerald Branstetter Diane Branstetter Ron Ayers Marsha Ayers

Mission Prayer Request

"Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message." Colossians 4:2-3

- Travel & Protection
- Safe travels as the team drives nearly 3,000 miles.
 - Good health, strength, and endurance for every team member.
- Spiritual Growth & Guidance
- That God would reveal Himself in powerful ways to our team.
 - That each member would clearly discern God's will and how He desires to use them in ministry after returning home.
 - Protection from spiritual warfare throughout the trip.
- Ministry Impact
- That the Holy Spirit would prepare hearts and open doors for meaningful Gospel conversations.
 - That those we meet would be receptive to God's love and truth.
- Partner Churches & Leadership
- Hope Valley Church and the Stockman family as they begin their Summer 2026 mission outreach.
 - The Summer Interns serving at Hope Valley Church as they grow in leadership and ministry.

AMERICA'S 250th

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Sunday, July 5th

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

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

TWO GREAT CAMPS.
ONE AWESOME SUMMER.

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

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



A Summer Full of Purpose

Find Your Place This Summer.
There's Something for Every Generation.

Explore Summer at FBC Lawton

Scan the QR Code for the full event calendar!

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, JUNE 14	
9:30AM	Sunday School
10:45AM	Morning Service & Worship
2:00PM	Budget & Finance Committee Meeting
3:00PM	Personnel Committee Meeting
4:00PM	Deacons Meeting
MONDAY, JUNE 15	
8:30AM	Office Open - 5:00PM
1:00PM	Young At Heart Outreach
TUESDAY, JUNE 16	
8:30AM	Office Open - 5:00PM
9:30AM	Rooted Women's Bible Study
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17	
8:30AM	Office Open - 5:00PM
9:30AM	VBS Decorating
6:00PM	Thread
	Worship Choir Practice
	Midweek: Kids or Students
THURSDAY, JUNE 18	
8:30AM	Office Open - 5:00PM
FRIDAY, JUNE 19	
	Office Closed
SATURDAY, JUNE 20	
	Office Closed
9:00AM	M28 Ministries Volunteer Day
SUNDAY, JUNE 21 - FATHER'S DAY	
9:30AM	Sunday School
10:45AM	Morning Service & Worship

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

SUNDAY SCHOOL	MORNING WORSHIP
362	558
BUDGET REPORT	
Not available	