

TOGETHER.

PRAYING FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY AND BEYOND

WEEKLY PRAYER.



Brandon Thompson
MINISTER TO STUDENTS

BOLD IN FAITH

Pray for gospel conversations to happen throughout schools and campuses.

Ask God to give students courage to share the hope of Jesus, wisdom in their words, and opportunities to be a light to those around them.

GROWING DEEP ROOTS

Pray that students would continue growing in their relationship with Christ, developing a faith that is strengthened through Scripture, prayer, and the community of believers around them.

SEEKING HIM FIRST

Pray that students would seek God in every area of their lives, inviting Him into their decisions, friendships, activities, and challenges as they grow closer to Him each day.

FBC LAWTON

TRUNK OR TREAT

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

5:30 - 7:30 PM

FBC LAWTON PARKING LOT

FAMILIES // FUN // COMMUNITY // JESUS

WAYS TO SUPPORT

- HOST A TRUNK**
DECORATE A TRUNK AND BE PART OF THE FUN!
- VOLUNTEER**
JOIN A TEAM AND HELP MAKE IT HAPPEN.
- DONATE CANDY**
DROP OFF CANDY OR GIVE ONLINE.
- GIVE TOWARD OUR BULK CANDY PURCHASE**
HELP US STOCK UP FOR OUR COMMUNITY.

SCAN HERE

FIND ALL THE WAYS TO GET INVOLVED AT
[FBCLAWTON.ORG/TRUNK-OR-TREAT](https://fbclawton.org/trunk-or-treat)

ATTENDANCE REPORT		BUDGET REPORT	
September 20, 2026		September 20, 2026	
SUNDAY SCHOOL	374	WEEKLY REQUIRED	\$40,316.00
MORNING WORSHIP	686	WEEKLY RECEIVED	\$45,568.16
		YTD REQUIRED	\$1,007,900.00
		YTD RECEIVED	\$913,669.28
		YTD %	90.65%

MEMBER REQUESTS

- **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 & anxiety
- **Daymond McGaughey** - Health Issues
- **Ellen Gatliff** - Continuing chemo treatments and doing well.
- **Helen Shoemate** - Health Issues
- **Jeff Mees** - Ongoing chemo treatments.
- **JoAnn Alford** - Health Issues (Mother of Penny Rich)
- **Jodi Zerba** - Health & Home Safety
- **Joseph & Sarah Wood** - Health Issues
- **Kassie Wear** - Health Issues
- **Ken & Vicki Shafer** - Health Issues (Family of Rhonda Cotton)
- **Noel Ritter** - Has a serious brain injury (Great niece of Barbara Moeller)
- **Pat Foster** - Health Issues
- **Patti Rhea** - Health Issues
- **Phyllis Scott** - Health Issues
- **Robin Hardy** - Health Issues
- **The Hardage Family** - Health Issues
- **Wayne Pamplin** - Diagnosed with cancer; Chemo going well. (Brother of Judy Holland)

SICK MEMBERS

- **Bill Lindman** - Having kidney cancer surgery on 10/09 in OKC.
- **Bill Malone** - Home recuperating.
- **Dorothy Cooper** - Rehab for broken shoulder.
- **Estelle Maldonado** - In need of a new O+ kidney. (Friend of Jack Powers)
- **Evan Ranier** - In need of a new kidney (Great nephew of David Askew)
- **Lorrie Barnes** - MHS Teacher diagnosed with Stage 4 pancreatic cancer.
- **Mia Foster** - Undergoing extensive tests for a health concern (Granddaughter of Tom & Brenda Bell's close friends)
- **Mike Finley** - In ICU at Memorial Hospital.
- **Randy Dewbre** - In the hospital with a broken sternum caused by a car accident; had a stroke while in the hospital. (Neighbor of Tom & Brenda Bell).
- **Randy Meadors** - Chemo did shrink Pancreatic tumor, but lesions on the liver were found. Waiting biopsies and results. (Brother of Robbie Meadors)
- **Reed Johnson** - Continued prayers for eye healing.

MEMBERS IN ASSISTED LIVING: MCMAHON-TOMLINSON

- Charles Elkins #41A

MEMBERS IN MISSION:

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

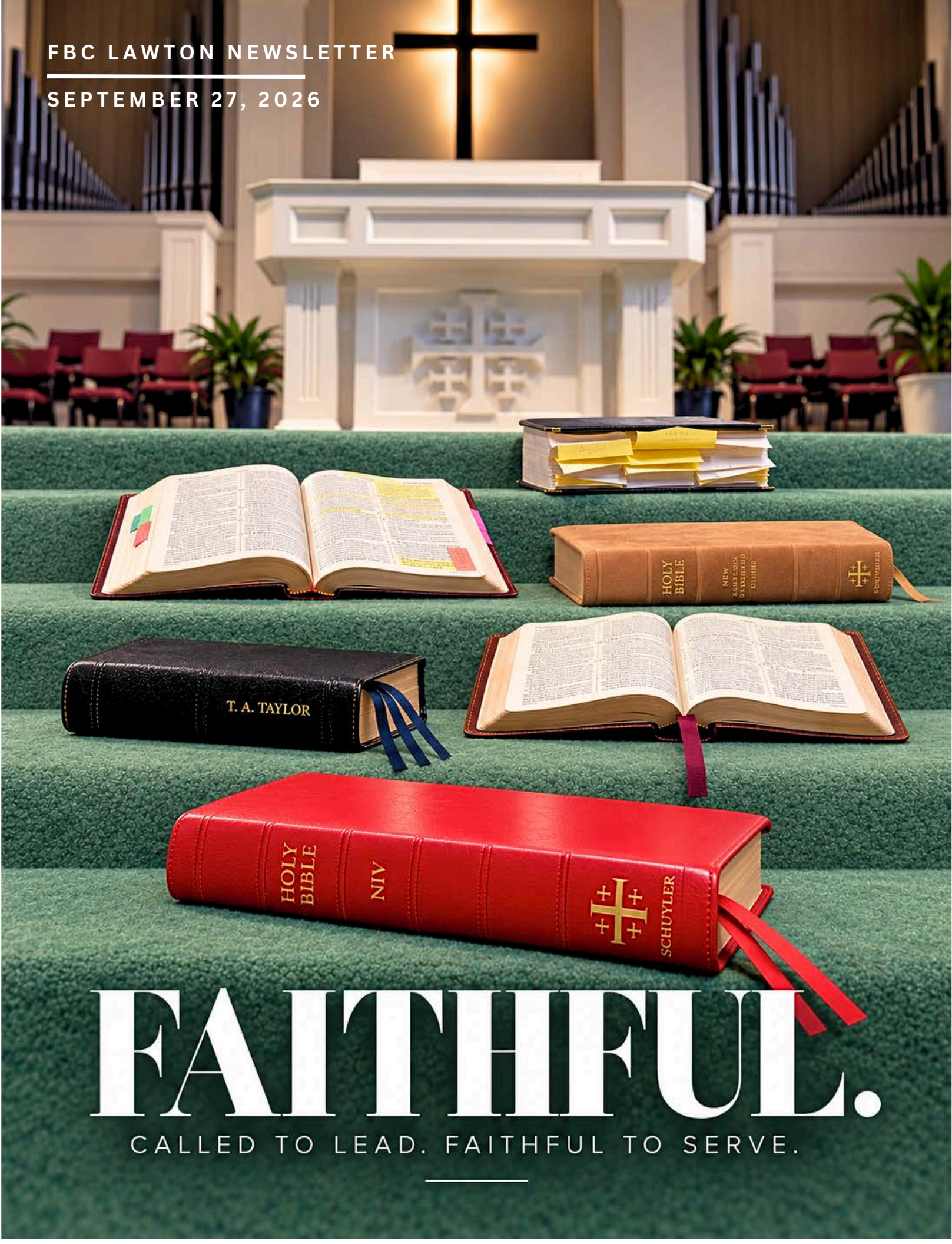
OKLAHOMA BAPTIST REQUESTS: Jane & Ken Song, Serving in Japan

- Pray that Seeds of the Gospel will be planted and bear fruit through the English and Korean Joyful Son Café, as well as the trauma healing ministry.
- Pray that any Japanese people will join and meet Jesus at the Bible study that Jane and Ken are starting in their home.
- Pray for Jane and Ken's Atlanta-based son, Steven, that he would grow spiritually and be connected with the right church.

NORTH AMERICAN MISSION REQUESTS

Andrew Ark & Petra Adil, Church Planters, Christ Covenant Reformed Baptist Church, Mont-Royal, QC, Canada

- Pray for our Gospel work in Quebec.
- Pray for God to raise up men through our internship program, to equip and send as pastors, planters, and revitalizers to serve in Canada and beyond.



FBC LAWTON NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

FAITHFUL.

CALLED TO LEAD. FAITHFUL TO SERVE.



SCAN TO CONNECT
Everything FBC Lawton.
One scan away.

Connect Card.
Events.
Online Giving.
Prayer Requests.
Social Media.

THIS WEEK.

AT FBC LAWTON

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

9:30AM Sunday School
Home Base New Members Class
10:45AM Morning Service

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

8:30AM Office Open - 5:00PM

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

8:30AM Office Open - 5:00PM
9:30AM Rooted Women’s Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

8:30AM Office Open - 5:00PM

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

Office Closed

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

Office Closed

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

9:30AM Sunday School
Home Base New Members Class
10:45AM Kids & Preschool Sunday
Morning Service

FELLOWSHIP MEAL MENU

Roasted Chicken & Potatoes, Broccoli & Cheese, Salad Bar, Dessert
Adults \$5.00, Kids (5-12) \$3.00,
Families of five or more: \$20.00

FAITHFUL.
Called to lead. Faithful to serve.

Leadership in the church is often most visible on Sunday mornings. A sermon preached. A song led. A prayer prayed. A ministry happening down the hall.

But much of faithful ministry happens where few people ever see it.

It happens in the preparation before Sunday arrives. In hospital rooms and counseling conversations. In staff meetings, late-night phone calls, rehearsals, lesson plans, prayer, planning, problem-solving, and the countless ordinary moments spent caring for people and pointing them toward Jesus.

At FBC Lawton, God has given us a pastoral team who serves our church family across every generation and every area of ministry.

Mike Keahbone, Lead Pastor
Troy Taylor, Associate Pastor
Xavier Abraham, Worship Pastor
Rylee Woessner, Minister to Children
Brandon Thompson, Minister to Students
Mike Neff, Senior Adult Pastor

Their roles may look different. Their responsibilities certainly do. But the calling behind them is the same: to faithfully serve Christ and His Church.

October is **Pastor Appreciation Month**, giving us an opportunity as a church family to intentionally encourage, pray for, and show our appreciation for the pastors who faithfully serve FBC Lawton throughout the year.

Each Sunday during October, our church family will also have the opportunity to give toward a Pastor Appreciation Love Offering. Gifts may be given during the Sunday service by designating your check or envelope “Pastor Appreciation.”

But appreciation can be expressed in more ways than one.

Send a note. Speak an encouraging word. Tell them how God has used their ministry in your life or the life of your family. And perhaps most importantly, pray for them. Pray for their families. Pray for wisdom, strength, protection, humility, and a continued passion for the Gospel.

Because behind every title is a person who answered a call. And week after week, in ways both seen and unseen, they continue to show up and serve.



WE RECOGNIZE.
When you know someone well, you learn the sound of their voice.

Today, Pastor Keahbone continues the Voice of God in John 10:1–5 and 22–30, where Jesus describes something deeply personal: His sheep know His voice and follow Him.

God speaks. The more closely we walk with Him, the more we learn to recognize when He is speaking.

We Recognize.

SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER 2026

Upcoming.

OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW, CONNECT, AND MAKE AN IMPACT.



OCT 6 | 6:00PM
TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE
Church tech should serve the mission, not get in the way of it. Join us for the **Oklahoma Baptists Church Technology Conference**.

Get practical help with audio, video, presentation software, livestreaming, websites, and more. Whether you’re behind the sound board or still figuring out what all those buttons do, there’s something here for you! *Dinner is provided.*



OCT 8 | 9:30AM
PUMPKINS & FELLOWSHIP
Young at Heart is getting creative this fall!
Join us for a cheerful morning of pumpkin decorating, laughter, and sweet fellowship.

Bring your creativity and come make some fall memories with friends!
Sign-ups are available in Sunday School classes or the Welcome Desk.



OCT 8 | 6:30PM
FILL YOUR CUP FELLOWSHIP
Come fill your cup with connection, encouragement, and a whole lot of good conversation!
Join the **Women’s Ministry** for **Filling the Cup**, a relaxed evening of fellowship, a short devotion, and time to simply enjoy being together.
Bring a favorite sweet or savory snack to share. It’s free, just register so we can save you a seat!



OCT 12 | 12:30PM
PUMPKIN PATCH PALOOZA
Pre-K through 5th Grade, come spend your day off with **FBC Kids!**
We’ll kick things off with lunch, worship, and breakout sessions. Then we’re heading to the pumpkin patch for an afternoon of fall fun!
Bus space is limited, but everyone is welcome to join us at the pumpkin patch! **Register by October 4!**



GIVING
EDNA McMILLAN
STATE MISSIONS OFFERING

From church planting and student ministry to disaster relief and ministry in Oklahoma prisons, 100% of gifts support Gospel work right here in Oklahoma.
As FBC gives toward this year’s offering, we invite you to pray, give, and be part of reaching our state with the hope of Jesus.
Give online: fbclawton.org/giving



MIDWEEK SERIES
THREAD PRESENTS
“LESSONS FROM THE LEASH”
Before Pastor Troy was a pastor, he spent years as a military and CIA dog handler, learning firsthand the importance of *training, trust, obedience, and discipline*.
Beginning **Wednesday, September 30**, he’s bringing those experiences to **Thread in Lessons from the Leash**, a new series exploring how the principles of training point us toward the spiritual disciplines that shape a faithful life.



life | groups
DISCIPLESHIP
LIFE GROUPS ARE READY TO LAUNCH!
These small gatherings will bring **Bible study, prayer, fellowship, and real community** into homes and everyday life, with groups choosing a schedule and rhythm that works for them.
Now we need you to help make them happen.
Whether you’re ready to **JOIN** a group, **LEAD** a group, or **HOST** one in your home, there’s a place for you.