

TOGETHER.

PRAYING FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY AND BEYOND

WEEKLY PRAYER.



Xavier Abraham
WORSHIP PASTOR

For the Worship Ministry.
Led by His Presence
Pray for God's presence and leading in every moment of worship.

United in Worship
Pray for unity, humility, and hearts focused on worship over performance.

Freedom to Worship
Pray for our church to worship freely and for lives to be changed through praise.

For the Abraham Family.
Protection & Peace
Pray for God's protection, peace, health, and strength over our family.

Growing in Faith
Pray for deeper faith, love, and unity in our home.

Wisdom & Guidance
Pray for God's wisdom and direction in every season.

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.Pat
- **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)

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
FBC.LAWTON.ORG/TRUNK-OR-TREAT

ATTENDANCE REPORT: SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

SUNDAY SCHOOL	349	MORNING WORSHIP	647
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BUDGET REPORT: SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

WEEKLY REQUIRED	\$40,316.00	YTD REQUIRED	\$1,048,216.00
WEEKLY RECEIVED	\$32,430.54	YTD RECEIVED	\$946,099.82
		YTD %	90.26%

SICK MEMBERS

- **Bill Lindman** - Having kidney cancer surgery on 10/09 in OKC.
- **Bill Malone** - Home recuperating.
- **Daryl Birdwell** - Recovering from colon surgery on 09/28
- **Dorothy Cooper** - Rehab for broken shoulder.
- **Estelle Maldondo** - In need of a new 0+ kidney. (Friend of Jack Powers)
- **Evan Ranier** - In need of a new kidney (Great nephew of David Askew)
- **Jackie Jackson** - In Memorial Hospital Room #446
- **John Cullison** - Recovering from surgery and may be having kidney surgery in the near future.
- **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 Meadors** - Chemo did shrink the pancreatic tumor, but lesions were found on the liver. Waiting for biopsy results. (Brother of Robbie Meadors)
- **Reed Johnson** - Continued prayers for eye healing.

MEMBERS IN ASSISTED LIVING:

- MONTE VISTA**
- Pat Car #521B

MEMBERS IN MISSION:

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

OKLAHOMA BAPTIST REQUESTS:

- Matt Townsend, BCM Director, Oklahoma Panhandle State University*
- Pray for the salvation of students and personnel at OPSU.
 - Pray that they make the most of the opportunity to minister to athletes on campus.
 - Pray for the spiritual growth of believers on campus and for divine co-workers.

NORTH AMERICAN MISSION REQUESTS

Alex & Yamilleth Abrego, Church Planters, Iglesia Familiar de Restauracion Gracia y Paz, Brighton, CO

- Pray for us to reach a greater number of families in the Brighton community and develop solid leadership for the church, including future church planters.

FBC LAWTON NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 4, 2026

PASTOR
APPRECIATION
MONTH



RYLEE
WOESSNER
MINISTER TO
CHILDREN

MIKE
NEFF
SENIOR ADULT
PASTOR

XAVIER
ABRAHAM
WORSHIP
PASTOR

MIKE
KEAHBONE
LEAD
PASTOR

BRANDON
THOMPSON
MINISTER TO
STUDENTS

TROY
TAYLOR
ASSOCIATE
PASTOR

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH LAWTON

Together.

Different Callings. One Mission.

Last week, the Bibles on our cover told part of the story.
This week, you get to see the people who carry them.

Look at that photo for a moment. Six ministers and pastors. Six personalities.
Their responsibilities look different, too. They preach, lead worship, care for children, students, and older adults, and help guide the many ministries that make up life at FBC.

But they are serving the same church and pointing us to the same Savior.

Ephesians 4:11-12 reminds us that God gives leaders to His church to equip His people for ministry and build up the body of Christ. No one pastor can be in every classroom, at every hospital bedside, on every stage, or in every conversation. They have different gifts, but they serve one mission: helping others know Christ and making Him known.

Throughout Pastor Appreciation Month, we have an opportunity to thank them for their faithfulness. We see some of their work on Sunday mornings. Much of it happens when no one is watching: the preparation, the prayers, the difficult conversations, the visits, and the steady care they give our church family. Scripture calls us to recognize those who work hard among us and hold them in love because of their work (1 Thessalonians 5:12-13).

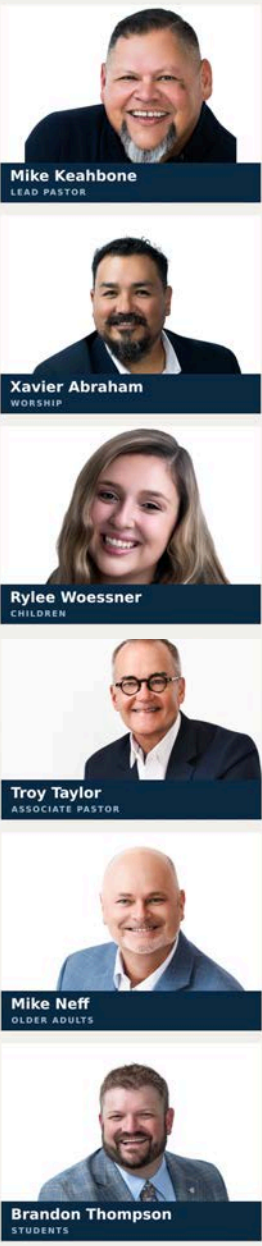
Please pray for our leaders, their families, and the ministries entrusted to them. Pray for wisdom as they lead and strength for the work ahead. Pray that they will continue to grow in the knowledge of God and bear fruit in every good work. Pray, too, for the children, students, adults, and families they serve.

And when you see our pastors, tell them how God has used their ministry in your life. Those words may mean more than you know.

We are also receiving a **Pastor Appreciation Love Offering through November 1** as another way our church family can express gratitude for their faithful care. If you give by check, please write “Pastor Appreciation” on the memo line or designate your gift for Pastor Appreciation on the envelope.

As we thank God for these six leaders, let’s remember that we have a part in this mission, too. They lead and equip us to serve, love, invite, and share the Gospel wherever God has placed us.

Different callings. One mission.
Christ Led. Body Engaged. Gospel Centered.



OBU
AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH LAWTON

OBU Day

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

A SUNDAY WITH OKLAHOMA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

SUNDAY SCHOOL WITH THE PRESIDENT
9:30 AM – 10:30 AM
Youth Ministry (Student Center)

WORSHIP SERVICE
10:45 AM
Dr. Thomas Guest Speaker

ALUMNI LUNCHEON
ALL OBU ALUMNI AND PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS ARE INVITED!

Lunch is free!

REGISTER TODAY TO ATTEND.



OCT 8 | 9:30AM
PUMPKINS & FELLOWSHIP

Young at Heart is getting creative with a morning of pumpkin decorating!

Spend a morning of laughter and sweet fellowship.

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 the **Women’s Ministry!** Enjoy an evening filled with 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, start your Fall Break 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!

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER!



COMING IN 2027
HOME BASE UPDATE

Home Base has been postponed.

The six-week Biblical Church Membership study originally scheduled to begin this fall will now launch in January 2027.

Stay tuned for the new start date and registration information coming soon!

Everything **FBC**

ONE SCAN.

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

FELLOWSHIP MEAL MENU

Spaghetti & Meatballs, Garlic Bread, Salad Bar, Dessert

Adults \$5.00, Kids (5-12) \$3.00, Families of five or more: \$20.00

This Week at FBC

SUNDAY OCTOBER 4	9:30AM	Sunday School
	10:45AM	Kids & Preschool Sunday Morning Service
	12:15PM	Home Front Interest Meeting LifeGroups Interest Meeting & Sign Ups
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6	9:30AM	Rooted Women’s Bible Study
	6:00PM	Oklahoma Baptist Church Technology Conference
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7	4:45PM	Fellowship Meal
	6:00PM	Thread Embrace Grace Worship Choir Practice Kids Midweek Students MDWK
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8	9:30AM	Young at Heart Fall Fellowship
	6:30PM	Women’s Ministry Fellowship



HOMEFRONT INTEREST MEETING
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4 | 12:15PM

HomeFront Military Ministry is a new ministry at FBC created to walk alongside military members and their families through every season of military life with connection, encouragement, and support.

HomeFront launches Sunday, October 4!
Interested in learning more or getting involved?
Attend the Interest Meeting immediately following Worship.

fbc *young at heart*

AN *Evening* TO REMEMBER

YOUNG AT HEART FALL BANQUET

featuring special guest **MATT BLAGG**

GOOD FOOD | GREAT COMPANY | LIVE MUSIC

Thursday, October 29th | 6:00 PM

More to Look Forward To

SAVE THE DATES & MAKE PLANS TO JOIN US!

- OCT 12-16**
Fall Break:
No Activities
- OCT 17**
M28 Ministries:
FBC Volunteer Day
- OCT 18**
Committee Day
- OCT 25**
Lord’s Supper
- NOV 8**
Business Celebration &
Chili Cook Off