

**SICK:**

- Phil Brooks- He will have his foot amputated on 4/19 (nephew of Phyllis Scott)
- Reggie Cornelius- Heart problems (Friend of Jimmie & Pat Ford)
- Chase Scott- Broken Collar bone due to car accident (Grandson of Phyllis Scott)
- Madeline Miller- Baby not ready to be born yet will have fetal surgery in utero (Granddaughter in law of Preston Noel)
- Aprill Thompson- Hospitalized - lives in Minnesota (sister of Brittany Hylton)
- Cindy Biggins- Had brain tumor surgery 3/31 (neighbor & friend of Bill Looney)
- Joycelyn Musgrove- Recovering from a stroke (sister of Sally Davis)
- Pastor Don Barnes- Lead pastor of First Assembly of God
- Ethan Jernigan- Brain tumor, had another surgery on 3/31(Grandson of Jacque Talley)
- Kandi Nichols – Covid (cousin of Preston Noel) was taken off the ventilator, will be starting rehab
- Harold Gaches- Colon Cancer (Pastor of First Baptist West)
- Duane Hunt- Cancer (Brother-in-law of Jenice Landers)
- Kirsten Eary- Health issues (16 yr old great niece of Wanda Cavel)
- Sally Davis’s friends 14 year old daughter, Gracie Shannon has been diagnosed with Leukemia, a match has been found for her. Had her transplant and waiting on results.
- Tammy Little- Cancer (Niece of Mavis Strand)
- Daniel Nottingham- having quadruple by-pass in a Midland, TX hosp. (Friend of Bill Looney)
- Jonathan Stone- Health issues
- Margaret Branstetter- Recuperating at home
- Mary Buchwald- Stage 4 Lung Cancer
- Mr. & Mrs. Bill Looney
- Awanda Glover- Health issues
- Gavyn Garza- Health issues (Daughter of Kari & Mike Garza)
- Vivian Thurman
- Mike Finley- Has MS - has back & pain issues
- Randy Newman- Health issues
- Kali Grigg- With Chemo treatments the tumors are slowly shrinking. (Daughter-in-law of Jay & Stephanie Grigg, wife of James)
- Karen Fulps- Cancer (Niece of Linda & Mike Finley)
- Donna Campbell- Health issues (Daughter of Denise Campbell)
- Dr. Dan Horton- still in lots of pain
- Charles Horton- Continued prayers

**ONGOING:**

- Cindy Morris- Cancer (Niece of Mavis Strand)
- Phyllis Scott
- Marcia & Charles Elkins
- Tommy Morgan- Eye Macular Degeneration

**SYMPATHY:**

- To Ronnie and Betty Vaughan and family on the passing of his brother, Donnie Vaughan, Friday, April 15, 2022.
- To Steve and Debra Miller and family on the passing of his mother, Pat Miller, Sunday, April 10, 2022. Her funeral was 1:30 pm Saturday, April 16, 2022, First Baptist Worship Center.
- To Norman Cantrell and family on the passing of Kenneth Cantrell, Thursday, April 21, 2022. Funeral arrangements are pending.

**OKLAHOMA BAPTISTS PRAYER REQUESTS:**

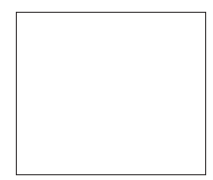
- Matt Holland, OU Campus Missionary
- Pray Philippians 3:10 for them and their family, that they would know Him more and more.
  - Pray Ephesians 6:19 for them and their family, that God would grant them boldness to declare the Gospel clearly.
  - Pray Matthew 9:36-38 for them and their family, that God would give them compassion for the multitudes and use them to raise up and send out laborers into His harvest.

**NORTH AMERICAN MISSION BOARD PRAYER REQUESTS:**

- David and Teresa Martin, Church Planter, Graceway Church, Auburn, IN
- Pray they would be faithful leaders and followers of Christ and that they would find a permanent location for Graceway Church.



**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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**Feet**

I started attending FBC Lawton regularly about five years ago. If you would have asked me then if I ever thought the church would be full, I am not sure what I would have said, but most likely I would have guessed wrong. The blessings and the changed lives we have experienced are nothing short of miracles.

As I was watching the Easter service from an unfamiliar pew, I couldn't help but think about how far we have come as a church. I loved looking around at hundreds of families sitting together worshipping. I loved that I couldn't sit in my normal seat. I loved that record numbers of kids were piling into Haley's classrooms to hear the gospel.

Easter Sunday was almost overwhelming. Easter should be. The Resurrection is the single most important moment in the history of the universe. Defending the resurrection is one of my favorite things to do. There is so much evidence that a reasonable person can only come to one conclusion, it is true. Understanding that truth will change



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BRANDON THOMPSON  
DOCTORAL STUDENT

your life. However, this Easter, our church was full not because we have experts on evidence for the resurrection. It was not full because we all have read Michael Licona and Gary Habermas's book *The Case for the Resurrection of Jesus*, but apologetics did play a small role in those pews being full. I once had a professor tell me something that stung me to my core. It stung because it basically puts every apologist out of a job.

He said, "The best defense for your faith you can ever give is the way you live your life." Our pews were full because of years of prayers by faithful Christians. The church was full because we have a faithful staff. The church was full because the congregation makes people feel welcome. The church was full because the great commission is being followed. The church was full because God heard the cries of His people and moved in the hearts of the commu-

nity. The church was full because people noticed something different about you.

A few times this week, I caught myself looking back from the resurrection story to a few days before. Jesus was celebrating Passover with the disciples. He knew the very next day His life would end. If I knew my last day on Earth would be tomorrow, I am not sure what I would do. Jesus knew exactly what to do, He washed feet. That is how you defend the gospel. That is a life no one can argue against and I am thankful to be in church with some feet washing folks. You guys and girls are world class apologists.

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**COME JOIN US for this educationally entertaining stage production filled with explosions, colored foam, liquid nitrogen, glow-in-the-dark solutions, and an inspirational message for all ages!!!**

*The Amazing*  
**Chemistry Show**

**Experience over 150 different science experiments, such as rockets, microword, magnet mania and so much more!!!**

**When: April 27, 2022**  
**Event Schedule:**  
5:15PM: Doors open in the FBC Lawton Gym  
5:30-6:30PM: Family Experience in the Gym  
6:45PM: The Amazing Chemistry Show begins in the Sanctuary  
7:45PM: Show Ends and Closing



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**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER**  
THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2022

**EXALT THE LORD WHO HAS ESTABLISHED US**

COLOSSIANS 2:6-7

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER



Join us for a FUNdraiser!

**LIVE AUCTION AND (SILENT) DESSERT AUCTION**

**Sunday May 1st, AFTER Disciple University classes.**

This event helps off-set the cost of camp for our students!



**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK**

Sunday School	362
Morning Worship	865
Evening Worship	N/A
Wednesday Ministries	221

**BUDGET REPORT**

Weekly Required	\$ 29,927.75
Weekly Received	\$ 19,535.44
YTD Required	\$ 89,783.25
YTD Received	\$ 87,489.15
YTD Percentage	97.44%
Vision 2020 Commitments	\$ 749,054.00
Vision 2020 Received	\$ 614,175.32
Lottie Moon	\$ 42,320.00
Current Balance on Vision 2020 loan	\$ 227,804.97
Annie Armstrong	\$ 6,033.00

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Discipleship University**  
Sundays at 5pm. Classes are as follows:  
Better Love - Mike Keahbone - located in the Parlor  
Eternity 101 - Tony Christie - RM 209  
The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry - Mike Neff - RM 208  
The Art of Neighboring - Aaron Myers - located in 210  
Kids P.O.D. - Haley Hollenbeck - 1st-5th/K4C RM - Pre-school/Kindergarten/Orange RM  
Come join a class as the Holy Spirit works through the teachings of our leadership!

**Baby Shower**  
Come and join us to honor Haley Hollenbeck on Sunday, April 24, 2022, from 2:00pm-4:00pm located in the parlor. It will be a come and go all church display shower. Contact Stacy Hart with any questions. QR code for baby registry:



**Quarterly Business Celebration**  
Our Quarterly Business Celebration will be held Sunday, April 24, 2022, at 6:15pm in the Fellowship Hall.

**Women's Ministry**  
Save the date for the Women's Tea Party! The Tea Party will be Saturday, April 30, 2022, from 9:30am-11am. RSVP and reserve childcare by April 24th at fbclawton.org/women or by visiting the Welcome Center. \$5/child

**Silver Saints**  
Silver Saints Luncheon will be held on Monday, May 9, 2022, at 11:00am. Special Guest speaker will be Jean Ray.

**M28 Bridge Ministry "Missions in your own backyard"**  
Our next day to serve at the M28 Bridge House is Saturday, May 21, 2022. Please call or text Aileen Sadler at 580-512-2533 if you are able to help serve on this Saturday.

**Senior Adult Sponsored Ark Trip**  
The Senior Adult Sponsored Ark Trip planned for May 10-14, 2022 has been postponed until the near future. New dates will be posted soon.

**Help Wanted**  
We are looking for additional volunteers to help on Sunday mornings as Sunday School Clerk. If interested please contact Jay Grigg for more information.

**Live Stream**  
We will be live streaming a Sunday School lesson at 9:45am and worship service at 10:50am on Sunday mornings from our website at fbclawton.org/livestream, Facebook Live, YouTube and BoxCast. KSWO has received preemptions to programming for April 24 & May 1. So, the FBC Broadcast will be limited to 30 minutes. The remainder of the service can be viewed through the FBC Lawton App, fbclawton.org, Facebook or YouTube.

**DISCIPLESHIP UNIVERSITY**



**FIRST BAPTIST LAWTON**

**SUNDAY NIGHTS @ 5:00 PM**

**BETTER LOVE; MIKE KEAHBONE**  
LOCATED IN PARLOR

**ETERNITY 101; TONY CHRISTIE**  
LOCATED IN ROOM 209

**THE RUTHLESS ELIMINATION OF HURRY; MIKE NEFF**  
LOCATED IN ROOM 208

**THE ART OF NEIGHBORING; AARON MYERS**  
LOCATED IN ROOM 210

**KIDS P.O.D.; HALEY HOLLENBECK**  
LOCATED 1ST-5TH IN K4C ROOM -  
PRE-SCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN IN ORANGE ROOM

**WEEKLY PRAYER LIST**

“Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving.”

Colossians 4:2

[fbclawton.org/connected/pray](http://fbclawton.org/connected/pray)

**MINISTERS:**

- Pray that the Drake family's home will quickly be cleaned and repaired of any mold damage.
- Pray for good health for the Drake family.
- Pray for continued growth in attendance for the Young Professionals Ministry.
- Praise God's continued provision in the midst of challenges.
- Pray for grace, peace, and wisdom for the Drake family as they wait for their home to be repaired.

**MEMBERS IN ASSISTED LIVING:**

**CEDAR CREST**  
Gary & Karen Becker

**MEMBERS STATIONED ABROAD:**

- Evashawn Poemoceah
- Katherine Brickle
- Robert Wallace

**MISSIONS:**

Phil Aday~ April 22-30~ The Gambia  
May 1-15~ Istanbul, Turkey

Thanks for your prayers while I was in Ukraine – that trip was awesome.

**EXTENDED SESSION:**

Clea Winham, Lori McAnelly, Jacque Talley, Mark & Rhonda Cotton, Alece Newell, Shawn & Jesseca McDonald, Paige Lewis, Weldon & Kristin Beyer, Kirsten Greene, Amber Whipp

**MEMBER NOTICES**

**Wednesday Fellowship Meal**

Please come join us April 27, 2022, at 4:45pm for our weekly fellowship meal. Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, veggies, rolls, salad and dessert. Adults \$5.00, Kids (5-12) \$3.00, (under 5 free) \$20.00 Family Max (5 or more people)

**Worship Center Flowers**

If you would like to provide altar flowers for our Sunday morning worship in memory or honor of a loved one (or any special event), please contact the church office for dates and prices.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 24**

9:30am Sunday School  
10:50am Kid's-4-Christ-Children's Bldg  
10:50am Morning Worship  
2:00pm Haley's Baby Shower  
2:30pm Budget/Finance Committee Mtg  
4:00pm Deacon's Mtg  
Heaven's Kids  
Children's Choir  
Discipleship University  
Quarterly Business Celebration  
College Bible Study

**MONDAY, APRIL 25**

8:30am Office Hours - 5:00pm

**TUESDAY, APRIL 26**

8:30am Office Hours - 5:00pm  
9:30am Rooted Ladies Bible Study

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27**

8:30am Office Hours - 5:00pm  
9:30am Friendship International  
4:00pm The Amazing Chemistry Show  
4:15pm Bible Study  
4:45pm Fellowship Meal  
6:00pm Student Bible Study  
Worship Choir Rehearsal  
The Gathering  
Women's Connection  
Young Professionals  
Divorce Care

**THURSDAY, APRIL 28**

8:30am Office Hours - 5:00pm

**FRIDAY, APRIL 29**

9:00am Office Hours - 12:00pm

**SATURDAY, APRIL 30**

9:30am Women's Tea Party

**SUNDAY, MAY 1**

9:30am Sunday School  
10:50am Morning Worship-Tribe of Judah  
5:00pm Discipleship University  
6:15pm Student Auction