

First Baptist Church

Lawton/Ft.Sill



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to make disciples by

**WORSHIPING GOD
FOLLOWING CHRIST
SERVING PEOPLE**

The **BAPTIST MESSENGER "SPECIAL EDITION"**

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Rocky Flint, Recreation and College Director

Rocky Flint comes to First Baptist Church as Recreation and College Director. He is the husband of Kristina and the father of Addyson. He currently serves as area director for Crown Financial Ministries. He also has recently served as Interim Minister to Students at First Baptist East in Lawton. He has served as Small Groups Minister and LifeGroup Coach Trainer in Oklahoma churches. He was Campus Staff/Director for Student Mobilization at Northeastern State University in Tahlequah. Rocky comes to FBC highly recommended from a variety of sources who describe him as a "people person" who has a passion for reaching people for Christ through recreation, Upward, college ministries and by whatever means God will allow. Rocky began his work Monday, November 7. As in the past, this is a part-time position. He will be involved with recreation activities, on campus ministry, along with projected office hours on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. He can be contacted at the church office, ext. 219, cell 580-678-7825 or flintr@fbclawton.org



Church Events

- 11/10 Primetimer's Program Day
Upward Assessment Night
- 11/11 Office Open
- 11/13 LCT Lunch & Rehearsal
Missions Report Night
- 11/14 Operation Christmas Child
Collection Week-Nov. 21
- 11/16 LCT Extended Rehearsal
- 11/17 Setup T'giving Banquet
- 11/20 Thanksgiving Banquet p.m.
- 11/23 No Wednesday Events
- 11/24 Thanksgiving
- 11/25 Office Closed
- 11/27 Tree Construction
- 11/28 Finish Tree Construction



Meet Grady McDonald in view of a call for Minister of Students Sunday, November 20, Morning Service

Grady McDonald is a dynamic Christ-centered minister of the unchanging Gospel. He is the husband of Robin, and the daddy of Patrick, Emily, Andrew, Brenna, and Naomi. He currently serves as the Youth and Outreach Pastor at Calvary Baptist Church in Longview, TX. In addition, Grady also speaks at schools, camps, conferences, and serves as a part of T-Force Ministries.

SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, November 16

- 5:00 p.m. Q&A Time During Meal - FH
- 6:30 p.m. JAM in FLC with Grady

SUNDAY, November 20

- 8:30 a.m. Reception in Fellowship Hall
- 9:30 All Student Mix & Mingle - JAM Room
- 10:00 Grady speaks to students
- 10:50 Grady shares testimony in Morning Worship

Church members will vote at the end of worship service.

For the Record

ATTENDANCE:

Sunday Life Groups	413
Morning Worship	495
Evening Worship	145

BUDGET REPORT

Weekly required:	\$ 26,826.92
Weekly received:	\$ 42,250.92
YTD required:	\$ 585,461.44
YTD received:	\$ 776,296.20
YTD percentage:	90.43%

HOSPITALS: Memorial - Denny Baker; Lucille Ratliff; Calvin Smith.

SYMPATHY TO:

To Dr. Ben Loring (former pastor) and family on the death of his wife, Ruth, November 1 in Michigan. Her funeral was November 5 at Antioch Community Church, Dallas TX.

To Jan Spannagel and family on the death of her father-in-law, Elwood O. Mallow, October 22.

To Randy Bridges and family on the death of his wife, Debbie, November 6. Her funeral was November 10.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:



Emily & Nicholas Mitro
by Baptism



Joe & Edna Jackson
Jonathan Jackson
by Statement

By Baptism: Janacia Sawyer

By Promise of Letter: Rocky & Kris Flint

Sunday Worship Opportunities

10:50 a.m.

“5 Things Anyone Can Do To Introduce Others to Jesus”

6:00 p.m.

Missions Report Celebration

**GOING
DEEPER
WITH
GOD**

Five Steps to Releasing
God’s Power in Your Life
#5

By faith ask God to fill you with the Holy Spirit and give you a passion for souls, holiness and prayer.

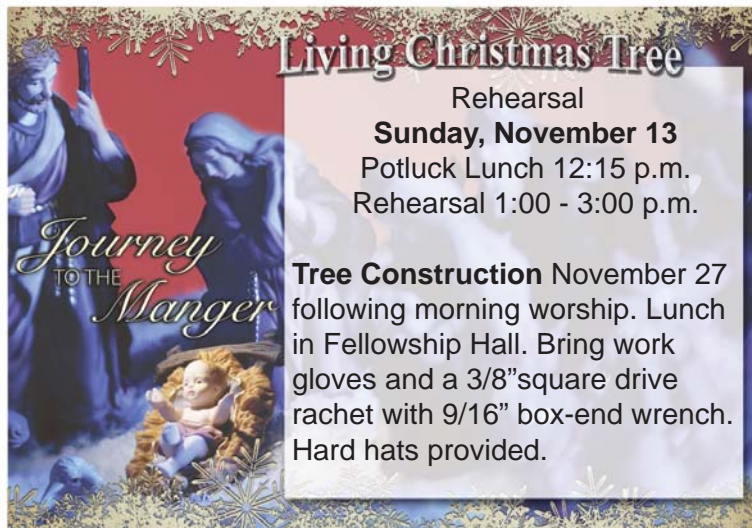
Ephesians 5:18



Registration

Deadline Friday, November 11

Register at the church office
or online at fbclawton.org/recreation
or Rocky Flint with questions
353-1770



Living Christmas Tree
Rehearsal
Sunday, November 13
Potluck Lunch 12:15 p.m.
Rehearsal 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Tree Construction November 27
following morning worship. Lunch in Fellowship Hall. Bring work gloves and a 3/8”square drive ratchet with 9/16” box-end wrench. Hard hats provided.

Thank You

Dear FBC Family,
It was a joy to see you at our Open House. Thank you all for your love, support and prayers.

We love you and look forward to serving together with you for many years to come.

Dennis and Cindy Dawson



Thanksgiving Banquet
Reaching out to those in need in our church & community through our deacons
Sunday, November 20
Serving from 5:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Fellowship Hall
Decorate Thursday *Nov. 17* 6:00 p.m.
Volunteers needed as table hosts, greeters, servers
Please contact Phil Beck or the church office for more information.