

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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Welcome Grady McDonald and Family Sunday, November 20 in View of a Call

Grady presently serves as Youth and Outreach Pastor at Calvary Baptist Church in Longview, Texas. He is with us this week (November 16-20) in view of a call to become our Minister to Students.

He is the husband of Robin, and the daddy of Patrick, Emily, Andrew, Brenna, and Naomi.

Schedule

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 - JAM Room
- 10:50 Grady shares testimony in Morning Worship

Church members will vote at the end of worship service.

Church Events

- 11/17-21 Operation Christmas Child Collection Week
- 11/17 Setup T'giving Banquet
- 11/20 Meet Grady McDonald Thanksgiving Banquet
- 11/23 No Wednesday Events
- 11/24 Thanksgiving
- 11/25 Office Closed
- 11/27 Tree Construction
- 11/28 Finish Tree Construction
- 11/30 LCT Choir Rehearsal
- 12/1 Primetimer Choir
- 12/2 Kid's Night Out
- 12/4 Missions Offering InGathering
- 12/5 LCT Orchestra Rehearsal
- 12/6 LCT Tech Rehearsal
- 12/7 LCT Rehearsal
- 12/8 Primetimer Choir LCT Dress Rehearsal
- 12/9-11 Living Christmas Tree Presentations

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.

For the Record

ATTENDANCE:

Sunday Life Groups	442
Morning Worship	518
Evening Worship	73

BUDGET REPORT

Weekly required:	\$ 26,826.92
Weekly received:	\$ 41,058.69
YTD required:	\$ 885,288.36
YTD received:	\$ 819,154.89
YTD percentage:	92.53%

HOSPITALS: Memorial - Denny Baker; Lucille Ratliff

SYMPATHY TO: Nancy Smith, Philip, Kimber & Colton Smith and other family members on the death of Calvin Smith, November 9;
former members Curtis & Dondra Downs on the death of their daughter, Denae, November 7;
the family of Janet Armstrong. Graveside service was November 4.

THANK YOU RECEIVED FROM: Phyllis Werstein;
Randall & Marci Bridges

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:



Krysten Jackson by statement

Life University

Sunday * Classes 4:30 p.m.

A place for everyone.

Discipleship, fellowship, Bible study

Sunday Worship Opportunities

10:50 a.m.

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

Evening Worship

Thanksgiving Banquet

Serving from 5:00 - 7:30 p.m.

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Living Christmas Tree

Tree Construction

Sunday, November 27

following morning worship. Lunch in Fellowship Hall. Bring work gloves and a 3/8" square drive ratchet with 9/16" deep well socket and 9/16" box-end wrench. Hard hats provided. Also need greenery fluffers.

- Volunteer Sign-Up
- in the Hall of Memories
- Parking Lot Volunteers
- Door Greeters
- Ushers
- Back Stage Crew



Operation Christmas Child Regional Collection Center

This Week M-F 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Sunday 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Monday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Volunteers needed as greeters and packers.

Contact Marsha Naugle or Nan French at 353-1770

Fall Festival Thank You

Thank you to the more than 200 volunteers who made the Fall Festival fun and exciting. You did a wonderful job of greeting, serving, and visiting with our guests. We had over 1800 in attendance, our largest year ever. It would have been impossible to manage without your faithfulness and your participation.

More importantly, we have 38 families who requested a personal visit from our church. Please pray that these divine appointments will be life changing moments for these families. The Holy Spirit has begun the preparation process and we look forward to welcoming new brothers and sisters into God's forever family. We are proud to be a part of this church and to be able to serve alongside you each week. We look forward to what God has in store next.

Sincerely,
Preschool and Children's Committees

