

# First Baptist Church

Lawton/Ft.Sill



First Baptist Church lives  
to make disciples by

**WORSHIPING GOD  
FOLLOWING CHRIST  
SERVING PEOPLE**

*The* **BAPTIST MESSENGER "SPECIAL EDITION"**

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*Let them give thanks to the LORD for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds  
for mankind, for he satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things.*

*Psalm 107:8-9*



### Welcome Grady McDonald and Family

Grady McDonald accepted a call to serve as our Minister to Students by a majority vote on Sunday, November 20.

Grady presently serves as Youth and Outreach Pastor at Calvary Baptist Church in Longview, Texas. His first Sunday with us will be December 18. We look forward to ministering with Grady, his wife, Robin, and children, Patrick, Emily, Andrew, Brenna, and Naomi.

### Church Events

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

## Living Christmas Tree

**Tree Construction/Decoration  
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 for sanctuary decorations.

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

**For the Record**

**ATTENDANCE:**

Sunday Life Groups	435
Morning Worship	482
Evening Worship	281

**BUDGET REPORT**

Weekly required:	\$ 26,826.92
Weekly received:	\$ 18,599.37
YTD required:	\$ 912,115.28
YTD received:	\$ 837,754.26
YTD percentage:	91.85%

**HOSPITALS: Memorial** - Denny Baker; Dorothy Kilgore

**SYMPATHY TO:** Billie & Bill Osborn and family on the death of her father, James Buttram. His funeral was Nov. 18 in Ponca City; Irven Johnson on the death of his wife, Jackie, Nov. 16

**THANK YOU RECEIVED FROM:** Mike & Linda Finley

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:**

**By Baptism:** Jenny Newman (picture not available)



**By Baptism:**  
Devin Tarr and  
Crystal Lashomb

**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”

No Evening Worship  
Holiday Sunday Night

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2011 **Lottie Moon Christmas Offering®**  
**National Goal: \$175 million**

Week of Prayer for International Missions: December 4 – 11, 2011

IAMSBMISSIONS.COM Our church goal: **\$35,000**



**INGATHERING SUNDAY DECEMBER 4**

*Begin the season by bringing your first gift of Christmas to the manger.*

Our parade of flags reminds us of the billions who remain lost. By praying more intentionally and giving more sacrificially, we can help reach the nearly 3,800 unengaged, unreached people groups that missionaries may never be able to visit.

**LIFE CONNECTIONS**

A class designed for individuals interested in becoming members of First Baptist Church. It will help you understand the vision, values, and beliefs of FBC while discovering something about yourself.

**Sunday, December 4, 4:30 p.m.**

**BASIC TRAINING**

A ministry designed to help new believers grow in their walk with Jesus Christ. We need believers who are strong in their faith to walk new Christians through a study of the basics of the Christian life.

To register, call the church office @353-1770