

First Baptist Church

Lawton/Ft.Sill

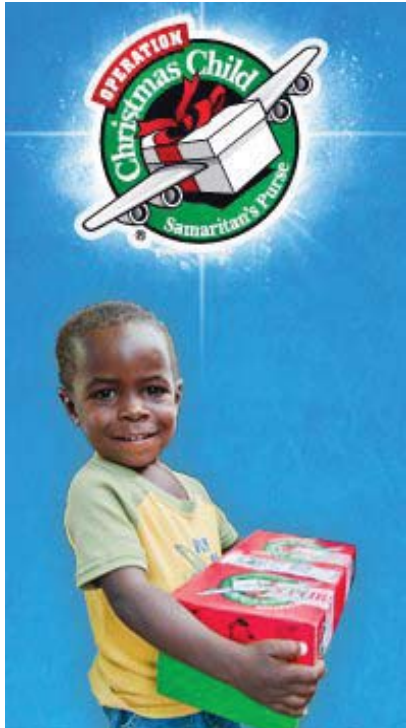


First Baptist Church lives
to make disciples by

**WORSHIPING GOD
FOLLOWING CHRIST
SERVING PEOPLE**

The **BAPTIST MESSENGER "SPECIAL EDITION"**

November 3, 2011 * 501 SW B Ave. * 73501 * P.O. Box 1409 * 73502 * 580-353-1770 * www.fbclawton.org * Periodicals Postage Paid



Operation Christmas Child Packing Party Sunday, November 6 6:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall

Help us pack 1000 boxes!

Pick a tag for items still needed from the
Operation Christmas Child trees
in Fellowship Hall.



Church Events

- 11/4-5 LCT Retreat
- 11/6 Dawson Open House
Operation Christmas Child
packing party
- 11/7 Upward Assessment Night
- 11/8 Upward Assessment Night
Deacon's Meeting
- 11/10 Primetimer's Program Day
Upward Assessment Night
- 11/13 LCT Lunch & Rehearsal
Missions Report Night
- 11/20 Thanksgiving Banquet
- 11/27 Tree Construction

Living Christmas Tree

Retreat/Rehearsal
November 4 & 5
Friday, November 4, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Bring finger food/snack to share
Saturday, November 5, 8:30 a.m.
Coffee, juice, pastries
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Rehearsal & more!

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

Questions? Contact Mike Neff
353-1770 or mike@fbclawton.org
Childcare available by reservation

Upcoming Dates

For the Record

ATTENDANCE

Sunday Life Groups	426
Morning Worship	499
Evening Worship	313

BUDGET REPORT

Weekly required:	\$ 26,826.92
Weekly received:	\$ 10,223.36
YTD required:	\$ 831,634.52
YTD received:	\$ 734,045.28
YTD percentage:	88.27%

HOSPITALS: Southwestern - Billie Strong
Memorial - Denny Baker; Lucille Ratliff; Mike Finley

Sunday Worship Opportunities

10:50 a.m.

New Series

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

6:00 p.m.

Operation Christmas Child Packing Party
 Fellowship Hall

Baptist Women’s World Day of Prayer

Monday, November 7

6:30 p.m.

Olivet Baptist Church
 320 SW 67th

Join in prayer with women
 from around the world.

sponsored by the

Comanche-Cotton Baptist Association

**GOING
 DEEPER
 WITH GOD**

Five Steps to Releasing
 God’s Power in Your Life

#4

Make sure you are right with
 God and right with others.

Matthew 5:23-24

Primetimer Program

Thursday, November 10

Choir at 10:00 a.m.

Program at 11:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall

Eddie Wilcoxson

Popular speaker, story teller and poet
 returns for an encore program.

Oklahoma’s Poet Laureate for 2011

Potluck lunch will follow program



Registration is Underway

Deadline November 11

Visit the booth in the Hall of Memories

Contact the church office 353-1770

fbclawton.org/recreation

or Jay Grigg with questions

OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, November 6

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Dennis & Cindy Dawson

7913 NW Folkstone Way

Everyone is invited!

Thank You

Dear church family,

Thank you for allowing me the blessing and opportunity to serve for the last four years as a staff member. My journey of serving and growing in Him is not finished. Thank you for sharing your love for Christ by serving in Upward, softball, Drive-In Movie, and New Year’s Eve Bash. Words can not express the moments of fellowship, fun, exhaustion, and joy that comes from knowing someone has accepted Christ through a simple thing called serving.

Thank you for expressing your love during my farewell fellowship. This is not a goodbye, but a send-off to continue to serve Him in another capacity.

My continued prayer for you is from Colossians 3:23-24, this is when true freedom in service for Him begins.

Love,

Alexis

