

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

Grady McDonald began his ministry with us Tuesday, December 13, as Minister of Students. We welcome his wife, Robin, and children Patrick, Emily, Andrew, Brenna, and Naomi.



Christmas Events

Sunday, December 18 6:00 p.m.

Family Fellowship/Reception for Grady McDonald

Bring sweets or finger foods to share

Saturday, December 24 5:00 p.m. Candlelight Lord's Supper

Join with your church family in this meaningful observance of the Lord's Supper.

December 25 10:00 a.m. Christmas Day Worship and

January 1 10:00 a.m. New Year's Day Worship

No LifeGroups or preschool childcare.

Live feed of service will be available in the Parlor if needed for restless children.

Living Christmas Tree Broadcasts

Christmas Day and New Year's Day 11:00 a.m. KSWO Cable Channel 7
Dec. 24 12 noon & Dec. 25 9:00 p.m. KSWX Cable Channel 5 (Living Well)



Church Events

12/17	Upward Coaches Training
12/18	Grady McDonald Sunday Deacon's Meeting 5:00 Family Fellowship - PM
12/21	No Wednesday Activities
12/23	Office Closed
12/24	Christmas Eve Service
12/25	10 AM Service only
12/26	Office Closed
12/27	LCT Deconstruction
12/28	No Wednesday Activities
12/30	Office Closed
1/1/12	10 AM Service only
1/2	Office Closed Upward Practices begin

Living Christmas Tree

Praise God for 3,146 in record breaking attendance at the 31st annual Living Christmas Tree with 27 recorded professions of faith.
Praise God for His faithfulness.

As Joseph reminded us in the drama,
"On that first Christmas morning God gave us the first and greatest Christmas gift of all -
His own Son.
It's your gift this Christmas,
if you will receive Him."

For the Record

SUNDAY ATTENDANCE:

Life Groups 430
 Morning Worship 475
 Living Christmas Tree 1159

BUDGET REPORT

Weekly required: \$ 26,826.92
 Weekly received: \$ 25,730.55
 YTD required: \$ 992,596.04
 YTD received: \$ 922,944.00
 YTD percentage: 92.98%

HOSPITALS: Memorial - Anna Lou Johnson;
 Martin Fels

SYMPATHY TO: Mike & Jacqueline Morey on the death of his mother, Analee Morey;
 Justine & Bobby Wolfe and family on the death of her son, Clinton Six, Sunday, Dec. 11

THANK YOU RECEIVED FROM: Trease Layton;
 Gary Scott

END OF YEAR CONTRIBUTIONS REMINDER

All contributions must be delivered to the church office by 5:00 p.m. Thursday, December 29 or postmarked by December 31 to be credited for the 2011 calendar year.
 The church office will be closed December 30 and January 2.

Sunday Worship Opportunities

10:50 a.m.

Shane Hall, preaching
What We See in Jesus
 John 1:14

6:00 p.m.

Family Fellowship & Reception
 Welcoming Grady McDonald & Family
 Please bring snacks & sweets

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



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 First Baptist Church Lawton

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 Click *Baptist Messenger.com* for state paper.

HIS HEART HIS HANDS HIS VOICE



2011 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering®

National Goal: \$175 million

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

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Our church goal: **\$35,000**



GIVEN TO DATE

\$ 26,782.58



Coaches Training

Saturday, December 17 * FLC Lounge
 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Lunch Provided
 New Coaches start at 10:00 a.m.
 Returning coaches start at 11:30 a.m.

Fan our Facebook page for updates,
 prayer calendar and more.

First Baptist Lawton Upward Sports page
 Rocky Flint
 353-1770 or 355-5231



Living Christmas Tree Deconstruction

Tuesday, December 27
 8:30 a.m.

