

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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Merry Christmas From Your Staff

(L to R) Mike Neff, Grady McDonald, Rocky Flint, Cindy Aday, Shane Hall,
Dennis Dawson, Brenda Bell, Matt McGee, David Brown, Tammy Cornish,
Marsha Naugle, Sally Davis, Linda Finley, Mike Cassell

Christmas Events

Saturday, December 24 5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Join with your church family in this meaningful time of worship.

December 25 10:00 a.m. Christmas Day Worship and January 1 10:00 a.m. New Years Day Worship

Family 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 Years 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)



Office will be closed Dec. 23, 26, 30 & January 2

For the Record

SUNDAY ATTENDANCE:

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| Life Groups | 396 |
| Morning Worship | 446 |
| Evening Service | 135 |

BUDGET REPORT

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| Weekly required: | \$ 26,826.92 |
| Weekly received: | \$ 26,256.88 |
| YTD required: | \$1,019,422.96 |
| YTD received: | \$ 949,200.88 |
| YTD percentage: | 93.11% |

HOSPITALS: Memorial - Anna Lou Johnson; Curly Crook

SYMPATHY TO: Mike & Jacqueline Morey on the death of his mother, OraLee Morey, on 11/23 in Pittsburg, KS; Glen & Chris Jones on the death of his mother, Albertina Jones, on 12/14 in Miami, OK

THANK YOU RECEIVED FROM: Lucille Ratliff

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Matt & Kathleen McGee on the birth of their grandson, Ethan Jeremiah, in Alaska on 12/11

WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS



Grady and Robin
Patrick and Emily McDonald
by Transfer of Letter



Toni Walker
by Transfer of Letter

END OF YEAR CONTRIBUTIONS REMINDER

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

Sunday Worship

10:00 a.m.
Shane Hall, preaching
Luke 2:1-20
Gifts for Christmas



Thank you to everyone who helped with the shoebox ministry this year. Your efforts enabled us to meet our goal of 1000 boxes. We also served as a Regional Collection Center and shipped 4190 boxes, an 11% increase over last year. Thank you for your generosity that helps children around the world have a Merry Christmas.



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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

\$ 28,462.58



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Rocky Flint

353-1770 or 355-5231



**STUDENT & COLLEGE
NEW YEARS EVE PARTY
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31**

6:00 P.M. TO 12:30 A.M. FLC

See Grady or Rocky for more info.

Living Christmas Tree Deconstruction

Tuesday, December 27
8:30 a.m.

I personally want to say thank you to our church family for all the help in making the 31st Annual Living Christmas Tree a wonderful success. We saw over 3,100 people come to three presentations with 27 professions of faith. Your prayers, hours of sacrifice and labors of love were amazing. The LCT chorus, drama, orchestra, and the production team were outstanding. The gift you have given is an eternal one. I am proud of you all!

Come Expecting!

Mike Neff

Associate Pastor of Worship