

# 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"**

September 1, 2011 \* 501 SW B Ave. \* 73501 \* P.O. Box 1409 \* 73502 \* 580-353-1770 \* www.fbclawton.org \* Periodicals Postage Paid



### Men's Conference

**Finances, Family Relationships, Sexual Purity**

**September 9 & 10**

**Trinity Baptist Church @ 1916 W. Gore Blvd.**

Register at 580-353-5304 or  
email secretary@lawtontrinity.org  
\$15.00 Adults; \$10.00 Youth

Friday, Sept. 9, 5:30 p.m. Dinner  
Sessions from 6:30 - 8:15 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 10, 7:30 a.m. Breakfast  
Sessions include lunch at 11:45

Closing session with Anthony Jordan @ 1:00 p.m.

Guest Speakers: Anthony Jordan, Samuel Freas, Keith Burkhart,  
Roosevelt Broach, Charles Singleton, Leroy Fountain

### Church Events

- 9/4 No evening activities
- 9/5 Labor Day - Office Closed
- 9/6 PDO Fall Semester starts
- 9/8 Primetimer's Choir starts
- 9/9 Men's Conference
- 9/11 Life University Kick-off
- 9/13 Deacon's Meeting
- 9/19 Living Christmas Tree  
Preview Party
- 9/20 The Journey Sr. Adult  
Conference Falls Creek
- 9/23 Kid's Night Out
- 9/28 See You at the Pole



## LIFE UNIVERSITY

**Beginning Sunday, September 11 \* 4:30 p.m.**

### Choices for all ages

Evangelism Explosion led by Shane Hall  
When God's People Pray led by Phil Beck  
Shepherding a Child's Heart led by Misty Hall  
The Measure of a Man led by Dennis Dawson  
KidOpolis \* music, missions, art, Bible skills & more for kids  
ChristLife \* for students led by Jay Grigg

**For the Record**

**ATTENDANCE**

Sunday Life Groups	427
Morning Worship	494
Evening Worship/One Day	437

**BUDGET REPORT**

Weekly required:	\$ 26,826.92
Weekly received:	\$ 14,324.61
YTD required:	\$ 590,192.24
YTD received:	\$ 522,982.95
YTD percentage:	88.61%

**HOSPITAL:** Memorial: Mike Finley, Anna Lou Johnson

**MEET NEW MEMBER**



Bonnie Knight  
by Transfer of Letter

**Sunday Worship Opportunities**

10:50 a.m. \* Shane Hall, preaching  
*The Unpardonable Sin*  
Luke 12:10

**SCHOOL PRAYER CARDS**

Adopt a school for your LifeGroup, Bible Study, church committee, or other small group. Support them in prayer during this school year. Cards are available in the Hall of Memories



**Operation Christmas Child  
Goal = 1000 Boxes**

Begin now collecting items to send to children all over the world.  
Packing party - November 6  
Collection Week - November 14-20  
Contact Nan French or Marsha Naugle to help during collection week.



**The Baptist Messenger Online**

Available at [www.fbclawton.org](http://www.fbclawton.org)  
Click *Our Baptist Messenger pages* on home page.  
Click *Baptist Messenger.com* for state paper.  
If you would prefer to view the Messenger online, contact Brenda in the church office 353-1770 to cancel your mailed subscription.

**State Missions Offering**



Church  
Goal  
**\$10,000**

*Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth. 1 John 3:18*

Oklahoma Baptists answer the Call to Action by supporting ministries. Through your gifts to the State Missions Offering you help with church planting, disaster relief, leadership development and chaplaincy ministries.

The state goal is \$1 million. Will you answer the Call to Action by giving generously? Together, the gifts of Oklahoma Baptists will result in greater Kingdom results.

*Save the Date!*



**Living Christmas Tree**

Music Preview Party  
High School age & up  
Monday, Sept. 19, 6:00 p.m.  
Fellowship Hall  
Church providing meat & drinks.  
Bring a side dish.

**Primetimers (55+) Fall Kickoff**

Thursday, September 8  
10:00 a.m. Choir directed by Mike Neff  
11:00 a.m. Program Entertainment by Mike Neff  
Potluck Lunch to follow in Fellowship Hall



**Senior Adult Conference**

Tuesday, September 20  
Falls Creek  
Discover ways to use your gifts, talents & resources to impact God's Kingdom.



\$25.00 includes transportation & lunch  
Leave from West Parking Lot at 7:30 a.m.

**Register by September 18**

at Primetimers, church office, LifeGroups or [bgco.org/journeyconference](http://bgco.org/journeyconference)