

# 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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## Life University

Sunday evening Life University classes will begin *Sunday, September 11 at 4:30 p.m.*



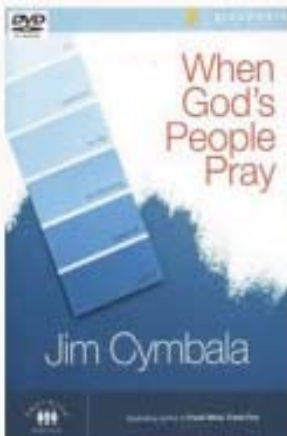
*Kidopolis* is designed for children ages 3 thru Grade 5. *Kidopolis* is a time of Music, Missions, Arts and more.

Starting Sunday, Sept. 11  
Preschool & West Annex  
4:30 pm



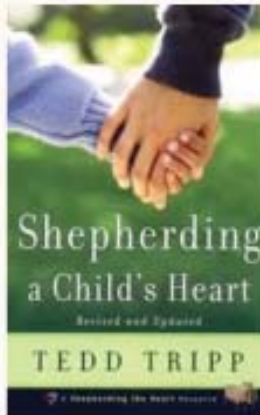
*ChristLife*, a study through the book of 1 John, helps students to recognize the absolute necessity of Jesus in all aspects of their lives.

Starting Sunday, Sept. 11  
JAM Room  
4:30 pm



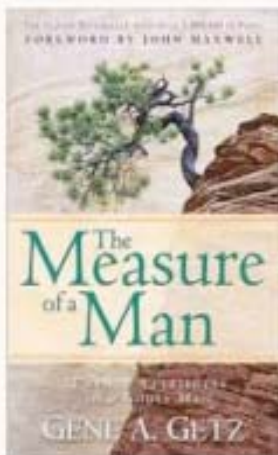
*When God's People Pray* by Jim Cymbala shows what the Holy Spirit can do when God's people get serious about prayer and the Gospel. This class is a 6 week study facilitated by Phil Beck.

Starting Sunday, Sept. 11  
Room 209  
4:30 pm



*Shepherding a Child's Heart* by Tedd Tripp is written for parents with children of any age. This insightful study provides biblical perspectives and procedures for shepherding your child's heart into the paths of life. This class is a 13 week study facilitated by Misty Hall.

Starting Sunday, Sept. 11  
Room 208  
4:30 pm



*The Measure of a Man* by Gene Getz will guide men to understand what they can be in Christ. True masculinity is not measured by strength but by the 20 biblical guidelines taught in this study. This class is a 13 week study facilitated by Dennis Dawson.

Starting Sunday, Sept. 11  
Room 210  
4:30 pm



Evangelism Explosion presents EV2, an easy to learn Gospel presentation coupled with an approach to make sharing your faith an everyday part of your life. This class will involve 6 weeks of in class teaching followed by 7 weeks of door to door evangelistic visitation. This class is a led and taught by Shane Hall.

Starting Sunday, Sept. 11  
Parlor  
4:30 pm

**For the Record**

**ATTENDANCE**

Sunday Life Groups 381  
 Morning Worship 428

**BUDGET REPORT**

Weekly required: \$ Figures unavailable  
 Weekly received: \$ at time of publication  
 YTD required: \$  
 YTD received: \$  
 YTD percentage:

**Sunday Worship Opportunities**

10:50 a.m. \* Shane Hall, preaching  
*Five Responses that will Cost You for Eternity Satisfaction*  
 Luke 12:13-21

6:00 p.m.  
 Dennis Dawson, preaching

**Pray for Rain**

Cooler temps have come our way  
 but continue to pray that  
 God will send rain to our parched land.

**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**

Packing party - November 6  
 Collection Week - November 14-20

**Church Goal = 1000 Boxes**

Contact Nan French or Marsha Naugle  
 to help during collection week.

**Lifelines Ladies Bible Study**

Studying the Book of Revelation

Join us at any time.

9:30 a.m. Room 209

Childcare by reservation

Contact: Dawn Rabon

580-248-2448 or 580-695-0578



**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.

**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 through gifts  
 to the State Missions Offering helping with church  
 planting, disaster relief, leadership development, chap-  
 laincy ministries and more

*Save the Date!*

**Living Christmas Tree  
 Music Preview Party**

Monday, Sept. 19, 6:00 p.m.

High School age & up  
 Fellowship Hall

Church providing meat & drinks.  
 Bring a side dish.



**2012 Season Preparation**

Brochures coming soon!

Contact Alexis to help  
 distribute to area schools.

353-1770 ext. 219

[fbclawton.org/recreation](http://fbclawton.org/recreation)



Whenever two or three of you come together  
**converge**  
 in my name, I am there with you. Matthew 18:20..

**See You At The Pole**

September 28 at area schools

Pray for our students as they take a stand for Christ.

**Senior Adult Conference**

**The Journey**

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)