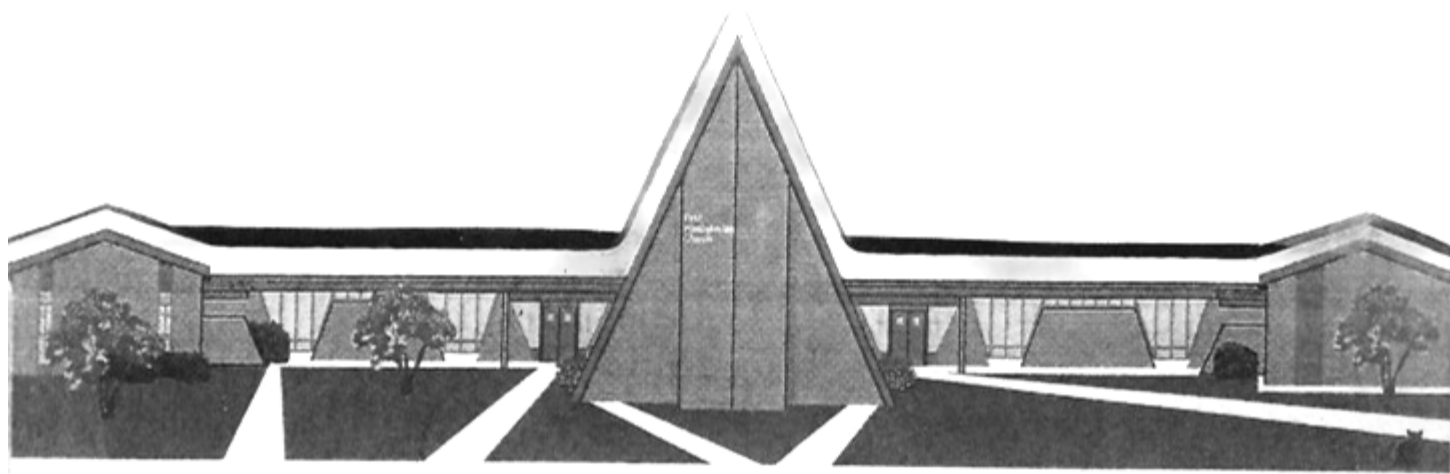


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September 2026

First Presbyterian Church of Lawton



Service Times:

10:00 Coffee & Donut Fellowship

10:45 Worship Service



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Seotember 2026 Newsletter

September Worship Schedule W/Pulpit Guests & Liturgists

- September 6 - Joe Williams (Pulpit Guest) & Tyler Johnson(Liturgist)
- September 13 - Rev. Wayne Morris (Pulpit Guest) & Nadine Hanefield(Liturgist)-Communion
- September 20 - Elizabeth Affsprung (Pulpit Guest) & Liisa Rheinlander(Liturgist)
- September 27 - Jackie Archer (Pulpit Guest) & Music Scholars(Liturgists)

Elder On Call - September

- September 6 - Janice Bell
- September 13 - Bob Hanefield
- September 20 - Jack McKinnis
- September 27 - Nancy Willoughby

BIBLE STUDY

We will continue to meet on Wednesday evenings at 5:30 pm at the Chateau Senior Living Center, 6302 SW Lee Ave. As you enter, look to the left. We gather around the big round table. Come, join us.

GATHER 'N GAB

Gather 'n Gab will meet in Fellowship Hall with each person bringing a sack lunch. Our next gathering will be Tuesday, September 22 at 12:00 NOON

FALL LUNCHEON – Sunday, September 13

Christian Ed Committee will furnish Fried Chicken for our fall gathering. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

It's been a long hot summer since our last luncheon. It will be fun to catch up on everyone's latest adventures.

September 8, 2026 - CIRCLE !

Our first meeting this fall will be Tuesday, September 8 in the Church Parlor. We will begin a new focus led by the letters of Paul in I Corinthians. Rhonda Manhood Lee has compiled a study guide for us.

According to Roslind Banbury, "It was one messed up church. There were quarrels and division over leadership. People were judgmental toward others and arrogant, believing their opinions were right. There was disagreement about sexual relationships. Christians were filing lawsuits against each other instead of working things out as Christian siblings. There were divisions along economic lines, with a heartless attitude toward poor people. There were fights about who Jesus is, styles of worship and who was spiritually superior. The church had an overabundance of problems, some of which we have today."

In the study book, **United Through Christ, Bound to Each Other**, we will come to understand early church conflicts and how some of the same problems persist today. It should provide an engaging study with rich discussion.

Joins us on September 8 at 10:00 am in the Parlor.

We meet regularly on the 2nd Tuesday of the month.

Tentative Luncheon Sponsor Schedule

- September 13 Christian Education
- October 11 Stewardship
- November 15
- December 20 Christian Education/Music & Worship
- January 10 Session
- February 14 Evangelism & Outreach
- March 14 Women
- April 11 Men
- May 16 Choir Luncheon
- June 13 Deacons

CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR ALLEN FARIES

A memorial service for Allen Faries will be held on Saturday, September 12, 10:30 a.m., in the First Presbyterian, Lawton, sanctuary. A reception for family and friends will follow the service in fellowship hall.

WHAT CAN I DO?

I am often asked, "*What can I do to make a difference in our church?*"

The following is not an exhaustive list, but it is a start.

1. Attend worship as often as possible. We bless God and encourage one another when we meet.
2. Support the church financially and share your energy and time helping with any number of big and little projects.
3. Invest in one another. We are experiencing an epidemic of loneliness in our nation. Call someone you have missed during the week, sit with someone who is alone in worship, invite a guest to lunch, send a text.
4. Pray for our church and its leaders. Pray for sensitivity to God's leadership as we look toward the future.
5. Give thanks and pray for one another.

Nurturing Community

Prayers for Encouragement & Healing

Bob & Carolyn Glasco

Alton Charles

Steve Brock

Brenda Scarborough

Tom Lane

John Neel

Randall Wagner

Sue Long

John Moots

Remembering Our Homebound

Linda Stanley

Chateau, 114

Carol Glick

Norman, OK

Leota Erwin

September Birthdays

3 - Winston Hartley

22 - Lillie Wright

22 - Sharon Marshall

25 - Rocco Bonacci

Celebrating with you!

September 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Bible Study - Chateau 5:30pm	3	4	5 MB 7:30am
6 Worship/ Sanctuary 10:45am	7	8 Circle 10:00am	9 Bible Study - Chateau 5:30pm	10	11	12 MB 7:30am COB 10:00am
13 Worship/ Sanctuary 10:45am Luncheon/ Christian Ed	14	15 Session 4:30pm	16 Bible Study - Chateau 5:30pm	17	18	19 MB 7:30am
20 Worship/ Sanctuary 10:45am	21	22 Gather 'n Gab 12:00pm/ Fellowship Hall	23 Bible Study - Chateau 5:30pm	24	25	26 MB 7:30am
27 Worship/ Sanctuary 10:45am Music & Worship 12:00pm	28	29	30 Bible Study - Chateau 5:30pm			