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THIS WEEK: MARCH 14-20

#### **TODAY**

Worship	.8:00am
Worship & Sunday School	9:15am
Worship & Sunday School	10:30am
Serving at KC Men's Shelter	

#### **MONDAY**

Staff Meeting.....1:15pm

## **TUESDAY**

No Scheduled Activities

#### WEDNESDAY

Pastor's Bible Study & Prayer	6:00pm
Uth Group	.6:15-7:30pm

#### **THURSDAY**

Men's Bible Study at The Falls......7:00pm

### **FRIDAY**

No Scheduled Activities

#### **SATURDAY**

Operation Christmas Child Crafting......10:00am







Welcome!

We're grateful to have all of you with us this morning in worship. If you're a guest with us, I want to extend a warm welcome on behalf of our church family. I want you to know we believe what we talk about here. Contrary to what a lot of people think, as Christians, we don't think we have it all together. In fact, we know we don't and that's why we're here. Most of us

have looked for answers to life's questions in a lot of different places and we've found that Jesus really is the one with the answers, so our quest for understanding includes studying the book he's given to us . . . the Bible. We know people wrote it, but they were people that God inspired to do so. So, we believe it!

If you'd like to talk about anything we talk about today or anything related to your experience, one of our staff or I would love the opportunity to visit with you. I hope you'll take the time to fill out the CONNECTION CARD and drop it in the offering plate at the end of the service. We'll be in touch!

Thanks again for choosing to worship with us today.

**Pastor Ken** 

# March Scripture -

Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality. - Romans 12:9-13

Staff on Call this Week: Travis Black 573.855.9868 Deacon for the Week: Mike Miller 816.365.3900

Dr. Parker and Lori, along with our First Baptist Family, extend sincere Christian sympathy to the family of George Morgan and to Terry Reno in the loss her mom, Icel Richter.

Our crafting for OCC group has begun meeting again to prepare projects for our 2021 Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. We'll be meeting each month in room 104 on the third Saturday at 10:00am. Please join us anytime to work on craft projects or to get ideas of projects to work on at home. Experienced and non-experienced crafters welcome! Contact Naomi Messersmith with any questions.

We would appreciate donations of any of the following at any time for our projects (items may left in the church office): «used T-shirts «fleece fabric «beads «fabric ribbon «buttons «charm packs of fabric «poly-pellets «embroidery thread

Spring is coming.... can you feel it? We can do this! Easter is just a few weeks away. A Good Friday service is planned for 7:00pm in the Worship Center. As part of this service we will have the opportunity to celebrate in the Lord's Supper together. On Easter Sunday we will offer 5 services: 7:00am,8:00am,9:00am,10:00am,and 11:00am. Sunday School will meet at 9:00am and 10:00am. Join us Easter weekend as we contemplate what Jesus did on the Cross for us and rejoice in our Risen Savior!

A short-term study of the Book of Malachi will be taught by Dan Stammann in the "Multigenerational A" Sunday School Class. Malachi, whose name means, "My Messenger", has much to say to Christians today about the way of true worship, Christian service, love, devotion to God, and Christian integrity. Major concepts of godly living, marriage, divorce, stewardship, and Day of the Lord (Second Coming) will also be examined. This is an in-depth study with a discussion format. Class is open to all adults and meets Sundays at 9:15am in Room 104.

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Items Collection 2021! We will collect various items throughout the year with certain items emphasized each month. However, you may donate any items on the list at any time. A complete list can be found on the church website as well as copies at the Welcome Center. Questions? Contact the church office or Naomi Messersmith. March Collection Items: lip balm, fingernail files, and nail clippers

Upcoming Wednesday Evening Meal: March 24 from 5:15-6:00pm in the Activity Center. We will follow social distancing and COVID regulations while enjoying a time of fellowship together. After dinner, make plans to stay for Pastor's Bible Study, AWANA, and Uth Group (weekly events). There is something offered for everyone!

Speaking of Wednesday Meals.... our hospitality team is recruiting more members! This team has a lot of fun and enjoys the fellowship that comes during the prep work and cooking. Frank Cockrum's crew even makes clean-up fun! There are online Food Handler classes that can be completed in under two hours with certification. The class fee is covered by the church. Please contact Jessica in the office if this sounds like a fit for you.

Liberty Women's Clinic is excited to provide a unique opportunity in 2021 to reach more people through a virtual banquet event on April 8. Scott Klusendorf, one of the greatest pro-life apologist of our time, will be guest speaker for the event. You'll be equipped with why the pro-life movement plays a crucial role still today and how to explain this stance to listening ears.

FBC Kearney will host a church-wide watch party in the Activity Center beginning with dinner at 6:00pm and then join other area churches virtually at 7:00pm.

Please RSVP to the church office by April 1.