### Morning Worship November 27, 2022

Upward Moment

Welcome

Baptist Faith and Message

Psalm 150 (Praise the Lord)

Amazing Grace

To The King - Adult Choir

Glorious Day

Prayer

Sermon Dr. Ken Parker, Senior Pastor

All the Poor and Powerless

Scripture Reading

Closing Prayer Kent Hill

If you would like to speak with someone about how to become a Christian, believer's baptism, joining the church or something else related to your faith, you're invited to the front at the conclusion of worship to talk with one of our staff members or deacons or their wives. They'll be there to meet you...

November Scripture - Whoever oppresses a poor man insults his Maker, but he who is generous to the needy honors him. Proverbs 14:31 (ESV)

### THIS WEEK: NOVEMBER 27 - DECEMBER 3

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### <u>SUNDAY</u>

Worship...8:00am, 9:15am, 10:30am Sunday School...9:15am, 10:30am

<u>MONDAY</u>

Staff Meeting...1:15pm UPWARD Evaluations... 5:00-8:00pm

<u>TUESDAY</u>

UPWARD Evaluations... 5:00-8:00pm GriefShare... 6:00pm

#### <u>WEDNESDAY</u>

Dinner...5:00-5:45pm Preschool/Children's Choir...5:45-6:15pm Pastor's Bible Study... 6:00pm AWANA/YOUTH... 6:15-7:30pm Choir Rehearsal... 6:30-7:30pm Biblical Citizenship Class... 6:30pm Band/Praise Team Rehearsals... 7:30pm

> THURSDAY No Scheduled Activities

> **FRIDAY** No Scheduled Activities

SATURDAY Joyful Giveaway... 10:00am-12:00pm

# WELCOME TO **KEARNEY** FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH









Monday-Thursday 8:00am-4:00pm, Friday 8:00am-Noon



WE ARE GLAD YOU'RE HERE WITH US TODAY!

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Joyful Giveaway Volunteers.** If you signed up for a t-shirt, and want to pick it up before Saturday, they are available in the church office this week during office hours. Not mandatory, but if you'd like, we are receiving \$5 per shirt to help offset the cost. It's beginning to feel a lot like Christmas!! Volunteers... we will see you at 9:00am December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

A Kearney Christmas! Come join us for the worship ministry's annual presentation of A Kearney Christmas! It will be a festive evening of Christmas music, carol singing, and celebrating the incarnation of Jesus Christ. Our hope is that A Kearney Christmas will be a blessing to our church family. Join us on December 11 at 6:00pm in the Worship Center. See you then!

Annual Christmas Banquet. Join us Wednesday, December 14 at 6:00pm in the Activity Center. Our hospitality team will provide baked ham, mashed potatoes, green beans, dinner rolls. Please bring a dessert to share.

**Men's Fellowship Breakfast.** Saturday, December 12, 7:30am at the Falls. Enjoy a hearty breakfast fit for guys of all ages.

**His Mission . . . Our Time.** Renovation on the educational building is almost complete. This included heating and cooling units, enlarging classrooms, and redoing the surfaces. We've also successfully addressed security issues that we think will be very helpful. Please give weekly, monthly or online. Simply mark your check or envelope, His Mission, Our Time.

**Student Studies Articles.** Student studies is an intensive 8-week study for 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade students that helps them develop a robust biblical worldview. Three student articles have been published on the topic of eschatology (the last things). Those presenting articles have passed level two of theology (2-year endeavor). You can pick up a copy of their articles at the student studies table in the fireside lobby.

Lottie Moon "pocket post office". Will be up and running in the Fireside Lobby beginning December 4. Feel free to leave your Christmas cards for the church family in the appropriate pocket and consider giving what you would normally spend on postage to our Lottie Moon Christmas offering. Be sure to check your last name initial pocket for cards left for your family each week leading up to Christmas.

On December 25 we will have ONE worship service at 10:30am (Sunday School will not meet)

The Church office will be closed December 26-28. The office will be open on December 29. Our First Baptist Family will have the opportunity to share with our staff through a love offering which will be presented to the staff as a Christmas bonus. Please designate "Staff Christmas Love Offering" on your check or envelope.

# Christmas Eve Candlelight Service -December 24 1:00pm, 3:00pm, 5:00pm, and 11:00pm

We will sing carols, share scripture, share in the celebration of the Lord's Supper, rejoice as we worship together, and leave with our hearts brimming with the Reason for the Season! We will be observing Believer's Baptism in these Christmas Eve services. If you would like to follow the Lord in baptism, please contact the church office. (816.628.5693)

**Poinsettia Orders.** This Christmas Season, you may wish to order a poinsettia in memory of a loved one or in honor of someone. We will enjoy the poinsettias as an addition to the Worship Center this Christmas Season. Forms are available at the Welcome Center with details.

Wednesday Meals. November 30 - Breakfast for dinner.

Winter Weather Schedule. With winter upon us, please be aware of our WINTER WEATHER SCHEDULE in the event of snow and ice. Seldom do we cancel, but if weather dictates we need to adjust, we utilize our WINTER WEATHER SCHEDULE. If we announce the WINTER WEATHER SCHEDULE it simply means we'll be having 10:30am WORSHIP ONLY; everything else would be cancelled for Sunday morning. Whether there's an adjustment for a Sunday or a Wednesday evening, we will post cancellations on the church website: www.kearneyfbc.com and also on local KMBC Channel 9 news.

**Operation Christmas Child.** Thank you, Church Family!! We packed 625 shoeboxes in total--450 from our church, packed with members' donated items and monetary donations and 175 packed by individual members/families! These shoeboxes are on their way to the processing center and then on to various countries around the world. Pray for our shoeboxes as they make this journey to the precious children who will receive them and who will hear the gospel. We are continuing to collect donations to pay for shipping and processing costs, as well as for gospel materials, for our church-packed shoeboxes: \$10 per box for 450 shoeboxes. Please note that your donation is for "OCC." Thank you for your support!

### SERVING OPPORTUNITIES Love ( Grow Serve

**Childcare Worker Needed.** We are looking for someone to take on the role of paid childcare worker during the 8:00 AM service. Email cbrownlee@kearneyfbc.com for more details.