

Morning Worship
December 31, 2023

All Glory Be To Christ

Welcome

Psalm 150 (Praise The Lord)

Hymn Of Heaven - Adult Choir

*His Mercy Is More

Prayer

Sermon
Jon Oettel, Associate Pastor

Give Us Clean Hands

Scripture Reading

Closing Prayer
Kent Hill

* (10:30am service) K-3rd grade dismiss to Children's Church
Children need to be checked in to attend.
Pick up is after service in room 216 upstairs.

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 . . .

December Scripture - And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear. And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!"

Luke 2:8-14 (ESV)

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THIS WEEK: DECEMBER 31 – JANUARY

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

MONDAY
Church Office Closed
UPWARD Practice... 5:00-8:00pm

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

WEDNESDAY
Dinner...5:00-5:45pm
Preschool/Children's Choir...5:45-6:15pm
Pastor's Bible Study... 6:00pm
AWANA/Youth Group... 6:15-7:30pm
Women's Bible Study... 6:30pm
Choir Rehearsal... 6:30-7:30pm
Band/Praise Team Rehearsals... 7:30pm

THURSDAY
UPWARD Practice... 5:00-8:00pm

FRIDAY
No Scheduled Activities

SATURDAY
No Scheduled Activities

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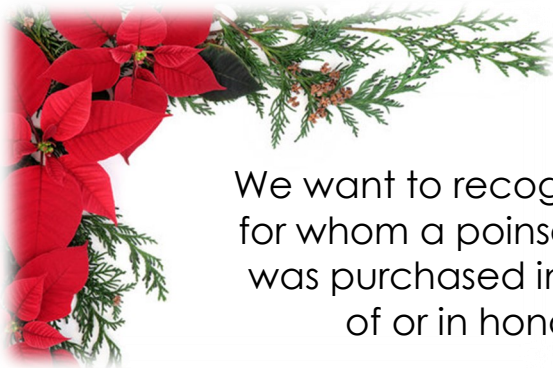
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HAPPY
New Year!



We want to recognize those
for whom a poinsettia plant
was purchased in memory
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In Loving Memory of...

From...

Raymond Acuff

Judy Acuff

Sherne Brewer

Calvin & Tara Post

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Jerry Hearne

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Traci Kincaid

Don & Melody Eichelman

Clay & Beth Pickle

Gene & Phyllis Post

Calvin & Tara Post

Bennie Tester

Deborah Tester

Mom, Dad, Brother, and Sister

Patsy Whitley

Mom, Dad, and Brother

Patrick Whitley

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lottie Moon “pocket post office”. Today is the last day our Lottie Moon Christmas offering “Post Office” will be up in the Fireside Lobby. Don’t forget to check your last name initial pocket for cards left for your family.

Wednesday Evening Activities Begin January 3, 2024.

Dinner...5:00-5:45pm (chicken strips, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, salad, and dessert)
Preschool/Children’s Choir...5:45-6:15pm
Pastor’s Bible Study... 6:00pm
AWANA/Youth Group... 6:15-7:30pm
Choir Rehearsal... 6:30-7:30pm
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The Women’s Retreat. LADIES, just a reminder! If you are planning to attend the ladies retreat to Branson, in April the \$150 deposit is due by January 7th. Information and registration forms are available at the welcome center.

New Sunday School Class. Start the New Year with us in a brand-new Sunday School Class at 9:15am in Room 209! Beginning Sunday, January 7, Dr. Dan Stammann will lead a theological study of the Book of Malachi. Study in a multi-generational class where all are welcome in a class environment that will encourage class discussion on relevant topics promoted by the Biblical text studied. For more information, contact Dan (816.585.1817). We look forward to seeing you in Sunday School!

Pickleball. Join us Sundays starting January 7 through January 28 from 3:00-4:45pm in the Activity Center for some fun games of pickleball. Invite your friends. This is for the whole family. Bring your own pickleball paddle.

Operation Christmas Child. We have collected \$5000 towards the shipping cost of our 577 church-packed shoeboxes, \$5770 needed. We will continue to collect through January 14. Please note that your donation is for “OCC”. Thank you for supporting this ministry!

Welcome. A warm welcome to our newest First Baptist Family member: Ryann Parker. If you haven’t already had the opportunity, introduce yourself and welcome her to our FBC family.

We would like to thank our church family for all of the gifts, cards, goodies, and Christmas bonuses. We appreciate so much the thoughtfulness and generosity behind all of the gifts. We look forward to serving you and serving with you in 2024. Happy New Year! **Pastor Ken, Jon, Travis, Diane, Dee Dee, Laura, Carlene, and Ron.**

2024 Reading Plan. In 2024 our church family will focus on reading the New Testament together. We’re calling this, “Foundation 180” By spending ten minutes a day reading God’s word, you can complete the entire New Testament in 180 days. The New Testament becomes more significant when you discover it’s all about Jesus, the Cross, and His work to form and shape you with His character, attitude, and love. So, while we of course encourage everyone to read the whole Bible, this year, we’re especially encouraging you to read the New Testament. Reading plans are available at the Welcome Center.

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.

His Mission . . . Our Time. Renovation on the educational building is 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. Thank you so much for your continued support of “His Mission, Our Time.”

SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

Love ➡ Grow ➡ Serve

Preschool Workers. Looking for a place to serve? We have multiple volunteer positions available in our nursery and preschool classes. For more information, please contact Chloe Brownlee (816.628.5693 or cbrownlee@kearneyfbc.com)