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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

OFFICE HOURS:
Monday-Thursday 8:00am-4:00pm,
Friday 8:00am-Noon
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THIS WEEK: JANUARY 7 – JANUARY 13

SUNDAY
Worship...8:00am, 9:15am,10:30am
Sunday School...9:15am,10:30am
Pickleball... 3:00-4:45pm

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

TUESDAY
UPWARD Practice... 5:00-8:00pm
Committee Meetings... 7:00pm

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
Men's Breakfast at the falls... 7:30am



MORNING WORSHIP
JANUARY 7, 2024

Let The Nations Be Glad

Welcome

Almost Home

Believer's Baptism (10:30am)

Almighty - Adult Choir

**Amazing Grace*

Prayer

Sermon
Dr. Ken Parker, Senior Pastor

Goodness Of God

Scripture Reading

Closing Prayer - Derek Lorence

*(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 . . .

January Scripture - But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. "Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble. Matthew 6:33-34 (ESV)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Sunday School Class. Starting TODAY at 9:15am in Room 209, 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 TODAY 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.

Wednesday Dinner. January 10 – chili and chili dogs, crackers, toppings, and dessert.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast. Join us at The Falls on Saturday, January 13 at 7:30am. Come and enjoy a hearty breakfast fit for guys of all ages.

Shelter KC (January 14). Kansas City Rescue Mission is a Christ-centered community that offers freedom and hope to homeless men and women in Kansas City. A non-profit organization with more than 70 years of service, Shelter KC empowers the poor and homeless through emergency shelter, daily meals, case management referrals, counseling sessions, educational skill training, spiritual development, recovery programs and more. Our church serves the second Sunday evening of each month helping to serve dinner and visit with the men in the shelter. Call or text Jennifer Miller (816.721.9547) for more information on volunteering.

Women's Bible Study Is Back! Ladies.. join us on Tuesday morning at 9:30am or Wednesday evening at 6:30pm starting January 16th. A Thursday evening study will begin later in February along with a Men's Bible Study. Meet us in the Foyer for more information and to SIGN UP!!

Parents' Night Out. Parents, save the date! On Friday evening, February 9, childcare will be provided for you to have a date night, do some shopping or whatever you choose while your child/children have fun with friends. More details coming soon! (Church family, if you won't be dropping off children for this event, we could use your help with the children that evening.) Please contact the church office to let us know you're available to volunteer.

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!

Our Condolences. Dr. Parker and Lori, along with the First Family, extend sincere Christian sympathy to Matt and Teresa Anderson in the loss of Matt's mom, Ester.

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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."

Right Now Media. Our church family is fortunate to have Right Now Media available to us. It contains many helpful Christian resources for our church family, and many have found its resources to be very helpful. If you need help in accessing Right Now Media, or if you have any questions concerning it, feel free to contact Jon Oettel in the church office. As with any author, book company, etc., there's always a possibility that something won't align with our doctrinal statement. If you ever find that to be the case, please be sure to inform the church office.

Online Sermons. You can listen to "Stand Forever" A broadcast ministry of FBC Kearney on Wilkins Radio Network 1380am and 96.1fm. Programs can also be heard through: computers and laptops, iPhone and Android apps, Alexa, and Podcast Sites: Apple, Google, Spotify, Amazon Music, Sticher and Buzzsprout.

Social Media. Follow us on Facebook (*First Baptist Church of Kearney*) and Instagram (*fbc Kearney mo*) for information regarding events about FBC and to watch Sunday sermons through Facebook livestream. We also have a group this is created for our church family to be able to ask for services or offer services that may be needed. We want to be able to support our church family as much as possible. Find us at [KFBC members helping members](#).

SERVING OPPORTUNITY

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)