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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 14 – JANUARY 20

SUNDAY

Worship...8:00am, 9:15am,10:30am
Sunday School...9:15am,10:30am
Pickleball... 3:00-4:45pm
Deacon's Meeting... 5:00pm

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

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
Jon Oettel Ordination Service... 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

UPWARD Games... 8:30am-4:30pm

WELCOME

First Baptist Church

MORNING WORSHIP
JANUARY 14, 2024

All Hail The King Of Heaven

Welcome

Behold Our God

All To Us - Adult Choir

**Firm Foundation*

Prayer

Sermon
Dr. Ken Parker, Senior Pastor

O Praise The Name

Scripture Reading

Closing Prayer - David Misel

*(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

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.

Winter Bible Study. A church-wide Winter Bible Study will be held February 3-4. Dinner on that Saturday begins at 5:30pm in the Activity Center, with session 1 Bible study at 6:00pm led by Dr. John Marshall (childcare provided). On Sunday, Dr. Marshall will preach session 2 Bible study in all three worship services. Dr. Marshall is the former pastor of Second Baptist Church in Springfield and a highly regarded Bible teacher.

Sanctity of Human Life Sunday. In honor of Sanctity of Human Life Sunday, we will be collecting a love offering at the conclusion of each service on January 21, 2023 for the Liberty Women's Clinic and Baptist Homes & Healthcare Ministries. We have several church members who volunteer on a weekly basis at the clinic. Dr. Parker serves on the advisory board at the clinic and Baptist Homes. Our own Dr. Rodney Harrison is President of the Baptist Homes & Healthcare Ministries as well as Dr. David Sundeen who serves as Executive Director Hospice Care. We are honored to be a part of these ministries.

Pickleball. Sundays 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 17 – chicken tortellini with prosciutto in a cream sauce, buttered broccoli, garden salad and dessert.

WOMEN'S WINTER BIBLE STUDY! We will start with two options this winter and add another option at the end of February on Thursday evenings.

Tuesday 9:30am - January 23rd - April 9. Meeting Room 104. (Childcare Provided)

Job: Trusting God When Suffering Comes. By Lydia Brownback

Wednesday 6:30pm - January 24th - March 20th. Meeting Room 104. (Childcare Provided)

Seek First the Kingdom: God's Invitation to Life and Joy in the Book of Matthew. By Christine Hoover

SIGN UP TODAY IN THE FIRESIDE LOBBY! BOOKS WILL BE AVAILABLE.

For more details text or call Connie Seuell (816-536-1185).

Parents' Night Out. Parents, on Friday evening, February 9, 5:30pm-8:30pm, childcare for babies through 5th graders 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. The cost is \$5 per child, \$10 max per family which will include pizza, snacks, and crafts for preschoolers and up. Parents, please sign your children up on the church website. (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 help.

Operation Christmas Child. We have collected \$5,990.75 for the shipping cost of \$5770 for our 577 church-packed shoeboxes. Donations above the amount needed will go towards items for our 2024 shoeboxes. Thank you for supporting this ministry, church family!

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Welcome. A warm welcome to our newest First Baptist Family members: Daphne Ford and Kimora Rasmussen. If you haven't already had the opportunity, introduce yourself and welcome them to our FBC family.

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](https://www.facebook.com/FirstBaptistChurchofKearney)) and Instagram ([fbckearneymo](https://www.instagram.com/fbckearneymo)) 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 (405-432-8900).