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THIS WEEK: APRIL 7 - APRIL 13

SUNDAY

Worship... 8:00am, 9:15am,10:30am Sunday School... 9:15am,10:30am Basic Training... 4:00-6:00pm Red Pen Nights (Youth)... 5:00pm

MONDAY

Staff Meeting... 1:15pm Lydia Sewers... 6:30pm

TUESDAY

Women's Bible Study... 9:30-10:30am 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 Choir Rehearsal... 6:30-7:30pm Band/Praise Team Rehearsals... 7:30pm

THURSDAY

Senior Adult (OWLS) Trip Amelia Earhart Hangar Museum... 8:45am

FRIDAY

Mom & Me Open Gym... 10:00am-12:00pm Women's Retreat

SATURDAY

Men's Breakfast at the Falls... 7:30am Women's Retreat

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 816.628.5693 / www.kearneyfbc.com



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MORNING WORSHIP APRIL 7, 2024

VBS Promo Video

Psalm 150 (Praise The Lord

Welcome

Believer's Baptism (10:30am)

Behold Our God

Shadow Of The Cross - Adult Choir

*Only A Holy God

Prayer

Sermon Dr. Ken Parker, Senior Pastor

I Need Thee Every Hour

Scripture Reading

Closing Prayer - Shawn Wood

*(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 . . .

April Scripture - He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."

Revelation 21:4 (ESV)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Basic Training. Join Pastor Ken Sunday, TONIGHT from 4:00pm-6:00pm. (room 104) Childcare will be provided. Whether you are a new member or just curious about what our church believes or contemplating membership, this class is for you!

Clothing Exchange. Join us for our second children/teen clothing and toy exchange/swap. Do you find yourself holding on to your kids items they no longer need or use? This a simple way to give those items a new home! This is a great opportunity to pass them on to another family. Friday, April 19th we will be taking donations of all child/teen related items in the Activity Center from 5:00pm-8:00pm. We will then open the doors Saturday, April 19th from 9:00am-1:00pm for you to come fill a bag and refresh your children's wardrobes and toys. This is open to all FBC families. Want to donate and not shop, we will take it! Have nothing to donate but want to shop, come on in! Questions please reach out to Mandy Davis or Erin Hill.

Wednesday Dinner. April 10 - chicken alfredo/penne, vegetable blend, salad, and dessert.

Senior Adult (OWLS). Our senior adult ministry is going to tour the Amelia Earhart Hangar Museum in Atchison, Kansas on March 11. Admission is \$15.00 for adults or \$12.00 for seniors 60+ at the door. A Dutch-treat lunch will follow at Paolucci Restaurant. Sign-up at the Welcome Center.

Evening with the Psalms. The worship ministry has put together a special event for April 28th at 6:00pm in the Worship Center called "An Evening with the Psalms". Everything we do for this service will be from the Psalms: the songs we sing, the prayers we pray, the Scriptures we read, and the message we hear. This will be a rich worship experience for the whole church. Come join us as we dive into one of the most loved books of the Bible.

Kids Camp June 30-July 4. Join us for Kids Camp at Grand Oaks Baptist Assembly. For those who have completed 3rd grade - 6th grade. Cost \$130 per camper. Registration is live at kearneyfbc.com. Campers will meet at the church June 30th at 2:00 PM and be back to the church July 4th at Noon. Camper info TBA soon! Contact Chloe Brownlee for more info: cbrownlee@kearneyfbc.com or 405-432-8900

Vacation Bible School July 14-18. Get ready to travel back in time and learn about the Bible through the eyes of Jesus! Hometown Nazareth will kick off July 14-18. 6:00-8:30 PM. Ages 3 years to completed 5th grade. Registration will open up Memorial Day weekend! Volunteer Sign-Ups are available now on the website! Contact Chloe Brownlee for more info: cbrownlee@kearneyfbc.com or 405-432-8900.

Red Pen Nights (YOUTH). Believers today are faced with the challenge of facing false ideas about God and Scripture, both from non-believers and supposed believers. While it is important to know what we believe, it is also critical to know why we believe it and to be able to defend our beliefs. On these Red Pen Nights, 9th-12th graders will be challenged to face wrong ideas and address them with truths from Scripture. This will be offered on April 7, 14, and 21 at 5:00pm in the Activity Center Café.

Youth Camp. Super Summer Camp is July 22-26, 2024. This is a 5 day camp for students who have completed 6-12 grades. Cost is \$270 per person which includes lodging, meals, recreation, all activities, and camp shirt. If you have questions you can contact Mike (mfitzgerald@kearneyfbc.com), or go to our website and get signed up. (https://kearneyfbc.com/ministries/student-ministry)

Mom & Me Open Gym. Come to the Activity Center April 12 from 10:00am-12:00pm for open gym time. A place where moms can visit and kids can play! Text or call Chloe Brownlee for more information (405-432-8900).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Graduation Party. Come celebrate Daniel Morgan and Taylor James on Saturday, May 4 from 10:00am-12:00pm in the Activity Center. Everyone is welcome! Light breakfast items will be available.

Welcome. A warm welcome to our newest First Baptist Family members: Haven Wright, Savannah Peisert, and Jase Smith. If you haven't already had the opportunity, introduce yourself and welcome them to our FBC family.

Our Condolences. Dr. Parker and Lori, along with the First Family, extend sincere Christian sympathy to Darrell and Melinda Buerky, in the loss of her mother, Mary Plack and Brian and Liz Fields, in the loss of his dad, Dwight.

Operation Christmas Child. Suggested donations for our shoeboxes for April: toy cars, stuffed animals, small balls/tennis balls, puzzles, Lego (or similar) sets. Please drop off your items in the room behind the elevator in the designated box. Or contribute monetarily and let us do the shopping! Please note on your contribution that it is for "OCC." Visit samaritanspurse.org to learn more about the ministry of Operation Christmas Child. Our Crafting for OCC group would love to have your old t-shirts! We are using them to make jump ropes for our shoeboxes.

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.

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.

Social Media. Follow us on Facebook (*First Baptist Church of Kearney*) and Instagram (*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*.

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."

Custodian Position. We are currently searching for a custodian. Responsibilities include: cleaning, basic maintenance, event setup, and general support the ministries of our church. Please contact Associate Pastor Jon for more information (joettel@kearneyfbc.com).