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THIS WEEK: APRIL 21 – APRIL 27

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

Staff Meeting... 1:15pm
Sunday School Meeting... 7:00pm

TUESDAY

No Scheduled Activities

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

No Scheduled Activities

FRIDAY

Mom & Me Open Gym... 10:00am-12:00pm

SATURDAY

No Scheduled Activities

STAFF ON CALL: MIKE FITZGERALD 205.358.2658
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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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MORNING WORSHIP
APRIL 21, 2024

Jesus Firm Foundation

Welcome

Believer's Baptism (10:30am)

Jesus Paid It All

How Long O Lord How Long - Adult Choir

**No Other Fount*

Prayer

Sermon

Dr. Ken Parker, Senior Pastor

Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing

Scripture Reading

Closing Prayer - Brian Fields

**(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

We are pleased to welcome Carter Smith to our church staff as our new custodian/maintenance tech. Carter will begin May 1. We want to thank Joyce Thompson for filling in and doing a great job cleaning our church over the past few months.

An 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.

Lord's Supper. Join us Sunday, April 28, as we have the opportunity to celebrate in the Lord's Supper together in all morning worship services.

Kids Camp June 30-July 4. *We will have an informational meeting for those with questions TODAY, immediately following the 10:30am service in room 104.* Join us for Kids Camp at Grand Oaks Baptist Assembly. For those who have completed 3rd grade - 6th grade. Cost \$130 per camper. Register at kearneyfbc.com. Campers will meet at the church June 30th at 2:00pm and be back to the church July 4th at Noon. Camper info TBA soon! Contact Chloe Brownlee for more information. (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 or sign up at the Welcome Center! Contact Chloe Brownlee for more information. (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. Tonight, April 21 at 5:00pm in the Activity Center Café.

Youth Sunday MAY 5. The students will be leading worship. We know you will want to be here to support our youth ministry. After service is concluded, the ushers will be at the door to receive an offering that will be used for helping offset expenses for youth attending camp. Please designate on your envelope "Youth Sunday" or in the memo line of your check. *Thanks in advance for your support!*

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>)

Graduation Recognition Sunday. Are you graduating this year? If so, we want to recognize your hard work in our Graduation Recognition Service to be held May 19 in our 9:15am worship service. Whether you are receiving your high school diploma, graduating from a technical school, completing your undergraduate studies, or finishing your masters, please contact the church office for details.

Thank you for the prayers, cards, gifts, and flowers related to my dad's passing. You exemplify the true Church and we love you. Brian Fields and Family

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Wednesday Dinner. April 24 - tacos, refried beans, queso/chips.

Women's Summer Bible Study. The Bible Study Team is bringing back **SUMMER SATELLITE BIBLE STUDIES!!** **What is a Summer Satellite Bible Study?** It is a hosted Bible Study that meets only 3 or 4 times throughout June and July (maybe early August) to discuss a Bible Study. There are a variety of Bible Studies already selected meeting on different days, at different times, and in different locations. You can choose a study that fits your schedule and interests. **We already have some host and leaders BUT we need more!** Would you be willing to HOST A LOCATION? - (your back porch, kitchen table, living room, the park, a table at a coffee shop, or a room inside the walls of our church) **OR** HOST AND FACILITATE for a selected study **OR** would you be willing to be a FACILITATOR at a designated LOCATION? **OUR GOAL: 10 – 15 SATELLITE SUMMER BIBLE STUDIES.** TEXT OR CALL Connie Seuell TODAY IF YOU ARE INTERESTED OR NEED MORE DETAILS (816-536-1185)!! WE NEED TO BEGIN SIGN UPS!!!

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.

Our Condolences. Dr. Parker and Lori, along with the First Family, extend sincere Christian sympathy to George Stegner, in the loss of his wife, Joy.

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](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](https://www.facebook.com/fbckearneymo).

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."