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Custodian/Maintenance Carter Smith THIS WEEK: MAY 5 - MAY 11

SUNDAY Worship... 8:00am, 9:15am,10:30am Sunday School... 9:15am,10:30am Children's Choir Musical... 6:00pm

> MONDAY Staff Meeting... 1:15pm

TUESDAY No Scheduled Activities

WEDNESDAY Dinner... 5:00-5:45pm Women's Summer Bible Study Pop Up... 5:30pm 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 No Scheduled Activities

SATURDAY Men's Breakfast at the Falls... 7:30am Crawfish Boil... 5:00pm

### STAFF ON CALL: MIKE FITZGERALD 205.358.2658 DEACON FOR THE WEEK: KENT CANTRELL 816.520.6136

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







MORNING WORSHIP MAY 5, 2024

Welcome

This Is Our God

Lord I Need You

\*His Mercy Is More

Scripture Reading

Prayer

Sermon Mike Fitzgerald, Associate Pastor/Youth & Families

> God Is In This Story Kristen, Jules and Adi Ford

Closing Prayer - Kent Cantrell

\*(10:30am service) K-3<sup>rd</sup> 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 . . .

May Scripture -

Whoever walks with the wise becomes wise, but the companion of fools will suffer harm.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Youth Sunday.** The students are leading worship TODAY. 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)

**Children's Choir.** TONIGHT at 6:00pm our Children's Choir present the musical entitled "Because He Lives". This musical features five songs by artists such as Chris Tomlin, Passion, and Bill Gaither, along with four powerful narrative scenes. The combination of modern worship songs and familiar tunes of the church connects all ages with the life-changing story of Christ's death and resurrection.

**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. 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. 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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)

**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.

### Senior Adult (OWLS) Upcoming Trips.

Jefferson City Day Trip — May 23: We will depart at 8:00am to tour the state capital, the governor's mansion, and the Jefferson Landing. Please have a photo ID with you to access the tours. This day will involve several stops and lots of walking. Sign up at the Welcome Desk today. New Dinner Theatre — July 31: Our senior adult ministry will depart at 10:15am to the New Dinner Theatre for a performance of "The Newsies." Sign-up at the Welcome Center. The \$40 payment is due in the church office by May 12.

**Crawfish Boil.** Join us on May 11 at 5:00pm for a crawfish boil in the activity center. We will have hotdogs for the non-crawfish fans. Bring a dessert to share. Call or text Derek Dickson (318.840.4831) to RSVP. Donations will be accepted to offset the cost.

Wednesday Dinner. May 8 - salisbury steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, vegetables, salad, and dessert.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Men's Fellowship Breakfast. Join us at The Falls on Saturday, May 11 at 7:30am. Come and enjoy a hearty breakfast fit for guys of all ages.

**Welcome.** A warm welcome to our newest First Baptist Family members: Charles, Michelle, and Brayden O'Rear. If you haven't already had the opportunity, introduce yourself and welcome them to our FBC family.

**Parent/Child Dedication.** Father's Day we will hold a parent/child dedication at the 10:30am service. This time of dedication is really for you, as the parents, to commit to raise your child in the way he/she should go as the primary teacher in your child's life (Proverbs 22:6). And for us, as your church family, to commit to helping you do that in a secondary role. We look forward to these days and the ones ahead as your child grows in the love and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. If you would like to participate in this special time of dedication, please email cbrownlee@kearneyfbc.com with the following information. Full name of child, DOB, picture of child, and life verse (a Bible verse you feel sums up what you want for your child)

**Women's Summer Bible Study.** LADIES! Come see us in the Fireside Lobby to sign up for a SUMMER BIBLE STUDY! We will be here throughout the month of May and will be doing a POP UP SUMMER BIBLE STUDY SIGN UP on Wednesday, May 8th at 5:30pm in room 104! Come check out all that is offered and get your book! Need more details contact Connie Seuell. (816-536-1185)

**Operation Christmas Child**. Suggested donations for our shoeboxes for May: dolls, jump ropes, marbles, games, playing cards, plastic animal sets, coloring books. *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.

**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. https://app.rightnowmedia.org/join/KearneyFBC

**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.

**Thank You!** To all the men (old, middle aged, and young) who showed up at the cemetery Saturday, April 27, 2024, for a couple hours of work, Bruce and I want you to know how proud we are to call each of you brothers in Christ. Wow, y'all did an incredible job. The cemetery has never looked better. Thank you, thank you, thank you. Jerry Hearne and Bruce Clark.

**Thank You!** Thank you for the prayers, cards, flowers, food and memorial donations in memory of my wife, Joy. A special thanks to Pastor Ken, Travis, and the hospitality committee for their efforts, who made her funeral service so uplifting. George Stegner and Family