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THIS WEEK: SEPTEMBER 1 – SEPTEMBER 7

**SUNDAY**

Worship... 8:00am, 9:15am,10:30am  
Sunday School... 9:15am,10:30am

**MONDAY**

Church Office Closed-Labor Day

**TUESDAY**

Staff Meeting... 1:15pm

**WEDNESDAY**

Operation Christmas Child (OCC) Crafting...3:30pm  
Dinner...5:00-5:45pm  
Preschool/Children's Choir...5:45-6:15pm  
Pastor's Bible Study... 6:00-6:30pm  
Youth Group... 6:00-7:30pm  
AWANA... 6:15-7:30pm  
Prayer Meeting...6:45-7:15pm  
Choir Rehearsal... 6:30-7:30pm  
Band/Praise Team Rehearsals... 7:30pm

**THURSDAY**

No Scheduled Activities

**FRIDAY**

No Scheduled Activities

**SATURDAY**

No Scheduled Activities

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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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# WELCOME

## First Baptist Church

**MORNING WORSHIP**  
**SEPTEMBER 1, 2024**

*You've Already Won*

Welcome

*Rejoice*

**Believer's Baptism (9:15am)**

*How Long O Lord How Long (Psalm 13) - Adult Choir*

*\*Living Hope*

Prayer

Sermon

**Dr. Ken Parker, Senior Pastor**

*The Lord Is My Salvation*

Scripture Reading

Closing Prayer - Larry Konneman

*\*(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 . . .*

September Scripture - Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

1 Peter 1:3-5 (ESV)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Wednesday Fall Activities Begin September 4.

5:00-5:45pm — Dinner in the Activity Center  
(chicken tenders, mashed potatoes and gravy, seasoned green beans, salad, and dessert)  
5:45-6:15pm — Preschool and Children's Choir  
6:00-6:30pm — Pastor's Bible Study in the Worship Center  
6:00-7:30pm — Youth Group  
6:15-7:30pm — AWANA  
6:30-7:30pm — Adult Choir Rehearsal  
6:45-7:15pm — Prayer Meeting in the Prayer Room  
7:30pm — Band & Praise Team Rehearsals

**AWANA.** Join us Wednesday evenings beginning September 4 from 6:15-7:30pm. This is for children ages 3 through 5th grade. Sign up online! ([www. KearneyFBC.com](http://www. KearneyFBC.com)) We also need volunteers to help in AWANA this Fall. If you can help please contact Chloe Brownlee.

**Annual Fish Fry.** September 15 at 5:00pm. Join us in the Activity Center for fried fish, french fries, coleslaw, hush puppies and onion straws. Please, bring a dessert to share. Don't miss the food, fun, and fellowship!

**LADIES FALL BIBLE STUDY! This Fall we will be offering Colossians by Lydia Brownback.** This is a 10-week study. We will meet beginning Tuesday, September 10th at 9:30am or Wednesday, September 11th at 6:30pm. SIGN UP TODAY in the Fireside Lobby. Books will be available for purchase or you can order from Amazon. At the end of our study of the letter of Colossians we will have a night of celebration and testimony. More details to come.

**Prayer Meeting.** Beginning September 4, we will spend time together in prayer on Wednesday evenings from 6:45pm-7:15pm in the Prayer Room. These 30-minute prayer meetings will offer a chance for us to pause and come together in dedicated prayer, seeking God's will for us as individuals and as a church family.

**REVELATION STUDY, SUNDAYS 9:30AM & 10:30 AM.** Dr. Dan Stammann will lead a section by section, verse by verse study of the book of Revelation **beginning Sunday, September 8.** The historical-prophetic approach will be used to examine the meaning of this book to its original readers, to the present and to the future. The numbers, symbols, visions and types will be explained from their apocalyptic (hidden meanings) background. Both classes will be on the same lesson each week. Classes will meet downstairs, **9:15am in room B10 or 10:30am in room B14.** Enrollment is open to all adults. Enroll in either class when you attend the first session.

### Senior Adult (OWLS). Upcoming Events!

The event to Bothwell Lodge in Sedalia, MO has been cancelled.

**October 10-12** to Branson. The deadline to sign up for Branson is September 15. Trip details to come. If you want to sign up with your \$100 deposit, please do so in the church office.

**STARS 511.** Ladies, please plan to join us for a lovely evening on Sunday, September 22, at 5:00pm at The Falls for our STARS 511 Annual Fireside Fellowship! We will enjoy visiting with sisters, dinner, a craft, a devotional, music and sitting around the fire! **Please bring a lawn chair.** Sign up at the Welcome Center or on the church website. ([KearneyFBC.com](http://KearneyFBC.com))

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Youth Mission Project.** FBC Kearney Students are doing a summerlong mission project: participating in getting the Bible translated for over 7 million people in Madagascar who currently do not have the Bible in their language. This is done at the cost of \$25 per verse. If you'd like to be involved, contact Associate Pastor Mike, a member of student ministry leadership or a member of the student ministry.

**Shelter KC (September 8).** 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. Email Paul Johnson for more information. ([pjohnsoncpm@gmail.com](mailto:pjohnsoncpm@gmail.com))

**Operation Christmas Child.** Please visit our display in the foyer and choose a card (or several), purchase the needed shoebox items and bring them to church in the next few weeks. Or purchase school supplies for our boxes: crayons, pencils, pens, erasers, pencil sharpeners, children's scissors, colored pencils, and markers. You may drop off your items in the room behind the elevator in the designated box. You can also purchase needed items by using the QR code to order items from our Amazon gift list and they will be sent directly to the church! Finally, you can contribute monetarily and let us do the shopping! Please note on your contribution that it is for "OCC." Thank you for supporting this ministry for children in need around the world! To learn more about Operation Christmas Child, visit [samaritanspurse.org](http://samaritanspurse.org).



**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](https://www.facebook.com/KFBCmembershelpingmembers).

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