

THIS WEEK: OCTOBER 20-26

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

**MONDAY**  
Staff Meeting... 1:15pm

**TUESDAY**  
Women's Bible Study... 9:30-11:30am

**WEDNESDAY**  
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  
Women's Bible Study... 6:30pm  
Prayer Meeting...6:45-7:15pm  
Choir Rehearsal... 6:30-7:30pm  
Band/Praise Team Rehearsals... 7:30pm

**THURSDAY**  
Men's Bible Study... 6:30pm  
Sign Language Class... 6:30-8:00pm

**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.*

**OFFICE HOURS:**  
Monday-Thursday 8:00am-4:00pm,  
Friday 8:00am-Noon  
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# WELCOME

## First Baptist Church

**MORNING WORSHIP**  
**OCTOBER 20, 2024**

*All Hail the King Of Heaven*

**Baptist Faith and Message**

**Welcome**

**Operation Christmas Child**

**Shadow Of The Cross - Adult Choir**

*\*Turn Your Eyes*

**Prayer**

**Sermon**

**Dr. Ken Parker, Senior Pastor**

**The Stone - James Wynn and Tim Bovard**

**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 . . .*

October Scripture –*The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.* - Lamentations 3:22-23 (ESV)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**October is Ministry Staff Appreciation Month.** Our First Family loves our staff! Your family may want to express your appreciation in a more personal way with a card, small gift, gift of a home baked good, an encouraging email, or a personal note, etc.

**Fall Festival.** Join us October 31 from 6:00-8:00pm for our annual Fall Festival! We will have candy, games, a bounce house and so much more. If you would like to donate candy, please drop off in the church office! Sign-up sheets for volunteering are available at the Welcome Center or you can contact Jon Oettel ([joettel@kearneyfbc.com](mailto:joettel@kearneyfbc.com)) We are looking forward to a great Fall Festival!

**Amendment 3 Resources** are available in the lobby to help you

- Understand exactly what's on the ballot
- Learn how to talk about Amendment 3 with your family and friends
- Talk to your kids about the sanctity of life

Please feel free to pick up extra resources to share with others.

Questions? Contact Emilie Lunt at [emilieduncan@gmail.com](mailto:emilieduncan@gmail.com).

**Welcome.** A warm welcome to our newest First Baptist Family member: Beretta Clark. If you haven't already had the opportunity, introduce yourself and welcome her to our FBC family.

**Wednesday Dinner.** October 23– KFBC rice bowls with toppings, chips/salsa, and dessert

**Our Condolences.** Dr. Parker and Lori, along with the First Family, extend sincere Christian sympathy to Laura, Shawn, Morgan, and Caitlyn Wood in the loss of Laura's mom, Barbara Carney and to Austin & Courtney Hunt in the loss of Austin's mom, Susan Hunt.

**A Christmas Gathering 2024.** Ladies, mark your calendars and get ready to join us once again for A Christmas Gathering! Event dates are November 21st & 22nd. Check-in begins at 6:00pm both nights. Tickets are \$25 each. Please visit the new website <https://achristmasgathering.weebly.com/> to find all ACG information in one convenient location! Further questions can be directed to: [ACGKearney@gmail.com](mailto:ACGKearney@gmail.com). MERRY CHRISTMAS!

**UPWARD Basketball and Cheerleading Registration is OPEN!** We are excited to offer basketball for grades K-8 and cheerleading for grades K-6. Online registration is open through November 27 and is \$90 a player. Scholarships are available based on need.

Register today at: <http://registration.upward.org/UPW87542>

We will also be needing volunteers for all positions so be thinking about where you can serve!

**Joyful Giveaway.** Our 12th annual Joyful Giveaway will be held December 7th from 10:00am-noon in the Activity Center. Volunteer sign-up sheets are at the Welcome Center in the Fireside Lobby.

**Hospitality team.** Volunteers needed to serve in the kitchen on the first and fourth Wednesdays of the month. Contact the church office if interested. Thank you !

**Sunday Donuts & Coffee** We are looking for 1-2 volunteers. Contact Patrick Whitley for details (816.520.7058).

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**Children's Ministry.** Are you looking for a way to serve your church family? Are you interested in helping support the next generation? Great! We could use your help in children's ministry. If you are interested, please contact the church office. ([kfbcoffice@kearneyfbc.com](mailto:kfbcoffice@kearneyfbc.com))

**New Ministry Opportunity at Kearney Elementary.** God has provided an awesome opportunity to share His good news within the school system here in Kearney. Beginning January 9th our church will be hosting an after school Bible club called a Good News Club. The club will take place every Thursday from 3:30-4:30pm. This ministry is through Child Evangelism Fellowship. We need volunteers who enjoy working with kids. CEF trains all of the volunteers on how to share the gospel and run a Good News Club. This training will take place November 2nd in room 104 from 9am-4pm. Lunch is provided. If you would like more info on signing up to volunteer, or if you have a child that attends Kearney Elementary and you would like to sign your kids up, contact Chloe Brownlee at [chloebella34@gmail.com](mailto:chloebella34@gmail.com) or at 405.432.8900.

**Operation Christmas Child.** This month we're requesting donations of the following items: stubby hammers, nails, pre-made sewing kits, sewing supplies—needles, pins, small spools of thread, buttons, and sewing scissors. However, any appropriate items may be donated at any time. 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, we appreciate your monetary donations so that needed items can be purchased. Please note on your contribution that it is for "OCC". Thank you so much to those who have purchased items from our gift list and who have contributed other items for our shoeboxes. 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*) 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*.

**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>

**Shelter KC.** 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 on volunteering ([pjohnsoncpm@gmail.com](mailto:pjohnsoncpm@gmail.com)).