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THIS WEEK: NOVEMBER 3 - NOVEMBER 9

**SUNDAY**  
Worship... 8:00am, 9:15am,10:30am  
Sunday School... 9:15am,10:30am  
Youth High School Study... 3:00pm

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

**TUESDAY**  
Women's Bible Study... 9:30-11:00am

**WEDNESDAY**  
Operation Christmas Child 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  
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

**FRIDAY**  
Youth Leave For Evangelism Conference

**SATURDAY**  
Men's Breakfast at the Falls... 7:30am  
Youth Home From Evangelism Conference

*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**  
NOVEMBER 3, 2024

*Let The Nations Be Glad*

Baptist Faith and Message

Welcome

*Bless The Lord O My Soul (Psalm 103)*

*Risen Savior (Sing My Soul) - Adult Choir*

*\*Before The Throne Of God Above*

Prayer

Testimony Of Christian Faith - Chris Stigall

*Were It Not For Grace - Travis Black*

Scripture Reading

Closing Prayer - Derek Lorence

*\*(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 . . .*

November Scripture – He changes times and seasons; he removes kings and sets up kings; he gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding;  
Daniel 2:21 (ESV)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Annual Members' Meeting will be Wednesday November 13th at 6:00pm in the Worship Center.**

**Annual Friend Day and Thanksgiving Banquet - November 24.** Plan to stay or return for our Thanksgiving Banquet at noon in the Activity Center. Please bring a dessert and either a side dish or vegetable accordingly: Last names A-M; vegetables and last names N-Z; a salad. The hospitality team will provide turkey, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, green beans, rolls, and drinks.

**Amendment 3 UPDATE:** Thanks to all who have put out yard signs. If you're able, you're encouraged to move your sign to your polling place Monday evening or early Tuesday morning for maximum visibility to voters. If you have questions or need help moving your sign, please contact Emilie Lunt at 417-793-1248.

*Resources are still 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 extras to share with others.

Questions? Contact Emilie Lunt at emilieduncan@gmail.com.

**Wednesday Dinner.** November 6 - chicken tenders, mashed potatoes with gravy, seasoned green beans, salad, and dessert.

**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. 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.

**Men's Fellowship Breakfast.** Join us at The Falls on Saturday, November 9 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 member: Tom Lankford. If you haven't already had the opportunity, introduce yourself and welcome him to our FBC family.

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

**Senior Adult (OWLS). Crown Center — November 13:** We will depart at 9:30am for a tour/chocolate demonstration at Chips' Chocolate Factory in Crown Center. Tour is \$6. Lunch in Crown Center. The \$6 payment is due in the church office by November 3.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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)

**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. 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 or at 405.432.8900.

**Operation Christmas Child.** Shoeboxes are available in the foyer so that you and your family can pack your own boxes! Fill your boxes to the top with lots of fun items, school supplies and personal care items. Pray over your box. Make your \$10 donation per box to Samaritan's Purse using the envelope in the brochure or donate online and follow your box. **Bring your filled box to church on or before November 24.** You may drop off your shoebox at the OCC table or in the church office. Shoeboxes are delivered to children around the world along with a child-friendly gospel presentation.

**Thank you** for your contributions to our church-packed shoeboxes of items from our Amazon gift list and other items! We so appreciate your monetary donations too! Please note that your contribution is for "OCC." Please drop off your items for this year's shoeboxes by November 10 in the room behind the elevator in the designated box. Through November 9, you can also continue to 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.



**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](#).

**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).

**Wreaths Across America.** On Saturday, December 14, over 2 million volunteers will lay a wreath on a veteran's grave to honor him or her. Wreaths cost \$17. Over 100 veterans are buried in our own FBC cemetery, Mt. Olivet. If you would like to purchase a wreath, make check payable to KFBC, please write "wreath" in the memo.