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THIS WEEK: NOVEMBER 17 - NOVEMBER 23

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

Staff Meeting... 1:15pm

TUESDAY

A Christmas Gathering Rehearsal...6:00pm

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
Prayer Meeting...6:35pm
Choir Rehearsal... 6:30-7:30pm
Band/Praise Team Rehearsals... 7:30pm

THURSDAY

A Christmas Gathering...7:00pm

FRIDAY

A Christmas Gathering...7:00pm

SATURDAY

No Scheduled Activities

STAFF ON CALL: TRAVIS BLACK 573.855.9868
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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
NOVEMBER 17, 2024

How Great Thou Art

He Calls Me Friend (10:30am) - Children's and Preschool Choirs

Baptist Faith and Message

Welcome

Behold Our God (8:00am, 9:15am)

Pass The Promise - Adult Choir

**Build My Life*

Prayer

Sermon

Jon Oettel, Executive Pastor

His Mercy Is More

Scripture Reading

Closing Prayer - David Misel

**(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 . . .

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

A Christmas Gathering 2024. Ladies, get your tickets TODAY, this is your LAST CHANCE to buy tickets in person and pay with cash/check. Donna and Connie will be set up in the fireside lobby! 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! Questions can be directed to: ACGKearney@gmail.com. MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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. *We are aware many people have dietary restrictions/food allergies. We regret we are not able to accommodate special dietary needs in our special banquet meals.*

Thanksgiving Service. Tuesday, November 26 at 7:00pm. We'll have a time of worship through singing, a brief sermon, a time for us to collectively give thanks, and then we'll have communion together, as well.

Liberty Women's Clinic. Dr. Parker recently finished 16 years as a board member and a couple of years as the chairman with the Liberty Women's Clinic. Our church is closely affiliated with this pro-life ministry. We're pleased to share that our own Gretchen Miller has been elected to serve as Board President.

Wednesday Dinner. November 20 - chicken & rice, vegetable, salad, and dessert.

Welcome. A warm welcome to our newest First Baptist Family members: Steve and Amy Walker. If you haven't already had the opportunity, introduce yourself and welcome them to our FBC family.

Our Condolences. Dr. Parker and Lori, along with the First Family, extend sincere Christian sympathy to Ann Pruitt in the loss of her daughter, Shelly Guyer.

Sunday Donuts & Coffee. Volunteers needed. Contact Patrick Whitley for details (816.520.7058).

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)

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.

November 27 all Wednesday evening activities will adjourn and will resume December 4. The church office will be closed November 28 and 29.

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A Kearney Christmas! Come join us for the worship ministry's annual presentation of A Kearney Christmas! It will be a festive evening of Christmas music, carol singing, and celebrating the incarnation of Jesus Christ. Our hope is that A Kearney Christmas will be a blessing to our church family. Join us on December 15 at 6:00pm in the Worship Center. See you then!

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.

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!

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. This month we are asking for donations to pay the processing/shipping/distribution costs for our church-packed shoeboxes. Please indicate that your contribution is for "OCC."

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).

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>