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THIS WEEK: NOVEMBER 24 - NOVEMBER 30

SUNDAY

Worship... 8:00am, 9:15am,10:30am
Sunday School... 9:15am,10:30am
Friend Day Thanksgiving Meal... 12:00pm

MONDAY

Staff Meeting... 1:15pm

TUESDAY

Youth Thanksgiving Meal... 6:00pm
Thanksgiving Service... 7:00pm

WEDNESDAY

No Evening Activities

THURSDAY

Happy Thanksgiving!
Church Office Closed

FRIDAY

Church Office Closed

SATURDAY

No Scheduled Activities

WELCOME

First Baptist Church

MORNING WORSHIP
NOVEMBER 24, 2024

All Hail The Kind Of Heaven

Welcome

Psalm 150 (Praise The Lord)

O What A Friend - Adult Choir

**The Blood Of Jesus Speaks For Me*

Prayer

Sermon

Dr. Ken Parker, Senior Pastor

Just As I Am (I Come Broken)

Scripture Reading

Closing Prayer - Wayne Riley

**(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)

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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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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual Friend Day and Thanksgiving Banquet - TODAY. 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.

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.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service -December 24

3:00pm, 5:00pm, and 11:00pm

We will sing carols, share scripture, share in the celebration of the Lord's Supper, rejoice as we worship together, and leave with our hearts brimming with the Reason for the Season! We will be observing Believer's Baptism in these Christmas Eve services. If you would like to follow the Lord in baptism, please contact the church office.

Annual Christmas Banquet. Join us Wednesday, December 18 at 6:00pm in the Activity Center. Our hospitality team will provide baked ham, mashed potatoes, green beans, dinner rolls. Please bring a dessert to share.

Youth Christmas Party. All 6-12 grade students and friends are invited! Sunday December 15 from 12:00-1:30pm in the Activity Center. Lunch will be served. This is a great opportunity for students to come together to celebrate Jesus' birthday. Students should bring a white elephant gift worth \$10 or less. Contact Associate Pastor Mike with any questions.

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!

Ladies! Save the Date! - The Women's Ministry of First Baptist Church Kearney is excited to announce that we are hosting our first biennial **Amen Women's Conference** on March 28-29, 2025. The theme is **"By Faith"**; a study of Hebrews 11. The Conference offers an exciting 2 days designed for women of all ages and stages of life. You can expect powerful worship and meaningful times of connection that will bless, encourage, and equip you! And you won't want to miss our keynote guest speaker, Erin Davis! More event details and registration coming in January.

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

Lost And Found. If you have lost or misplaced an item, please check the lost and found room behind the elevator. Any items not claimed by December 31 will be donated.

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

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.

Upwards Volunteers Needed. We need coaches for basketball and cheerleading, refs, concession workers, and scorekeepers. UPWARD begins January 2025 and will run through March. If you can help, please let Bobby or Jennifer Higgins know, or check with the office. Thanks for helping with this ministry. Registration is open through November 27! We are excited to offer basketball for grades K-8 and cheerleading for grades K-6. Register at: <http://registration.upward.org/UPW87542>.

Operation Christmas Child. Thanks you so much, church family, for your donations of items and funds for our 2024 church-packed Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes that made it possible for us to pack 584 shoeboxes! Thanks to our AWANA kids and our youth, along with the OCC team, for packing these shoeboxes that will soon be on their way to the processing center and then to the boys and girls around the world who will receive them! Please pray for a safe journey for our shoeboxes and for the children who will receive them and who will hear the gospel. We are continuing to collect donations to cover the processing/shipping/gospel materials costs for these 584 boxes--\$10 per box needed. Please note that your donation is for "OCC." A special thanks to our Crafting for OCC group for the many fun items made, to Lydia's Sew-ers for many beautiful pencil pouches, to Robert Simpson for the hand-crafted wooden toys and to the OCC team for all their dedication and tireless efforts!

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).

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