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THIS WEEK: FEBRUARY 9 - FEBRUARY 15

**SUNDAY**

Worship... 8:00am, 9:15am,10:30am  
Sunday School... 9:15am,10:30am  
Family and Friends Lunch (9:15 class)... 11:45am  
Pickleball... 3:00-4:30pm

**MONDAY**

Staff Meeting... 1:15pm  
UPWARD Practice... 5:00-8:00pm

**TUESDAY**

Women's Bible Study... 9:30-11:00am  
Committee Meetings... 7:00pm  
UPWARD Practice... 5:00-8:00pm

**WEDNESDAY**

Dinner... 5:00-5:45pm  
Children's Choir... 5:45-6:15pm  
Pastor's Bible Study... 6:00pm  
Youth Group... 6:00-7:30pm  
AWANA... 6:15-7:30pm  
Women's Bible Study... 6:30-7:30pm  
Prayer Meeting... 6:45-7:15pm  
Choir Rehearsal... 6:30-7:30pm  
Band/Praise Team Rehearsals... 7:30pm

**THURSDAY**

UPWARD Practice... 5:00-8:00pm  
Men's Bible Study... 6:30pm

**FRIDAY**

No Scheduled Activities

**SATURDAY**

UPWARD Games... 8:30am-4:30pm  
Operation Christmas Child (OCC) Crafting... 10:00am

**STAFF ON CALL: TRAVIS BLACK 573.855.9868**  
**DEACON FOR THE WEEK: DUANE GOSS 816.628.4751**

*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**  
**FEBRUARY 9, 2025**

*Psalm 150 (Praise The Lord)*

**Baptist Faith and Message**

**Welcome**

*How Great Is The Greatness Of God*

*Christ Be All Around Me - Adult Choir*

*\*Sovereign Over Us*

**Prayer**

**Sermon**

**Dr. Ken Parker, Senior Pastor**

*Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me*

**Scripture Reading**

**Closing Prayer - Duane Goss**

\*(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 . . .*

February Scripture – Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.

2 Corinthians 1:3-4 (ESV)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Women's AMEN Bible Conference.** Ladies!!! Have you heard? We are so excited for what will be happening here, a KFBC this March 28-29. Our first biennial Women's **AMEN Bible Conference.** This year's theme is **By Faith**, as we look at Hebrews 11 to encourage us to stay the course as we look at the Heroes of our faith. This weekend of great Bible teaching will be brought to us by Erin Davis, an incredible Bible teacher, wife, mother and blogger. A weekend of moving worship led by Christy Freeman, coming to us from Minnesota. Throw in some fellowship time, coffee, food trucks, homemade cinnamon rolls and this is sure to be a weekend you do not want to miss! Go to our website for all the details and get registered today. Don't Miss it!

**2025 Women's Bible Study!** We're thrilled to announce TWO inspiring Bible study opportunities!

**1. Revelation: Eternal King, Everlasting Kingdom** - Tuesdays, 9:30-10:30 AM, Room 104

**2. Navigating Gospel Truths** - Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 PM, Room 104.

If you have questions contact Connie Seuell. (816.536.1185)

**Men's Fall Bible Study.** Thursdays at 6:30pm in room 104. We are using the book titled "Be Successful" (1 Samuel)- by Warren W. Wiersbe.

**Winter Pickleball.** Last pickleball TODAY from 3:00-4:30pm in the Activity Center. All are invited. Bring your own pickleball paddle. Contact Richard Cawthon if you have questions. (816.805.4782)

**Wednesday Dinner.** February 12 - chicken and rice, vegetables, salad and dessert.

**STARS 511.** Ladies, please join us for our Women's Winter Event on Sunday, February 16, at 4:00 in the Activity Center. Have you ever wondered how to make sourdough bread? Want to know more about the work of the Liberty Women's Clinic? We'll learn about these from experts who are also women of our own church! We'll be taking a collection to purchase gift cards for Liberty Women's Clinic which they give to clients for gas and for necessities; if you prefer, you can bring a gift card to donate, \$10-\$25 ones please. We'll enjoy fellowship around the table too with a delicious soup supper followed by yummy pie. Sign up at the Welcome Center or on the church website if you'll be attending and to let us know if you'd like to bring a pot of your favorite soup or a pie for us to enjoy together!

**Men's Tool-time & Chili Cook-off.** The annual Men's Tool Time and Chili Cook-Off will take place Sunday, February 23 at 5:00pm in the Activity Center. Bring your best chili and enter the contest or just bring a pot to share. Tables will be available to display your hobby, craft, or tools that you want to show off to the group. Any questions, please see Brian Fields, William Price, or Frank Cockrum.

**Our Condolences.** Dr. Parker and Lori, along with the First Family, extend sincere Christian sympathy to the Gary and Valerie Hanssen in the loss of her dad, Oliver Bettenhausen.

### Upcoming Youth Events:

**Youth Camp.** Super Summer Camp is June 23-27, 2025, at Southwest Baptist University in Bolivar. This is a 5-day camp for students who have completed 6-12 grades. The cost is \$259 if the student is signed up by March 1 (includes lodging, meals, recreation, all activities, and camp shirt). Cost is \$279 if the student is signed up from March 1-June 1. No signups can be taken after June 1. Refunds are not guaranteed for cancellations after June 1. An offering will be taken on YOUTH SUNDAY, May 4 to help offset the cost.

**Youth Mission Trip.** This year's mission trip will be July 13-18 in St. Louis. We will be working with children and their families. The cost is \$240. Signup is due by June 8. Refunds are not guaranteed for cancellations after June 8. An offering will be taken on YOUTH SUNDAY, May 4 to help offset the cost. If you would like more information, you can contact Mike (mfitzgerald@kearneyfbc.com).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Basic Training.** Join Pastor Ken Sunday, February 23 from 3:00pm-5:00pm. (room 104) Childcare will be provided. Whether you are a new member or just curious about what our church believes or contemplating membership, this class is for you!

**Operation Christmas Child.** It's time to begin collecting items and monetary donations for our 2025 shoeboxes! We collect year-round and pack the shoeboxes sent by our church in November. Operation Christmas Child is a ministry of Samaritan's Purse. This international Christian relief and evangelism organization collects the shoeboxes and delivers them to children in need around the world to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way. In 2024, 11,927,439 gift-filled shoeboxes were donated worldwide! The shoebox gifts are delivered into the hands of children with a gospel presentation through local churches. Many of the children go on to complete a 12-lesson discipleship class. For more information about OCC, visit [samaritanspurse.org](http://samaritanspurse.org). Pick up a calendar of suggested items to donate at the Welcome Center. This month, we are collecting washcloths, toothbrushes, combs, nail clippers and nail files. Items may be dropped off in the OCC box in the room behind the elevator. Monetary donations for shoebox items may be made at any time; just indicate that it is for "OCC." Thank you for your support of this ministry; please keep OCC in your prayers!

**Crafting for OCC.** If you'd like to help us fill up our Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes, please join us for crafting. We meet downstairs on the first Wednesday at 3:00-4:45 pm and on the third Saturday at 10-11:30 am each month. For more information, contact Naomi Messersmith or the church office.

**Winter Weather Schedule.** With winter upon us, please be aware of our WINTER WEATHER SCHEDULE in the event of snow and ice. Seldom do we cancel, but if weather dictates we need to adjust, we utilize our WINTER WEATHER SCHEDULE. If we announce the WINTER WEATHER SCHEDULE it simply means we'll be having 10:30am WORSHIP ONLY; everything else would be cancelled for Sunday morning. Whether there's an adjustment for a Sunday or a Wednesday evening, we will post cancellations on the church website: [www.kearneyfbc.com](http://www.kearneyfbc.com) and also on local KMBC Channel 9 news.

**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.

**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>

**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."

**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](#).