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**THIS WEEK: MARCH 2 – MARCH 8**  
**SUNDAY**

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

**MONDAY**

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

**TUESDAY**

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

**WEDNESDAY**

Operation Christmas Child Crafting...3:00pm  
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**

Overcomers Class Party... 5:00pm

**SATURDAY**

Men's Breakfast At The Falls... 7:30am  
UPWARD Games... 8:30am-4:30pm

# WELCOME

## First Baptist Church

**MORNING WORSHIP**  
**MARCH 2, 2025**

*Oh Our Lord - Adult Choir*

Welcome

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

*In Christ Alone / The Solid Rock*

*\*God The Uncreated One*

Prayer

Sermon

**Dr. Ken Parker, Senior Pastor**

*Good and Gracious King*

Scripture Reading

Closing Prayer - David Misel

\*(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 . . .*

March Scripture – And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you.

1 Peter 5:10 (ESV)

*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

**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 or we will be in the Fireside Lobby if you want to stop by with questions or to register.

**VBS Save the Date:** Get ready for a great time of exploring the beauty of the Northern Lights as we learn to point to Jesus as our True North! Vacation Bible School is July 20-24th. Volunteer registration is live on the website. Participant registration to come soon!

**Wednesday Dinner.** March 5 - chicken tenders, mashed potatoes with gravy, seasoned green beans, salad, and dessert.

**Men's Fellowship Breakfast.** Join us at The Falls on Saturday, March 8 at 7:30am. Come and enjoy a hearty breakfast fit for guys of all ages.

### Upcoming Youth Events:

**DNOW Weekend.** April 4-5: This is a "mini-camp" experience for our students as we bring in a guest speaker and worship team for 2 days of worship, community, and being challenged from Scripture to live out our faith and make our lives matter. Host Homes will be offered for Friday night with students divided by age and gender. Saturday night we'll close the event with a Silent Disco! Registration due by March 2. Cost is \$35 per student. This includes a t-shirt and meals as well as providing our guest speaker and worship team. Contact Mike with any questions or to sign your child up.

**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 2 (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).

**Upward Volunteers Needed.** We need some help setting up after the Upward games on Saturdays. This includes moving chairs and tables, cleaning and vacuuming rooms, and taking out trash. If you can help, please contact Bobby or Jennifer Higgins. (816.797.2704)

**Prison Ministry Informational Meeting.** Are you interested in sharing the gospel? Have you considered prison ministry? Come join Charlie Turner on Thursday, March 13 at 6:30pm for more information.

**Welcome.** A warm welcome to our newest First Baptist Family members: Ethan Davids, Spence Gibbs, and James Wynn, Jr. If you haven't already had the opportunity, introduce yourself and welcome them to our FBC family.

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**Operation Christmas** We are now 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. To learn more 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 knit or fleece hats and gloves, sun hats, hair accessories, and lip balm (solid). Note that any appropriate items may be donated at any time. Items may be dropped off in the OCC box in the room behind the elevator. You may also order shoebox items from our Amazon gift list using the QR code and they will be shipped directly to church. 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!

**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, Stitcher 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](https://www.facebook.com/fbckearneymo).