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THIS WEEK: MARCH 23 – MARCH 29

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

Staff Meeting... 1:15pm

TUESDAY

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

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
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

Women's AMEN Conference...
Doors open at 5:00pm

SATURDAY

Women's AMEN Conference...
Doors open at 8:00am

WELCOME

First Baptist Church

MORNING WORSHIP
MARCH 23, 2025

Come Thou Almighty King

Believer's Baptism (9:15am)

Welcome

He Is Our God

Say Amen - Adult Choir

**New Doxology*

Prayer

Sermon

Mike Gonzalez, Guest Speaker

How Great Thou Art (Piano Solo) - Laura Hoffmann

Scripture Reading

Closing Prayer - Clay Pickle

***(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.

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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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)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women's AMEN Conference. Today is your last day to sign up for the **AMEN Conference March 28 - 29.** Come see us in the fireside lobby and get a ticket for you, family members, and your friends! We promise you will be blessed this weekend! Friday - doors open at 5:00pm. Conference begins 6:00pm and concludes at 9:00pm. Saturday - doors open at 8:00am. Conference begins 9:00am and concludes at 3:00pm.

Easter Dinner: Join us Wednesday, April 16 at 6:00pm for a First Family Easter dinner. Our hospitality team will provide baked ham, mashed potatoes, seasoned green beans, buttered corn, dinner rolls, and salad. Please bring a dessert to share. Our Easter dinner will replace all other evening activities.

Good Friday/Easter Sunday: Good Friday service is planned for 7:00pm. As part of this service we will have the opportunity to celebrate in the Lord's Supper together. On Easter Sunday we will offer 4 services: 8:00am, 9:00am, 10:00am, and 11:00am with children's worship offered at 11:00am that morning. Sunday School will meet at 9:00am and 10:00am. We will be observing Believer's Baptism on Easter Sunday. If you would like to follow the Lord in baptism, please contact the church office.

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 from 6:00pm-8:00pm. Volunteer registration is live on the website. Participant registration to come soon! Contact Chloe Brownlee for more information. (chloebella34@gmail.com)

Senior Adult (OWLS). Our senior adult ministry will be having a luncheon on April 10 at 11:30am in the Activity Center. Feel free to just attend or sign up at the Welcome Center to bring something.

Wednesday Dinner. March 26 - tacos, refried beans, salsa & queso w/chips, and dessert.

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 \$279 (includes lodging, meals, recreation, all activities, and camp shirt). Deadline to signup is 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).

Our Condolences. Dr. Parker and Lori, along with the First Family, extend sincere Christian sympathy to Jeff & Monica Bolin in the loss of Jeff's mom.

Good News Club Needs You! We want to thank all of our incredible volunteers who have been faithfully serving at the Good News Club at Kearney Elementary! We began January 9 with 4 kids and we're now excited to share that nearly 30 children attend GNC each week! Praise God for this growth! As we continue to see more children join us, we need dependable, energetic volunteers who are ready to invest in the lives of these kids.

If you have a heart for children and can spare just one hour a week on Thursdays from 3:30 to 4:30, we would love to have you join the GNC Ministry Team! If you're interested in serving or want more information, please contact Chloe Brownlee (chloebella34@gmail.com) or Associate Pastor Mike (mfitzgerald@kearneyfbc.com). Let's continue to share the Good News together! Romans 10:14-15

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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](https://www.facebook.com/KFBCmembershelpingmembers).

Operation Christmas Child. 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. 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!

