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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,  
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**THIS WEEK: APRIL 6 – APRIL 12**

**SUNDAY**  
Worship... 8:00am, 9:15am,10:30am  
Sunday School... 9:15am,10:30am  
Sunday School Appreciation Lunch... 11:45am

**MONDAY**  
Staff Meeting... 1:15pm  
Choir Rehearsal... 6:00pm

**TUESDAY**  
Women's Bible Study... 9:30-11:00am  
Committee Meetings... 7:00pm

**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  
Prayer Meeting...6:45-7:15pm  
Choir Rehearsal... 6:30-7:30pm  
Band/Praise Team Rehearsals... 7:30pm

**THURSDAY**  
Senior Adult (OWLS) Luncheon... 11:30am  
Men's Bible Study...6:30pm

**FRIDAY**  
No Scheduled Activities

**SATURDAY**  
Men's Breakfast at the Falls... 7:30am



**MORNING WORSHIP**  
**APRIL 6, 2025**

*Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus*

Welcome

*How Great Is The Greatness Of God*

**Believer's Baptism (9:15am and 10:30am)**

*Shadow Of The Cross - Adult Choir*

*\*Sovereign Over Us*

Prayer

Sermon  
**Dr. Ken Parker, Senior Pastor**

*How Great Thou Art*

Scripture Reading

Closing Prayer - Shawn Wood

**\*(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 . . .*

April Scripture – In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

1 John 4:10 (ESV)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Annie Armstrong Easter Offering.** We will be collecting Annie Armstrong Easter Offering through April 27th. Designated offering envelopes can be found in the pew racks or mark your check "Annie Armtrong". The offering was started in 1895 by Woman's Missionary Union® (WMU) to benefit the work of the Home Mission Board (now North American Mission Board). In 1934, it was named in honor of Annie Armstrong, a bold missions advocate and WMU's first national executive leader. Because of this sacrificial giving, millions of lives have been and continue to be transformed by the power of the gospel.

**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](mailto: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.

**Men's Fellowship Breakfast.** Join us at The Falls on Saturday, April 12 at 7:30am. Come and enjoy a hearty breakfast fit for guys of all ages.

**Wednesday Dinner.** April 9 - Salisbury steak in brown gravy, rice, vegetables, salad, and cookie.

**Our Condolences.** Dr. Parker and Lori, along with the First Family, extend sincere Christian sympathy to Steve and Brenda Plowman in the loss of his mother, Marjorie and Larry and Sandy Hill in the loss of his sister, Linda Winters.

### Upcoming Youth Events:

**Good Friday - Movie Night.** Following worship service, the Student Ministry will host a viewing of the film The Prince of Egypt in the Activity Center. This is a PG-rated adaptation of the narrative from Exodus 1-14. Anyone is welcome to join us. Parents are encouraged to check resources in advance, as some elements of the narrative, such as the killing of Israelite children, slavery and the plagues are present and may be too intense for some younger children. Please contact Mike to sign up, or to ask any questions.

**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 sign up is June 1. Refunds are not guaranteed cancellations after June 1.

**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. Sign up is due by June 8. Refunds are not guaranteed for cancellations after June 8. For more information, contact Mike ([mfitzgerald@kearneyfbc.com](mailto:mfitzgerald@kearneyfbc.com)).

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**Crawfish Boil.** Join us on May 3 at 5:30pm for a crawfish boil in the activity center. We will have hotdogs for the non-crawfish fans. Please bring a dessert to share. RSVP to Derek Dickson (318.840.4831) or Frank Cockrum (816.686.6843). Cost will be determined once price of crawfish is available.

**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>

**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](#).

**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](http://samaritanspurse.org). Pick up a calendar of suggested items to donate at the Welcome Center. This month, we are collecting metal toy cars, small stuffed animals, small and tennis balls, puzzles, lego sets (or similar). 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!



*First Family,*

*For almost 17 years I have enjoyed the privilege of serving in the position of ministry assistant to Dr. Parker and secretary to my church family. I've said many times it is the dream job I never knew I wanted until I had it. It has been such an honor to work in such a position, but life is calling me to a new position. I'm going to step aside with an early retirement to spend more time in my new favorite role as Grammie. I've got a 3-year-old granddaughter calling my name and I'm ready to answer. God has made it clear to me over the past several months that it's time for me to make room for intentional family time. Laura Wood has accepted the position as Executive Assistant and I couldn't be more thrilled for our First Family with the talent and heart I know she will bring to her role. You're not rid of me yet, as I won't be passing the baton until mid-June. After that, I'll see you around as a regular old church member!*  
*Love, Diane*