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THIS WEEK: APRIL 13 – APRIL 19

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

Staff Meeting... 1:15pm

TUESDAY

No Scheduled Activities

WEDNESDAY

EASTER Dinner... 6:00pm
Choir Rehearsal... 7:00-8:00pm
Band/Praise Team Rehearsals... 8:00pm

THURSDAY

Men's Bible Study... 6:30pm

FRIDAY

Office Closed
Good Friday Service... 7:00pm
Youth Movie in Activity Center... 8:15pm

SATURDAY

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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MORNING WORSHIP
APRIL 13, 2025

Celebrate Recovery Promo

May The Peoples Praise You

Welcome

Jesus Firm Foundation

All To Us - Adult Choir

****The Lord Is My Salvation***

Prayer

Sermon

Dr. Ken Parker, Senior Pastor

I Surrender All

Scripture Reading

Closing Prayer - Duane Goss

***(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 . . .

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)

Celebrate Recovery. We are blessed to offer Celebrate Recovery, a place to bring your Hurts, Habits and Hangups. Beginning Monday, April 28 from 6:00pm-8:00pm in the Activity Center, let's team tackle these persistent temptations that block us from the true power of God's grace. Contact Jonathan Archuleta (816-848-9474) or Ricki Archuleta (816-848-9475).

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.

Youth Sunday MAY 4. The students will be leading worship. We know you will want to be here to support our youth ministry. After service is concluded, the ushers will be at the door to receive an offering that will be used for helping offset expenses for youth attending camp in June as well as those going on a mission trip to St. Louis in July. Please designate on your envelope “Youth Sunday” or in the memo line of your check. Thanks in advance for your support!

Welcome. A warm welcome to our newest First Baptist Family member: Gunner McGinley. If you haven't already had the opportunity, introduce yourself and welcome him to our FBC family.

Our Condolences. Dr. Parker and Lori, along with the First Family, extend sincere Christian sympathy to Scott & Kayli Meadows and to Jim & Pam Meadows in the loss of their infant daughter and granddaughter, Alice April Meadows.

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A special-called Members' Meeting will be Wednesday, April 30 at 6:00pm. The purpose of the meeting is to vote on calling Abraham Leonard as Minister of Children.

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 signup 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. Signup is due by June 8. Refunds are not guaranteed for cancellations after June 8. For more information, contact Mike (mfitzgerald@kearneyfbc.com).

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](#)) and Instagram ([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 samaritanaspurse.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!

