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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,
Friday 8:00am-Noon
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THIS WEEK: APRIL 27 – MAY 3

SUNDAY

Worship... 8:00am, 9:00am, 10:00, 11:00am
Sunday School... 9:00am, 10:00am
Welcome Center Meeting... 11:45am-12:30pm

MONDAY

Staff Meeting... 1:15pm
Celebrate Recovery... 6:00-8:00pm
Teacher's Meeting... 7:00pm

TUESDAY

No Scheduled Activities

WEDNESDAY

Dinner... 5:00-5:45pm
Children's Choir... 5:45-6:15pm
Special Called Members' Meeting... 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

No Scheduled Activities

FRIDAY

No Scheduled Activities

SATURDAY

Crawfish Boil... 5:30pm



MORNING WORSHIP

APRIL 27, 2025

Believer's Baptism (8:00am and 9:15am)

What He's Done - Adult Choir

Welcome

All Glory Be To Christ

Interview - Abraham Leonard

**Glorious Day*

Prayer

Sermon

Dr. Ken Parker, Senior Pastor

Because He Lives

Scripture Reading

Closing Prayer - Doug Ervin

***(10:00am 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.

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, lets 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).

Children's Choir. Join us May 4 at 6:00pm, as our Children's Choir will present the musical entitled Happy Day. Happy Day is about the amazing day Jesus rose from the grave. Songs include 10,000 Reasons, I saw the Cross of Jesus, Glorious is the Day and Christ the Lord is Risen today.

Graduation Recognition Sunday. Are you graduating this year? If so, we want to recognize your hard work in our Graduation Recognition Service to be held May 18 in our 9:15am worship service. Whether you are receiving your high school diploma, graduating from a technical school, completing your undergraduate studies, or finishing your masters, please contact the church office for details.

Parent/Child Dedication. Mother's Day we will hold a parent/child dedication at the 10:30am service. This time of dedication is really for you, as the parents, to commit to raise your child in the way he/she should go as the primary teacher in your child's life (Proverbs 22:6). And for us, as your church family, to commit to helping you do that in a secondary role. We look forward to these days and the ones ahead as your child grows in the love and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. If you would like to participate in this special time of dedication, please email lwood@kearneyfbc.com with the following information by May 4. Full name of child, DOB, and a picture of your child.

Welcome. A warm welcome to our newest First Baptist Family members: James Denison, Carly Gorham, and Tamara Walker. If you haven't already had the opportunity, introduce yourself and welcome them to our FBC family.

Our Condolences. Dr. Parker and Lori, along with the First Family, extend sincere Christian sympathy to James Wynn and family in the loss of Janelle Wynn and to Kim Daughtery and Erica Smith and families in the loss of their dad and grandpa, Kenny McBee.

Shelter KC. Kansas City Rescue Mission is a Christ-centered community that offers freedom and hope to homeless men and women in Kansas City. A non-profit organization with more than 70 years of service, Shelter KC empowers the poor and homeless through emergency shelter, daily meals, case management referrals, counseling sessions, educational skill training, spiritual development, recovery programs and more. Our church serves the second Sunday evening of each month helping to serve dinner and visit with the men in the shelter. Email Paul Johnson for more information on volunteering (pjohnsoncpm@gmail.com).

Vacation Bible School: 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. Ages 3 years to completed 5th grade. Register TODAY at kearneyfbc.com! Volunteer registration is on the website. Contact Chloe Brownlee for more information. (chloebella34@gmail.com)



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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.

Wednesday Dinner. April 30 - Breakfast for dinner.

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!

Youth Camp. Super Summer Camp is June 23-27, 2025, at Southwest Baptist University in Bolivar. This camp is 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 7.* Refunds not guaranteed after June 1.

Youth Mission Trip. July 13-18 in St. Louis. We will be working with children and their families. The cost is \$240. *Deadline to signup is June 8.* Refunds 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, 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>

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. 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 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!

