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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: MAY 4 – MAY 10

SUNDAY
Worship... 8:00am, 9:15am, 10:30am
Sunday School... 9:15am,10:30am
Children's Choir... 6:00pm

MONDAY
Staff Meeting... 1:15pm
Celebrate Recovery... 6:00-8:00pm

TUESDAY
No Scheduled Activities

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
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
Men's Breakfast At The Falls... 7:30am



MORNING WORSHIP
MAY 4, 2025

Rise Up (Lazarus)

Welcome

Made For More

My Jesus

Believer's Baptism (10:30am)

****How Great Thou Art***
Colin Kincaid and Ahna Oettel

Scripture Reading

Prayer

Sermon
Mike Fitzgerald, Associate Pastor/Youth & Families

Come To The Table
Kristen, Jules, and Adi Ford

Closing Prayer - Austin Hunt

***(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 . . .

May Scripture – Whoever loves discipline loves knowledge, but he who hates reproof is stupid.
Proverbs 12:1 (ESV)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth Sunday. The students are leading worship in all three services TODAY. 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 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 1.* 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).

Celebrate Recovery. We are blessed to offer Celebrate Recovery, a place to bring your Hurts, Habits and Hangups. Mondays 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).

Men's Fellowship Breakfast. Join us at The Falls on Saturday, May 10 at 7:30am. Come and enjoy a hearty breakfast fit for guys of all ages.

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.

GriefShare. A Friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. If you or someone you know is struggling with the loss of a loved one, you don't have to go through the grieving process alone. Please join us for GriefShare, a faith-based 13 week program starting Monday, June 2. We will meet in Room 201 at 6:00pm. The workbook fee is \$20 and scholarships are available. Please contact Kala Holmes at 816-914-7519 for additional information.

Senior Adult (OWLS) Upcoming Events.

May 15. Join us here at FBC at 11:30am. We'll have a carry-in lunch and watch "I Can Only Imagine" Sign up at the Welcome Desk May 11.

June 12. Depart at 9:00am to tour the Pony Express National Museum in St. Joseph. Dutch treat lunch in St. Joseph after the tour. Sign-up with your \$10 payment in the church office by May 25.

Welcome. A warm welcome to our newest First Baptist Family members: Helly Broughton, Teresa Henry and Becky Norris. If you haven't already had the opportunity, introduce yourself and welcome them to our FBC family.

Wednesday Dinner. May 7-chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, seasoned green beans, salad, and cookie.

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Part-time Ministry Assistant Position. We are currently receiving resumes for a part time administrative assistant. If you are interested, please email your resume to joettel@kearneyfbc.com. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the church office. (816.628.5693)

Children's Choir. Join us TONIGHT 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.

STARS 511. Ladies, you are invited to our Spring Event: How Trust Is a Game-Changer on Sunday, June 1 at 4:00 in the Activity Center. Our own Paula Romang will be sharing her story. She is the author of the soon-to-be-released book *Thriving in the Barren Place: How Trust in God Fueled My Journey Through Heartache and Loss*. We'll also enjoy some inspiring music, a delicious meal and a craft, besides getting to spend time with sisters in Christ! Sign up at the Welcome Center or on the church website.

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 4 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)



Men's Ministry. Family Camp Out at Smithville Lake, June 13-14. For information about camping, contact Brian Fields. (bfields87@sbcglobal.net). This event is open to all men and their families. For information about Men's Ministry, contact the church office.

Operation Christmas Child. We are continuing to collect items for our 2025 shoeboxes. This month we would appreciate donations of dolls, jump ropes, marbles, games/playing cards, plastic animal sets, and coloring books. Any other appropriate items may also be donated. Pick up a calendar at the Welcome Center of all the items we're collecting. You can also visit samaritanspurse.org to learn more about Operation Christmas Child and to check out other appropriate items for shoeboxes. Monetary donations are greatly appreciated and will be used to purchase needed shoebox items. Just note that your donation is for "OCC." You may also purchase items from our OCC Amazon gift list using the QR code and they will be shipped directly to church. Thank you for supporting this ministry!

