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THIS WEEK: MAY 11 – MAY 17

**SUNDAY**

Worship... 8:00am, 9:15am, 10:30am  
Sunday School... 9:15am, 10:30am  
Parent/Child Dedication... 10:30am

**MONDAY**

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

**TUESDAY**

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 Award Night... 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) Lunch/Movie... 11:30am

**FRIDAY**

No Scheduled Activities

**SATURDAY**

Operation Christmas Child (OCC)  
Crafting... 10:00am

**STAFF ON CALL: JON OETTEL 320.493.3724**  
**DEACON FOR THE WEEK: JASON ROSS 816.810.6842**

*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  
816.628.5693 / [www.kearneyfbc.com](http://www.kearneyfbc.com)



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**MORNING WORSHIP**

**MAY 11, 2025**

**Parent/Child Dedication (10:30am)**

***Lord I Lift Your Name On High***

**Children's and Preschool Choirs (10:30am)**  
***I Am Not My Own***

**Welcome**

***Let The Nations Be Glad* (8:00am & 9:15am)**

***City Of Joy* - Adult Choir**

***\*Before The Throne Of God Above***

**Prayer**

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

***Face To Face With Christ My Savior***

**Scripture Reading**

**Closing Prayer - Jason Ross**

**\*(10:00am 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 . . .*

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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 Center TODAY.

**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.

**Women's Summer Bible School.** We are excited to invite you to join us for a special summer Bible study! This summer we are going to offer one study by the author of our Women's AMEN Conference, **Erin Davis: 7 Feasts – Finding Christ in the Sacred Celebrations of the Old Testament. Get a book!** Books will be available for \$10 in the Fireside Lobby TODAY! **Get with friends!** You can do the study on your own or meet up with friends or meet with women from your Sunday School class, family, neighborhood. **Share what you are learning!** We are planning **two** \*optional\* all-group Sunday night meetings on **June 29 and July 27** for discussion of the study at KFBC. **Join the FEAST!** Join us for the 7 Feast Bible Study FEAST on **Sunday, August 24 at 5:00-6:30pm.** This will be an evening you will not want to miss! Questions? Text or email Connie Seuell. (816-536-1185, cseuell@hotmail.com)

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

**Wednesday Dinner.** May 14 – loaded baked spaghetti, broccoli, texas toast, salad, and dessert.

**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.

**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).

**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)



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Preschool Workers.** Looking for a place to serve? We have paid and volunteer positions available. If you are interested, please contact the office.

**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)

**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).

**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).

**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 families and friends of FBC. For information about Men's Ministry, contact the church office.

**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.

**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 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!

