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THIS WEEK: JUNE 1 – JUNE 7

SUNDAY Worship... 8:00am, 9:15am, 10:30am Sunday School... 9:15am,10:30am Youth Camp Meeting... 11:45am VBS Meeting... 2:00pm STARS511 Spring Event... 4:00pm

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

> TUESDAY No Scheduled Activities

WEDNESDAY Operation Christmas Child Crafting...3:00pm Staff Cookout... 6:00-7:30pm Band/Praise Team Rehearsals... 7:00pm

> THURSDAY No Scheduled Activities

FRIDAY No Scheduled Activities

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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!



SATURDAY

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







MORNING WORSHIP JUNE 1, 2025

Believer's Baptism (10:30am)

Lift High The Name

Welcome

He Is Our God

The Lord's Supper

*Good And Gracious King

Prayer

Sermon Dr. Ken Parker, Senior Pastor

Be Thou My Vision

Scripture Reading

Closing Prayer - David Messersmith

*(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 . . .

June Scripture – For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. Therefore encourage one another with these words. 1 Thessalonians 4:16-18 (ESV)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Staff Cookout. You're invited June 4 at 6:00pm in the Activity Center. Our ministry staff will provide hotdogs and hamburgers with a toppings bar, side dishes, and drinks. Bring a dessert to share.

STARS 511. Ladies, you are invited to our Spring Event: How Trust Is a Game-Changer TODAY 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!

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.

Youth Camp Meeting. Super Summer meeting TODAY in the Cafe following the morning services. Lunch will be provided. Students as well as at least 1 parent/guardian need to attend. Camp is June 23-27, 2025, at Southwest Baptist University in Bolivar 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 TODAY.

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).

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

Senior Adult (OWLS) July 15. Dabble and Drip in Liberty. We will depart at 9:30am where we will paint a piece of pottery to be glazed and fired. Dutch treat lunch at Red Door in Liberty. Sign-up with your \$20 payment in the church office by June 29.

Welcome. A warm welcome to our newest First Baptist Family member: Clark Lassiter. 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 Gail Schrivener and family in the loss of her husband, Rod.

Join us for the "Thank you... Diane!" Fellowship in the Fireside Lobby on June 15. There will be refreshments and a big Thank you...Diane! basket for you to drop off cards and notes. Diane has served as Executive Ministry Assistant and everyone's friend for 17 years. Her unwavering dedication and willingness to help everyone has made a real difference in all the ministries in our church. We are thankful for her faithful service and dedication to God's work. May the Lord continue to bless her in this next chapter.

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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).

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.

2025 Summer Women's Bible Study: 7 FEASTS Finding Christ in the Sacred Celebrations of the Old Testament by Erin Davis. We would LOVE for you Sign Up - to let us know you are participating in the office OR our Church Website under Women's Ministry Bible Study. Books: available in the Office for \$10 or on Amazon. Invite a friend to join you and/or study



on your own OR invite several friends, your Sunday School class, your family, your neighbors - and meet up to discuss together. Let ladies know if you are organizing a group and you have room for others to join you on our Kearney FBC Women's Bible Study page. Come Join me for two optional all-group Sunday night meeting Discussions on June 29 (Discuss' Week One – Week Three) and July 27 (Discuss Week Four – Week Six) at 5:30-6:30 pm in Room 104. SAVE THE DATE - Join us for THE FEAST - AUGUST 24th from 5 - 6:30pm. We will feast around a huge table with food, worship, and message ! EVERYONE IS WELCOME.

SACRED MARRIAGE CONFERENCE. What if marriage is about holiness, not just happiness? Join Christian author Gary Thomas for a life-changing, marriage building, one-day event at First Baptist Kearney on Saturday, November 8! Early-bird discount: \$45/ticket—must register by June 22! Visit our table by the Welcome Center for more info today.

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)

Operation Christmas Child. We are continuing to collect items for our 2025 shoeboxes. This month we would appreciate donations of small purses, wallets, tote bags, drawstring backpacks, and drawstring pouches, as well as fun, sturdy toys. 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 needed shoebox 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!



