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THIS WEEK: AUGUST 17 - AUGUST 23

SUNDAY

Worship... 8:00am, 9:15am, 10:30am Sunday School... 9:15am,10:30am Revelation 10:30 Class Party... 12:00-3:00pm

MONDAY

Staff Meeting... 9:00am Celebrate Recovery... 6:00-8:00pm Griefshare... 6:00-8:00pm Evangelism Team Meeting... 6:30-8:30pm

TUESDAY

No Scheduled Activities

**WEDNESDAY** 

Pastor's Bible Study... 6:00pm Youth Group... 6:00-7:30pm Band/Praise Team Rehearsals... 7:00pm

**THURSDAY** 

Men's Bible Study (In the Café)... 6:30pm

FRIDAY

No Scheduled Activities

**SATURDAY** 

No Scheduled Activities

STAFF ON CALL: TRAVIS BLACK 573.855.9868 DEACON FOR THE WEEK: PAT MCGUIRE 816.868.3554

We're grateful to have all of you with us this morning in worship. If you're a quest 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.kearnevfbc.com



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**MORNING WORSHIP AUGUST 17, 2025** 

Believer's Baptism (10:30am)

Holy Holy Holy

Welcome

His Mercy is More

Devotional, Abraham Leonard

The Lord's Supper

\*Thank You Jesus For The Blood

**Prayer** 

Sermon Dr. Ken Parker, Senior Pastor

I Need Thee Every Hour

**Scripture Reading** 

**Closing Prayer** 

\*(10:30am 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 . . .

August Scripture – The LORD your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all the work of your hand, in the fruit of your womb and in the fruit of your cattle and in the fruit of your ground. For the LORD will again take delight in prospering you, as he took delight in your fathers, when you obey the voice of the LORD your God, to keep his commandments and his statutes that are written in this Book of the Law, when you turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul. Deuteronomy 30: 9-10 (ESV) ANNOUNCEMENTS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women's Bible Study Event. Sunday, August 24, 5:30-7:00PM in the Activity Center. All women are invited to a very special evening. Come sit at the table and FEAST. An evening of food, fellowship, and worship. Childcare provided. Sign up online (kearneyfbc.com), the Welcome Desk, or call the Church Office.

Men's Fall Bible Study. Begins Thursday, August 21 at 6:30pm in the café area, where men will be studying the Book of Acts. Study guides are \$10 and will be available the first night.

## Wednesday Fall Activities Begin September 3.

4:45-5:45pm — Dinner in the Activity Center 6:00pm — Pastor's Bible Study in the Worship Center 6:00-7:30pm — Youth Group/AWANA 6:30-7:30pm — Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm — Band & Praise Team Rehearsals

**Serving Opportunity.** We need photographers! We're updating our website and we need quality pictures from the life of our church. If you are a photographer and you'd like to serve your church, email Travis Black at tblack@kearneyfbc.com.

Hospitality Team. Volunteers needed to serve in the kitchen on Wednesdays. Contact the office if interested. (816.628.5693)

**Kearney Kids Event.** *Back To School Drive-in Movie.* Join us for a special time of fellowship, movie-watching, and fun! Kearney Kids is excited to host a free Drive-in Movie at the Falls on August 30 at 7:00pm, where we will watch the movie Paddington. Arrive at 6:30pm to grab some free concessions. We hope to see you there!

**Evangelism Team.** Come join us weekly in Room 104 from 6:30pm-8:00pm (August 11 - November 17) as we grow together in sharing the hope of Jesus death, burial, and resurrection with our community. We will sharpen our evangelism skills and practice evangelism by going out two by two. Childcare will be available. Please contact Alex Beaty for more information. (816-500-2702, acbh2023@proton.me)

Clay Platte Baptist Association Annual Meeting/Missouri Baptist Convention's Annual Meeting. Clay Platte Baptist Association Meeting is on October 12 from 5:30-8:30pm at Grace Community Church in Smithville. Missouri Baptist Convention's Annual Meeting is October 27-28 at Branson Convention Center, Branson, MO. If you would like to serve as a messenger for FBC Kearney for one or both of these Annual Meetings, please contact the church office by October 5.

**AWANA**. Registration is now open! Sign up on our website today! If you are looking for a great way to engage in discipling your children look no further than our Wednesday night AWANA program. This program gives you the tools to help your child learn Bible verses and learn more about God and His great plan for them in a fun and engaging way! AWANA is for ages 3 years (by September 1st) - 5th grade and begins September 3rd and runs through the school year. Email or text Chloe Brownlee for more information. Chloebella34@gmail.com or (405.432.8900).

**Our Condolences.** Dr. Parker and Lori, along with the First Family, extend sincere Christian sympathy to David and Amy Whitener in the loss of his father, and Seth and leisha Halford in the loss of her mother.

**Welcome.** A warm welcome to our newest First Baptist Family members: Linda Jackson, Chuck and Julie Browning, and Matthew, Athena and Haley Spry. If you haven't already had the opportunity, introduce yourself and welcome them to our FBC family.

**Volleyball.** Monday Night Volleyball in the gym for all church members, beginning **October 6th**. This is for fun, fellowship and a little exercise. All skill levels accepted. Come individually or build a team. We will start at 6:00pm and end by 9:00pm. If you are interested in creating a team or need further information, contact Fred Marsh at 573-694-0799 or the church office.

**Light the Night 4 Life.** The Festival/Fun Run/5K will be held on October 4 from 4:30pm-8:00pm. All proceeds benefit Liberty Women's Clinic. For more information and registration, visit <a href="https://www.lightthenight4life.com">www.lightthenight4life.com</a>

SACRED MARRIAGE CONFERENCE. Join us and <u>Sacred Marriage</u> author Gary Thomas for a one-day conference – <u>Saturday</u>, <u>November 8 at KFBC</u>. Thomas will guide you through a time of equipping, training, conversation, and reflection in order to grow your marriage. <u>Sign Up Today!</u> Questions? SacredMarriage25@gmail.com

**His Mission . . . Our Time.** The renovation of the educational building is now complete. This included heating and cooling units, enlarging classrooms, and redoing the surfaces. We've also successfully addressed security issues that we think will be very helpful. Please give weekly, monthly, or online. Mark your check or envelope, His Mission, Our Time. Thank you so much for your continued support of "His Mission, Our Time."

Operation Christmas Child. This month our focus is school supplies. We need pencils, pens, erasers, scissors, crayons, colored pencils, markers, one-subject spiral notebooks or composition notebooks (with flexible covers), and notebook paper. Any other appropriate items may also be donated. You can visit samaritanspurse.org to learn more and to check out other appropriate items for shoeboxes. Or visit the OCC display in the foyer, choose a card or several which list items needed for our shoeboxes; purchase the items and bring to church in the next few weeks. Drop off your items in the OCC tub in the storage room behind the elevator. Monetary donations are greatly appreciated and will be used to purchase needed shoebox items. Please note donation to "OCC." You may also purchase items from our OCC Amazon gift list using the QR code below and they will be shipped directly to church. Every donation received is so appreciated!

**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 on 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).

Online Sermons. You can listen to "Stand Forever," a broadcast ministry of FBC Kearney, on Wilkins Radio, 1380 AM and 96.1 FM. Programs can also be accessed through computers and laptops, as well as iPhone and Android apps, Alexa, and podcast sites, including Apple, Google, Spotify, Amazon Music, Stitcher, and Buzzsprout.

Scan the QR code to go to our website (www.kearneyfbc.com) for more information about upcoming events and to sign up for Sacred Marriage Conference, Kearney Kids Book Study, AWANA, Women's Summer Bible Study, and to purchase items from Amazon for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes.

