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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,  
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**THIS WEEK: SEPTEMBER 21 - SEPTEMBER 27**

**SUNDAY**  
Worship... 8:00am, 9:15am, 10:30am  
Sunday School... 9:15am, 10:30am  
New Together Fellowship... 4:00-6:00PM

**MONDAY**  
Staff Meeting... 9:00am  
Celebrate Recovery... 6:00-8:00pm

**TUESDAY**  
Women's Bible Study... 9:30am  
Children's Ministry Meeting... 6:30pm

**WEDNESDAY**  
Dinner... 4:45-5:45pm  
Pastor's Bible Study... 6:00pm  
Youth Group/AWANA... 6:00-7:30pm  
Choir Rehearsal... 6:30-7:30pm  
Women's Bible Study... 6:30pm  
Prayer Meeting... 6:35pm  
Band/Praise Team Rehearsals... 7:30pm

**THURSDAY**  
Grief Share... 10:00AM  
Men's Bible Study (In the Café)... 6:30pm

**FRIDAY**  
No Scheduled Activities

**SATURDAY**  
No Scheduled Activities



# WELCOME

## First Baptist Church

**MORNING WORSHIP**  
**SEPTEMBER 21, 2025**

*Rejoice*

Welcome

*O Worship The King*

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

*The Power Of The Cross - Adult Choir*

*\*Lord I Need You*

Prayer

Sermon  
Dr. Ken Parker, Senior Pastor

*His Mercy Is More*

Scripture Reading

Closing Prayer  
Derek Lorence

**\*(10:30am service) K-3<sup>rd</sup> grade dismiss to Children's Church Children need to be checked in to attend.**

*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 . . .*

**September Scripture** – *While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night, shall not cease."*

*Genesis 8:22 (ESV)*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**New Together Fellowship.** If you have been attending for the past year, a few months, or have just recently attended, we want to invite you to our *New Together Fellowship* TODAY from 4:00-6:00pm in the Fireside Lobby. Our staff looks forward to the opportunity to get to know you a little better over dessert and coffee, as well as an opportunity for you to ask any questions that you may have. We hope to see you there!

**Our Condolences.** Dr. Parker and Lori, along with the First Family, extend sincere Christian sympathy to Carolee Cargile's Family in the passing of Carolee.

**Wednesday Dinner.** 9/24 - Chicken and rice, veggies, salad, dinner roll and dessert.

**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.

**SACRED MARRIAGE CONFERENCE.** Join us and Sacred Marriage author Gary Thomas for a one-day conference – **Saturday, November 8 at KFBC.** Curious about what you'll learn at the Sacred Marriage Seminar? Here's a sneak peek at some of the powerful topics we'll cover: *The Greatest Challenge in the World: A Call to Holiness More Than Happiness* and *Romanticism's Ruse: How Marriage Points Us to True Fulfillment; Sacred History: teaching us Perseverance. Sign-up TODAY!*

**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 9-week program starting Thursday, September 25. We will meet in Room 201 at 10:00am. The workbook fee is \$20 and scholarships are available. Please contact Kala Holmes at 816-914-7519 for additional information.

**Annual Fish Fry.** Join us September 28 at 5:00pm in the Activity Center for fried fish, french fries, coleslaw, hush puppies and onion straws. Bring a dessert to share. Don't miss the food, fun, and fellowship!

**Church Picnic - October 5.** Join us at The Falls for our church wide picnic. We will enjoy grilled hotdogs, hamburgers, and desserts. Picnic starts at 4:00pm and ends at 7:00pm, with *fellowship, bounce houses, games, bonfire, hayrides, and more!* Travelin' Tom's Coffee Truck will be on site to purchase hot chocolate, hot cider and more. (Average cost is \$6-\$8) We will eat at 5:30pm. Bring your lawn chairs and join your First Family for a fun evening!

**Joyful Giveaway.** MARK YOUR CALENDARS: The Joyful Giveaway is coming up on Saturday, December 6th. Many volunteer opportunities. More details to follow.

**Operation Christmas Child.** This month we would love donations of the following items for our shoeboxes for 10-14 year-olds: *short hammers, nails, sewing items--needles, pins, small spools of thread, buttons, tape measures, seam rippers, sewing scissors, and fabric.* Any other appropriate items may also be donated. Visit [samaritanspurse.org](http://samaritanspurse.org) to learn more. You can 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 your donation is for "OCC." Purchase items from our OCC Amazon gift list using the QR code below. The items will be shipped to church. Thank you so much for the donations already given!

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**Light the Night 4 Life.** The Festival/Fun Run/5K will be held on October 4 from 4:30-8:00pm. All proceeds benefit Liberty Women's Clinic. For more information and registration, visit [www.lightthenight4life.com](http://www.lightthenight4life.com).

**Good News Club.** School is back in session, we'd love to have you join us at Kearney Elementary on Wednesdays from 3:30pm-4:30pm. A Good News Club is a ministry of Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF). It is an after-school program for children grades K-5th. The club focuses on teaching biblical principles in a fun and engaging way. The club will include Bible lessons, songs, games, and memory verses, designed to foster a positive environment. Let's continue to share the Good News together! Romans 10:14-15. For more information, contact Abraham Leonard. ([aleonard@kearneyfbc.com](mailto:aleonard@kearneyfbc.com)).

**New Sermon Series.** We still have 1 & 2 Samuel scripture journals in the office for \$5.

**STARS 511.** Ladies, you're all invited to our Annual Fireside Fellowship, Sunday, October 19, 5-7pm at The Falls! We'll enjoy a baked potato bar with yummy toppings, as well as a fall craft, a hayride, music, a devotion, and fellowship around the fire. Please bring a lawn chair. Donations will be received. You can sign up at the Welcome Center or on our church website. Please plan to join us!

**2026 Upward.** Registration is coming soon for 2026 Upward Basketball and Cheerleading! Cheer is for kindergarten through 6th grade, and basketball is for kindergarten through 8th grade. Our season runs January-March. We are also in need of coaches for both basketball and cheerleading, referees for basketball, and help in the concession stand! This is a great way to get involved. Please let Bobby or Jennifer Higgins know if you can help!

**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.

**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 accessing RightNow Media or have any questions about it, please 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 notify the church office. <https://app.righnowmedia.org/join/KearneyFBC>

**Social Media.** Follow us on Facebook ([First Baptist Church of Kearney](https://www.facebook.com/FirstBaptistChurchofKearney)) and Instagram ([fbckearneymo](https://www.instagram.com/fbckearneymo)) for information about events at FBC and to watch Sunday sermons live on Facebook. We also have a group that is created for our church family to ask for or offer services that may be needed. We want to support our church family as much as possible. Please find us at [KFBC, members helping members](#).

Scan the QR code to go to our website ([www.kearneyfbc.com](http://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.

