

THIS WEEK: OCTOBER 5 - OCTOBER 11

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SUNDAY
Worship... 8:00am, 9:15am, 10:30am
Sunday School... 9:15am, 10:30am
Church Picnic (at the Falls)... 4:00-7:00pm

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

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

WEDNESDAY
Dinner... 4:45-5:45pm
Pastor's Bible Study... 6:00pm
Youth Group Cookout (at the Falls)... 6:00-7:30pm
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
Senior Adult (OWLS) Leave For Branson... 7:30am
Grief Share... 10:00am
Men's Bible Study (In the Café)... 6:30pm

FRIDAY
No Scheduled Activities

SATURDAY
Senior Adult (OWLS) Return From Branson

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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MORNING WORSHIP
OCTOBER 5, 2025

Upward Moment

Let The Nations Be Glad

Welcome

Holy Holy Holy

Believer's Baptism (9:15)

Run And Run - Adult Choir

***Turn Your Eyes**

Prayer

Sermon
Dr. Ken Parker, Senior Pastor

How Great Thou Art

Scripture Reading

Closing Prayer
Jason Ross

***(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 . . .

October Scripture – *Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life?*

Matthew 6:26-27 (ESV)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Picnic -Join us **TONIGHT** 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!

Basic Training. Join Pastor Ken Sunday, October 12 from 3:00pm-5:00pm. (room 104) Childcare will be provided. Please call the church office to RSVP for childcare by October 5. Whether you are a new member or just curious about what our church believes or contemplating membership, this class is for you!

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!

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!*

Our Condolences. Dr. Parker and Lori, along with the First Family, extend sincere Christian sympathy to Michelle Summers and family in the loss of her mother.

2026 Upward. Registration is now **OPEN** for 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!

Wednesday Dinner. 10/8 - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, vegetable, salad, and dessert.

A Christmas Gathering 2025. Ladies, mark your calendars and get ready to join us once again for A Christmas Gathering! Event dates are November 20th and 21st. Check-in begins at 5:45pm both nights. Tickets go on sale October 5th online, and a ticket help center will be available in the fireside lobby after each morning service. Early bird tickets are \$25, after November 1 the tickets are \$30 each. Please visit the ACG website achristmasgathering.weebly.com to purchase your tickets and find all ACG information. Further questions can be directed to achristmasgathering.kfbc@gmail.com or the church office. MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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

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Fall Festival. October 31 from 6:00-8:00pm. Join us for a night of fun in the Activity Center, where we will have a variety of games and activities for you and your family to enjoy! Invite your friends to have fun with you. If you would like to donate candy, please drop off in the church office! Sign-up to volunteer at the Welcome Center. For questions, email Abraham Leonard (aleonard@kearneyfbc.com). We are looking forward to a great Fall Festival!

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).

Operation Christmas Child. This month we would love donations of the following items for our shoeboxes: **sunglasses, jewelry (boys' and girls'), bandanas, calculators (solar-powered) and protractors.** Any other appropriate items may also be donated. You can visit samaritanspurse.org to learn more about Operation Christmas Child and to check out other appropriate items for shoeboxes. 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. 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. Your donations are greatly appreciated!

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.rightnowmedia.org/join/KearneyFBC>.

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."

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) 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.

