

THIS WEEK: OCTOBER 19 - OCTOBER 25

Senior Pastor
Dr. Ken Parker kparker@kearneyfbc.com

Executive Pastor
Jon Oettel joettel@kearneyfbc.com

Associate Pastor/Worship & Young Adults
Travis Black tblack@kearneyfbc.com

Associate Pastor/Youth & Families
Mike Fitzgerald mfitzgerald@kearneyfbc.com

Minister of Children
Abraham Leonard aleonard@kearneyfbc.com

Executive Assistant
Laura Wood lwood@kearneyfbc.com

Ministry Assistant
Dee Dee Ervin dervin@kearneyfbc.com

Ministry Assistant
Megan Lewis mlewis@kearneyfbc.com

Financial Secretary
Carlene Cullinane ccull55@aol.com

Custodian/Maintenance
Carter Smith

STAFF ON CALL: TRAVIS BLACK 573.855.9868
DEACON FOR THE WEEK: DUANE GOSS 816.628.4751

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



STAND FOREVER
a broadcast
ministry of
FBC Kearney



SUNDAY
Worship... 8:00am, 9:15am, 10:30am
Sunday School... 9:15am, 10:30am
STARS 511 (At The Falls)... 5:00-7:00pm

MONDAY
Staff Meeting... 9:00am
Celebrate Recovery... 6:00-8:00pm
Volleyball... 6:00-9:00pm
Evangelism Meeting... 6:30-8:00pm

TUESDAY
Women's Bible Study... 9:30am
Marriage Ministry Meeting... 6:00pm
Servant Gathering Meeting... 6:30pm

WEDNESDAY
Dinner... 4:45-5:45pm
Pastor's Bible Study... 6:00pm
Youth/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
OCTOBER 19, 2025

Psalm 150 (Praise The Lord)

Welcome

Believer's Baptism (10:30am)

How Long O Lord How Long - Adult Choir

Devotional, Mike Fitzgerald

The Lord's Supper

*Jesus Thank You

Prayer

Sermon
Dr. Ken Parker, Senior Pastor

How Marvelous

Scripture Reading

Closing Prayer - Duane Goss

***(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

STARS 511. Ladies, you're all invited to our Annual Fireside Fellowship TONIGHT from 5:00-7:00pm 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. Please plan to join us!

Volleyball. Join us for some fun, fellowship and a little exercise on Monday nights from 6:00pm-9:00pm in the Activity Center. All skill levels accepted. This is for all church members. Build your own team or we can put you on a team. For more information, contact Fred Marsh. (573-694-0799)

Evangelism Team. Meeting Monday October 20 from 6:30-8:00pm. This will be a lecture/discussion focused on Galatians 2:10 "remember the poor". Come, join us weekly 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 get in touch with us for more information at 816.500.2702, acbh2023@proton.me.

Greater Vision and Legacy Five. October 26 at 4:00pm Greater Vision and Legacy Five will be having a concert in the Worship Center of First Baptist Church Kearney. For more information call 800.965.9324 or visit imccconcerts.com.

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! There will be Food Trucks including Twisted Taters. 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!

Baby Shower. Please join us for Marissa Tubbs' baby shower on November 2 at 2:00pm in room 104 to help us celebrate the upcoming arrival of her baby girl. Marissa is registered at Amazon. Please RSVP to Sarena Rennison. (816-304-2349)

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!*

Senior Adult (OWLS) November 13. Depart at 9:00am for the Sea Life Aquarium at Crown Center. We will enjoy the aquarium, eat at one of the Crown Center restaurants and shop before heading back to the church. Sign-up with your \$12 payment in the church office by October 26.

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! (bobbyhiggins@hotmail.com)

Welcome. A warm welcome to our newest First Baptist Family members: Mitch, Brooke and Kelsey Bolin and Kingston and Linkoln Bales. If you haven't already had the opportunity, introduce yourself and welcome them to our FBC family.

Women's Spring Retreat. Ladies! **SAVE THE DATE:** Women's Spring Retreat is April 17-19, 2026 in Beautiful Branson Missouri. Be watching for further details.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 & 21st. Tickets can be purchased online, or visit the table in the fireside lobby before or after the 9:15 morning service. Early bird tickets are \$25 and will be available until November 1st; tickets will then increase to \$30 each. Please visit the ACG website <https://achristmasgathering.weebly.com/> to purchase your tickets and find all ACG information in one convenient location! Further questions can be directed to achristmasgathering.kfbc@gmail.com or the church office. MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Operation Christmas Child. Pick up a shoebox or several from our OCC table in the foyer. Fill your box to the brim with fun and useful items. Information about appropriate items to pack will be included with your box. The shoeboxes are distributed around the world by Samaritan's Purse through local churches at events that include a child-friendly gospel presentation. Remember to make a \$10 donation to Samaritan's Purse for each box you pack for costs associated with shipping the shoeboxes; this can be given online so you can "follow your box" or in the envelope provided. Please bring your gift-filled shoeboxes to church by November 23! We are also continuing to collect items for our church-packed shoeboxes. We would love donations of the following items: 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. 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 that your donation is for "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. Your donations are so appreciated!

Joyful Giveaway. Over a decade ago, our church began a ministry at Christmas time that we call the *Joyful Giveaway*. We wanted to do something for our community and even our region that would demonstrate the love of Jesus in tangible ways at a time of the year when people seem especially receptive to the gospel. The original idea was pretty vague. We were really just thinking about what we could do to help others, then share with them the reason we feel compelled to help: the love of Jesus! When we first shared the concept/vision about it, we had an interest meeting one Sunday after church. I remember saying, "If we can have 50 people at this meeting, this is going to work!" We had over 150 at that meeting, and frankly, we've never looked back.

The *Joyful Giveaway* allows us to: share the gospel with each participant, offer to pray with them, give them groceries, feed them while they're here, choose toys for their children (and children choose gifts for their parents), have various health screenings, have family pictures taken, printed, and framed to take home, give clothing (mainly caps, gloves, socks and PJs), and give haircuts.

As you can imagine, it takes a lot of effort and time, energy, and financial resources to share an event like this with our area, but it has proven to be well worth the effort! Periodically, I will see someone that will say to me, "Hey, you're the guy with the church that does that cool event before Christmas!" It's good to be known as a church family for giving! People know we're not looking for anything from them. We simply share the joy of the season because we have the joy of Jesus to share.

Volunteer sign-up sheets will be in the Fireside Lobby starting Sunday, November 2nd. If you're interested in helping with the Joyful Giveaway, be sure to contact Beth Pickle, Valerie Hanssen, or Liz Fields.

The *Joyful Giveaway*. . . it really captures the true meaning of Christmas. . . sharing the love of Jesus! Pastor Ken

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.

