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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,
Friday 8:00am-Noon
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THIS WEEK: OCTOBER 26 - NOVEMBER 1

SUNDAY
Worship... 8:00am, 9:15am, 10:30am
Sunday School... 9:15am, 10:30am
Greater Vision and Legacy Five Concert... 4:00pm

MONDAY
Staff Meeting... 9:00am
Celebrate Recovery... 6:00-8:00pm
Volleyball... 6:00-9:00pm
Sunday School Teachers Meeting... 7:00pm

TUESDAY
Women's Bible Study... 9:30am

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
GriefShare... 10:00am
Men's Bible Study (In the Café)... 6:30pm

FRIDAY
Fall Festival... 6:00-8:00pm

SATURDAY
No Scheduled Activities



MORNING WORSHIP
OCTOBER 26, 2025

Run And Run

Welcome

Bless The Lord O My Soul (Psalm 103)

Believer's Baptism (10:30am)

Risen Savior (Sing My Soul) - Adult Choir

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Prayer

Sermon
Dr. Ken Parker, Senior Pastor

Christ The Sure And Steady Anchor

Scripture Reading

Closing Prayer - Austin Hunt

***(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

October is Pastor Appreciation Month. Our First Family is grateful for the dedication and care of our pastoral staff. This month, we invite you to share your appreciation in a meaningful way. Between each service, stop by the Fireside Lobby where tables will be set with cake and opportunities to personally thank our Pastors. Let's celebrate their faithful leadership of our Church Family.

Greater Vision and Legacy Five. Tonight at 4:00pm in the Worship Center of First Baptist Church Kearney. For more information call 800.965.9324 or visit imconcerts.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.

GriefShare - Surviving the Holidays. For people grieving the loss of a loved one, the holiday season can feel hurtful and sad. Whether the loss was recent or years ago, this season is a painful reminder that their loved one is no longer here. **GriefShare's Surviving the Holidays** will bring reassurance, practical advice, and a way forward this season. Please join us on Sunday, November 16, 2025, at 10:30am in Room B10. A light lunch will be provided. The workbook is \$10.00. Sign up at the Welcome Center to reserve your place. Contact Kala Holmes (816-914-7519) or Paul Johnson (816-665-2944) for additional questions.

Book Study with Dr. Parker. Join us in the Fireside Lobby on November 17 at 6:30pm as we discuss the book, *God is for You* by Mac Brunson, *Learning to Trust God's Wisdom Through Life's Crises*. Books are available in the office starting October 19 for \$18.

Annual Friend Day And Thanksgiving Banquet.

Plan to stay or return for our Thanksgiving Banquet on November 23 at noon in the Activity Center. The hospitality team will provide turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, green beans, rolls, and drinks. **PLEASE BRING A DESSERT! AND BRING A SIDE DISH OR VEGETABLE ACCORDINGLY: LAST NAMES A-M; VEGETABLES AND LAST NAMES N-Z; SALAD.**

Our Condolences. Dr. Parker and Lori, along with the First Family, extend sincere Christian sympathy to Eric and Christian Ewigman and family in the loss of his mother and to the family and friends of Connie Holman in her passing.

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.

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Annual Members' Meeting Wednesday November 12 at 6:00pm in the Worship Center.

Welcome. A warm welcome to our newest First Baptist Family members: Klynt, Katey Geiger and Abigail Stover, Marilyn Hurt, Benjamin Leighton and Jody McClaskey. If you haven't already had the opportunity, introduce yourself and welcome them to our FBC family.

Wednesday Dinner. October 29 - Breakfast for dinner.

Joyful Giveaway. The 13th annual Joyful Giveaway will be held Saturday, December 6th from 10:00am-Noon in the Activity Center. Volunteer sign-up sheets will be at the Welcome Center starting Sunday, November 2nd. If you're interested in helping, please contact Beth Pickle, Valerie Hanssen, or Liz Fields.

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)

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 9:15am 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 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, 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!

Social Media. Follow us on Facebook (First Baptist Church of Kearney) 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,
and to purchase items from Amazon for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes.

