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THIS WEEK: NOVEMBER 2 - NOVEMBER 8

**SUNDAY** 

Worship... 8:00am, 9:15am, 10:30am Sunday School... 9:15am,10:30am Marissa Tubbs' Baby Shower (room 104)... 2:00pm

MONDAY

Staff Meeting... 8:15am Celebrate Recovery... 6:00-8:00pm Volleyball... 6:00-9:00pm Evangelism Meeting... 6:30-8:00pm

**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

No Scheduled Activities

**SATURDAY** 

Sacred Marriage Conference... 9:00am

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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!

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

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



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MORNING WORSHIP NOVEMBER 2, 2025

Women's Ministry Video

Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus

Welcome

**God The Uncreated One** 

Great Is His Faithfulness - Adult Choir

\*Only A Holy God

Prayer

Sermon Dr. David Sundeen - Guest Speaker

In Christ Alone

**Scripture Reading** 

Closing Prayer - Larry Konneman

\*(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 . . .

**November Scripture** – Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words.

Romans 8:26 (ESV)

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**Wednesday Dinner.** November 5 - Chicken Strips, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, salad and dessert.

**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 for \$12.

**Evangelism Team.** Meeting Monday November 3 from 6:30-8:00pm. This will be an outing focused night on Galatians 2:10 "remember the poor". Be prepared with Bibles, blankets, clothes, gospel tracts, funds, readiness to help. 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.

Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Church Family, you are invited to a Living Wax Museum event at Mt. Olivet Cemetery on Thursday, November 20, at 6:30pm. The 9th grade students at Kearney Junior High School will be presenting a living history research project on several local veterans buried there. Come out and support these young people. For more information, please contact Jerry Hearne or Amy Whitener.

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.

**Thanksgiving Service.** Tuesday, November 25 at 7:00pm. We'll have a time of worship through singing, a brief sermon, a time for us to collectively give thanks, and then we'll have communion together, as well.

Women's Spring Retreat. Brochures with all the details are available at the Welcome Center. The retreat team will be available to answer any questions in the Fireside Lobby every Sunday in November.

**Joyful Giveaway**. The 13th annual Joyful Giveaway will be held Saturday, December 6 from 10:00am-Noon in the Activity Center. Sign-ups to volunteer are in the Fireside Lobby.

**Welcome.** A warm welcome to our newest First Baptist Family members: Raelynne and Ryker Shippy and Chad and Kayla Miller. If you haven't already had the opportunity, introduce yourself and welcome them to our FBC family.

**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)

November 26 all Wednesday evening activities will adjourn and will resume December 3. The church office will be closed November 27 and 28.



We want to thank our church family for the cards, words of encouragement, gifts, goodies, lunches brought to the office, gift cards, and the gifts presented to our spouses. We love and appreciate each of you and count it a privilege to serve alongside you. -Pastor Ken, Jon, Travis, Mike and Abraham

A Christmas Gathering 2025. Ladies, mark your calendars and get ready to join us once again for A Christmas Gathering! Event dates are November 20 and 21. Tickets are available for \$30 and can be purchased online, or visit the table in the fireside lobby before or after the 9:15am morning service. 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!

**GriefShare - Surviving the Holidays.** 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 guestions.

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 are asking for donations for the processing/shipping/ distribution costs of the shoeboxes that we will be packing with items donated by our church family or purchased with your monetary donations. Our goal is to pack 600 shoeboxes and \$10 is needed per box as a donation to Samaritan's Purse for the costs associated with shipping these around the world. Please note on your check or envelope "OCC". Pick up shoeboxes today if you'd like to pack your own and return them by November 23. You may continue to drop off items for the shoeboxes in the OCC tub in the storage room behind the elevator. You may continue to purchase shoebox items from our OCC Amazon gift list until November 5 by the QR code and have them shipped directly to church. Thank you so much for the donations already given!

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."



SACRED MARRIAGE CONFERENCE. THIS WEEK. Last Chance! We invite you to join us for our first-ever Marriage Conference featuring inspiring author Gary Thomas, leading us to have Sacred Marriages. Who should attend? Couples newly married and/or married for decades! Why attend? You'll discover Biblical insights to build a closer walk with God - and each other. When? Saturday, November 8, light breakfast and lunch included. REGISTER NOW at KearneyFBC.com or scan QR code. We can't wait to see you on Saturday! (Yes, Gary will be signing books during the conference!) For questions email SacredMarriage25@gmail.com.