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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: NOVEMBER 9 - NOVEMBER 15

SUNDAY
Worship... 8:00am, 9:15am, 10:30am
Sunday School... 9:15am, 10:30am
Deacon's Meeting... 5:00pm

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

TUESDAY
Women's Bible Study... 9:30am
Committee Meetings... 7:00pm

WEDNESDAY
Dinner... 4:45-5:45pm
Annual Member's Meeting... 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
Senior Adult (OWLS) Sea Life Aquarium... 9:00am
GriefShare... 10:00am

FRIDAY
No Scheduled Activities

SATURDAY
Men's Breakfast At The Falls... 7:30am



MORNING WORSHIP
NOVEMBER 9, 2025

Operation Christmas Child Video

Run And Run

Recognition Of Veterans

Welcome

America The Beautiful

Who Can Satisfy My Soul Like You - Adult Choir

Believer's Baptism (8:00am, 10:30am)

***Sovereign Over Us**

Prayer

Sermon
Gary Thomas - Guest Speaker

Turn Your Eyes

Scripture Reading

Closing Prayer - Pat McGuire

***(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 . . .

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. Copies of the 2026 Budget Proposal are available in the church office.

Wednesday Dinner. November 12 - KFBC style rice bowls, salad and dessert.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast. Join us at The Falls on Saturday, November 15 at 7:30am. Come and enjoy a hearty breakfast fit for guys of all ages.

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.

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.

Senior Adult (OWLS). Join us on December 16 at 10:30am here at FBC for our annual OWLS Christmas party. This year, in addition to our gag-gift exchange, we'll watch "It's A Wonderful Life" together. Bring a \$10 gag-gift and wear a Christmas sweater! We'll plan to have a light carry-in lunch. Sign up by December 14.

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.

A Kearney Christmas! Come join us for the worship ministry's annual presentation of A Kearney Christmas! It will be a festive evening of Christmas music, carol singing, and celebrating the incarnation of Jesus Christ. Our hope is that A Kearney Christmas will be a blessing to our church family. Join us on December 14 at 6:00pm in the Worship Center. See you then!

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)



First Baptist Church of Kearney member, **Derek Lorence**, is starting a missionary career as Director of the Northland with Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Derek is seeking financial partners to support the mission of spreading the gospel to local coaches and athletes in schools and club teams and your financial support will aid greatly. **Scan the QR code to give or visit with Derek at his table in the Fireside Lobby on November 16 to seek more information or give in an alternative method.**



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

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

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 the church office or email achristmasgathering.kfbc@gmail.com. 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 questions.

Operation Christmas Child. This month we are asking for donations for the processing, shipping and 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 that your donation is for "OCC". Pick up shoeboxes today if you'd like to pack your own and return them by November 23. Thank you so much for your support of this ministry!

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).

Social Media. Follow us on Facebook (First Baptist Church of Kearney) and Instagram (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.

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."

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>.