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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 16 - NOVEMBER 22

SUNDAY

Worship... 8:00am, 9:15am, 10:30am
Sunday School... 9:15am, 10:30am
GriefShare Surviving The Holidays
(Room 201)... 10:30-12:30pm

MONDAY

Staff Meeting... 8:15am
Celebrate Recovery... 6:00-8:00pm
Evangelism... 6:30-8:00pm
Pastor's Book Study... 6:30pm

TUESDAY

A Christmas Gathering Rehearsal... 6:00pm

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
A Christmas Gathering (Doors Open)... 5:45pm

FRIDAY

A Christmas Gathering (Doors Open)... 5:45pm

SATURDAY

No Scheduled Activities



MORNING WORSHIP
NOVEMBER 16, 2025

Fellowship Of Christian Athletes Video

He Is Our God

Welcome

Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery

Have Mercy On Me - Adult Choir

**Just As I Am (I Come Broken)*

Prayer

Sermon
Dr. Ken Parker, Senior Pastor

At The Cross

Scripture Reading

Closing Prayer - David Misel

***(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)

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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 **TODAY**, at 10:30am in Room 201. A light lunch will be provided. The workbook is \$10.00.

Book Study with Dr. Parker. Join us in the Fireside Lobby tomorrow, 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. Join us tomorrow, November 17 at 6:30pm for the final lecture discussion of this first class series. "All nations" focus Matthew 28:19. 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. For more information please email us at acbh2023@proton.me or call 816.500.2702.

Wreaths Across America. On Saturday, December 13, over 2 million volunteers will lay a wreath on a veteran's grave to honor him or her. Wreaths cost \$20. Over 175 veterans are buried in our own FBC cemetery, Mt. Olivet. If you would like to purchase a wreath, make check payable to KFBC, please write "wreath" in the memo

A Christmas Gathering 2025. Ladies, join us this week, Thursday or Friday, doors open at 5:45pm. There are tickets still available and can be purchased online for \$30. Please visit the ACG website to purchase your tickets and find more AGC information at <https://achristmasgathering.weebly.com/>. Further questions can be directed to the church office or email achristmasgathering.kfbc@gmail.com. MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Wednesday Dinner. November 19 - Enchiladas, refried beans, queso, chips and salsa and dessert.

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.

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



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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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. Childcare will be provided for volunteers. Please pack a lunch for your child.

Welcome. A warm welcome to our newest First Baptist Family members: Jana Tate, Mark and Rebecca Miller and Eric and Laura Mahoney. If you haven't already had the opportunity, introduce yourself and welcome them to our FBC family.

Our Condolences. Dr. Parker and Lori, along with the First Family, extend sincere Christian sympathy to Stephen and Kim Smith and family in the loss of his mother, and our church family in the loss of Richard (Whitey) Perkins.

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!

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.

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)

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!

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) 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.

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>.