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THIS WEEK: NOVEMBER 23 - NOVEMBER 29

SUNDAY
Worship... 8:00am, 9:15am, 10:30am
Sunday School... 9:15am, 10:30am
Friend Day Thanksgiving Meal... 12:00pm

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

TUESDAY
Thanksgiving Service... 7:00pm

WEDNESDAY
No Evening Activities

THURSDAY
Happy Thanksgiving!
Church Office Closed

FRIDAY
Church Office Closed

SATURDAY
No Scheduled Activities

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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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MORNING WORSHIP
NOVEMBER 23, 2025

Psalm 150 (Praise The Lord)

Welcome

How Great Is The Greatness Of God

O What A Friend - Adult Choir

Believer's Baptism (10:30am)

**Thank You Jesus For The Blood*

Prayer

Sermon

Dr. Ken Parker, Senior Pastor

His Mercy Is More

Scripture Reading

Closing Prayer - David Messersmith

***(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

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

Annual Friend Day And Thanksgiving Banquet. TODAY – Plan to stay or return for our Thanksgiving Banquet 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.

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

Christmas Scripture Reading Guides. Guides for or all ages are available in the Lobby today! Let's join together as a church family and read the story of God's faithfulness from Creation to His promises that were fulfilled in the birth of Jesus. Feel free to pick up extra guides and invite extended family, friends and neighbors to join you! (An electronic version of the plan is available on the church website.)

December Women's Bible Study Kickoff. Join us in Room 104 on Tuesday, December 2 at 9:30am OR Wednesday, December 3 at 6:30pm. Please feel free to bring a treat to share and come ready for a time of encouragement and fellowship as we kick off the church-wide Christmas Scripture Reading. Guides are available to pick up in the lobby today! Contact Connie Seuell for more information 816-536-1185.

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.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service - December 24 3:00pm, 5:00pm, 9:00pm and 11:00pm

Join us for one of our Christmas Even Candlelight Services where we will sing carols, share scripture, share in the celebration of the Lord's Supper, rejoice as we worship together, and leave with our hearts brimming with the Reason for the Season! We will be observing Believer's Baptism in these Christmas Eve Services. If you would like to follow the Lord in baptism, please contact the church office.

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!

Annual Christmas Banquet. Join us Wednesday, December 17 at 6:00pm in the Activity Center. Our hospitality team will provide baked ham, mashed potatoes, green beans and dinner rolls. Please bring a dessert to share.

Women's Spring Retreat. LADIES, don't forget if you plan to attend the Spring Retreat the last day to sign up is November 30. We will be in the Fireside Lobby today to answer any questions. Stop by and see us.

Senior Adult (OWLS). On December 16 join us here at FBC for our annual OWLS Christmas party at 10:30am. 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 in the Fireside Lobby.

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Welcome. A warm welcome to our newest First Baptist Family members: Kathran Jackson. If you haven't already had the opportunity, introduce yourself and welcome her to our FBC family.

Our Condolences. Dr. Parker and Lori, along with the First Family, extend sincere Christian sympathy to Karen Miller in the loss of her brother and Richard and Tammi Cawthon in the loss of his aunt.

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)

Biblical Citizenship in Modern America Class is coming February 2026! Make plans now to join us and learn how you can be a catalyst for restoring Biblical values in our community, state and nation. Can't wait to get started? Check the Biblical Citizenship page on our website for learning opportunities available to you now and for more info about the class. Contact: Emilie Lunt (emilieduncan@gmail.com or 417-793-1248).

Operation Christmas Child. With the help of the OCC team, the youth group, and our AWANA kids, we have packed 601 shoeboxes! This was possible because of your contributions of shoebox items and your monetary donations, along with the efforts of our Crafting for OCC group and of others who sewed dresses, purses and hats and made wooden toys. Thank you!! We are continuing to collect donations for processing, shipping and distribution costs associated with sending the shoeboxes to children around the world; \$10 per box (\$6010) is needed to send to Samaritan's Purse. Please note on your check or envelope that your donation is for "OCC". Thank you for supporting 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) 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>.



Scan the QR code to visit our website (www.kearneyfbc.com) where you can find information about our church such as upcoming events and ministry opportunities, view past sermons and give an offering to the church. We are grateful to have you join us here at First Baptist Church Kearney.