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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 30 - DECEMBER 6

SUNDAY

Worship... 8:00am, 9:15am, 10:30am
Sunday School... 9:15am, 10:30am
Upward Evaluations... 4:00-6:00pm

MONDAY

Staff Meeting... 8:30am
Upward Evaluations... 5:00-7:00pm
Celebrate Recovery... 6:00-8:00pm
Evangelism... 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
Choir Rehearsal... 6:30-7:30pm
Prayer Meeting... 6:35pm
Band/Praise Team Rehearsals... 7:30pm

THURSDAY

No Scheduled Activities

FRIDAY

No Scheduled Activities

SATURDAY

Joyful Giveaway... 10:00am-Noon



WELCOME

First Baptist Church

MORNING WORSHIP
NOVEMBER 30, 2025

Christ Our Hope In Life And Death

Welcome

Come Thou Almighty King

Believer's Baptism (10:30am)

Almighty - Adult Choir

**Hark The Herald Angels Sing*

Prayer

Sermon

Dr. Ken Parker, Senior Pastor

O Little Town Of Bethlehem

Scripture Reading

Closing Prayer - Clay Pickle

***(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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Welcome. A warm welcome to our newest First Baptist Family members: Joey Archuleta and Caleb, Justine and Isaiah Myers and Karleigh Baney. If you haven't already had the opportunity, introduce yourself and welcome them to our FBC family.

Joyful Giveaway. The Joyful Giveaway is coming up **THIS Saturday, December 6.** If you've signed up to help, please arrive through the side or back doors; front doors will be locked AND there will be a line of guests. Please park in the rear of the parking lot to allow our guests to have all the closeup church parking. We will start with prayer in the sanctuary at 9:00am and then you'll go to your assigned station where you'll receive instructions. Front doors will open at 9:45am. If you're a worker and have a child in childcare, pack them a lunch. We will have guests in the church until around 1:00pm. Pizza will be served in the gym around 1:30pm for all helpers. If you have any questions, please contact Beth Pickle, Valerie Hanssen or Liz Fields.

December Women's Bible Study. Join us **THIS WEEK** 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 at the Welcome Center today! Contact Connie Seuell for more information. (816.536.1185)

Evangelism Team. Tomorrow at 6:30pm will be the last evangelism outing of the first class series with an "All Nations" focus on Matthew 28:19. Come join us 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. (816.500.2702, acbh2023@proton.me)

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 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!

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.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service - December 24 3:00pm, 5:00pm, 9:00pm and 11:00pm
Join us for one of our Christmas Eve 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.

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 **TODAY.** We will be in the Fireside Lobby today to answer any questions. Stop by and see us.

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Let's come together in this season of giving to bless those who shepherd and serve us in faith. You can easily give a special Christmas donation for our pastors and staff by designating your gift in the church offering. Simply write "Staff Christmas Gift" on your envelope or your online giving form. Thank you for your many generous expressions of love for our wonderful KFBC Staff!

Christmas Scripture Reading Guides. Guides are available at the Welcome Center for all ages 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.)

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 using items and monetary donations from our church family! We are continuing to collect for the processing, shipping and distribution costs associated with sending these shoeboxes to children in need 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". Beyond these church-packed shoeboxes, individuals and families of our church packed 193 shoeboxes that have also been sent on their way! Thank you for supporting this ministry and being a part of spreading the gospel!

Volunteer Opportunity. If you are looking for an opportunity to help our seniors here in Kearney, here's your chance. The Senior Center is looking for a few able-bodied folks that can help serve lunch. The food is prepared and delivered by The Don Bosco Center to the Senior Center kitchen and then served by our kitchen volunteers. Volunteers work about 3 hours on the day or days of their choice. Monday - Friday, approximately 9:00am - 12:00pm. After serving, cleanup is required and goes very quickly. If you're interested contact George Wisdom for more information. (319-849-1228)

Winter Weather Schedule. With winter upon us, please be aware of our WINTER WEATHER SCHEDULE in the event of snow and ice. Seldom do we cancel, but if weather dictates we need to adjust, we utilize our WINTER WEATHER SCHEDULE. If we announce the WINTER WEATHER SCHEDULE it simply means we'll be having 10:30am WORSHIP ONLY; everything else would be cancelled for Sunday morning. Whether there's an adjustment for a Sunday or a Wednesday evening, we will post cancellations on the church website: www.kearneyfbc.com and also on local KMBC Channel 9 news.



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.