

THIS WEEK: JANUARY 18 - JANUARY 24

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SUNDAY
Worship... 8:00am, 9:15am, 10:30am
Sunday School... 9:15am, 10:30am
Decon's Meeting... 5:00pm
Missouri Baptists' Evangelism
Conference... 5:00-11:00pm

MONDAY
Missouri Baptists' Evangelism
Conference... 8:30am-4:00pm
Staff Meeting... 8:30am
Upward Practice... 5:00-9:00pm
Celebrate Recovery... 6:00-8:00pm

TUESDAY
Women's Bible Study... 9:30-10:30am
Upward Practice... 5:00-9:00pm
Servant Gathering... 6:30pm

WEDNESDAY
Dinner... 4:45-5:45pm
Pastor's Bible Study... 6:00pm
Youth/AWANA... 6:00-7:30pm
Women's Bible Study... 6:30-7:30pm
Choir Rehearsal... 6:30-7:30pm
Prayer Meeting... 6:35pm
Band/Praise Team Rehearsals... 7:30pm

THURSDAY
Upward Practice... 5:00-9:00pm
Men's Bible Study... 6:30pm

FRIDAY
No Scheduled Activities

SATURDAY
Upward Games... 8:00am-5:00pm

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
JANUARY 18, 2026

Biblical Citizenship Video

Run And Run

Baptist Faith and Message

Welcome

Bless The Lord O My Soul (Psalm 103)

Believer's Baptism (10:30am)

Abide - Adult Choir

****Amazing Grace***

Prayer

Sermon
Dr. Ken Parker, Senior Pastor

It Is Well With My Soul

Scripture Reading

Closing Prayer - Austin Hunt

***(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 . . .

January Scripture - *Sing to the LORD, all the earth! Tell of his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples! For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and he is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the LORD made the heavens. Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and joy are in his place.*

1 Chronicles 16:23-27 (ESV)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for the wonderful celebration you had for us last Sunday. We both felt truly blessed by your kind words and expressions of love. You have loved my family, prayed for us, and encouraged us for 20 years. FBC Kearney has loved and accepted me (loud laugh and all) as I am and what a gift that is to me. It is an honor to be your pastor's wife and to serve Jesus alongside you.

Lori

Twenty years went quickly. Through it all, you have been such a blessing to us... to Lori, our sons and our grandkids. It is a one of the great joys and honors of my life to pastor this great church. I make my living with words, but words are really inadequate to express my gratitude. Like Paul the Apostle, "I think my God in all my remembrances of you."

Pastor Ken

Sanctity of Human Life Sunday. In honor of Sanctity of Human Life Sunday, we will be collecting a love offering at the conclusion of each service this morning for the Liberty Women's Clinic and Baptist Homes & Healthcare Ministries. Gretchen Miller serves as President of the Clinic's Board and several church members volunteer on a weekly basis at the clinic. Our own Dr. Rodney Harrison is President of the Baptist Homes & Healthcare Ministries. We are honored to be a part of these ministries. Please note on your check which organization you would like your offering to go to.

Wednesday Dinner. January 21 - Loaded baked spaghetti, garlic bread, caesar salad and dessert.

Women's Bible Study. Ladies! Come see us in the Fireside Lobby to Sign Up for *Women of the Word: How to Study the Bible with Both our Hearts and our Minds* by Jen Wilkin. This 6-week Bible Book Study will change the way you study the Bible. You will be provided the necessary tools to reading the scripture and navigating the difficult passages and interpretations. IF you have done it before - It is worth repeating! IF you cannot meet in person **beginning January 20th at 9:30am or January 21st at 6:30pm** - come get a book and study guide anyway. Do it on your own or form a small group of others that cannot meet on those times. IF you need childcare - let us know when you sign up! We are waiting for you in the Fireside Lobby to get a book (\$5) and study guide! If you have more questions text/call Connie Seuell (816.536.1185).

Men's Bible Study. Join us this Thursday at 6:30pm in room 104. We are continuing our study in Acts. Books will be available in the church office or at the bible study, \$10 each.

Lord's Supper. Join us Sunday, January 25, as we have the opportunity to celebrate in the Lord's Supper together in all morning worship services.

The Direction of Kearney Kids. On January 25, directly following the third service, in the Activity Center, Kearney Kids is hosting a light lunch, and everyone is invited. Our Minister of Children, Abraham Leonard, will share his vision for our Children's Ministry, and it will be a sweet time. Make plans to join us!

Winter Pickleball. Join us Sundays, January 25 - February 22 from 4:00-5:30pm in the Activity Center for some fun games of pickleball. All are invited. Bring your own pickleball paddle. Contact Richard Cawthon if you have questions. (816.805.4782)

Winter Jam. January 31, All 6-12 graders are invited to attend the annual concert event in Kansas City! Registration is due by January 15. Contact Associate Pastor Mike with any questions.

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Welcome. A warm welcome to our newest First Baptist Family member Gabriel Mahoney. If you haven't already had the opportunity, introduce yourself and welcome him to our FBC family.

Winter Bible Study. A church-wide Winter Bible Study will be held January 31 and February 1. Dinner on that Saturday begins at 5:30pm in the Activity Center, with session 1 Bible study at 6:00pm led by Dr. John Marshall (childcare provided). On Sunday, Dr. Marshall will preach session 2 Bible study in all three worship services. Dr. Marshall is the former pastor of Second Baptist Church in Springfield and a highly regarded Bible teacher.

OPEN TODAY: Biblical Citizenship in Modern America registration! Sign up in the Fireside Lobby or on the church website. Class dates: Wednesdays 6:30PM - 7:45PM, beginning February 4 and ending with a celebration on Wednesday, April 8. We hope you'll join us and learn how you can be a catalyst for restoring Biblical values in our community, state and nation! Contact Emilie Lunt for more information or with questions. (emilieduncan@gmail.com, or call/text 417.793.1248)

Pastor's Book Club. Book Club with Dr. Parker, featuring Paula Romang book, Thriving in the Barren Place. Join us in the Fireside Lobby on February 9 at 6:30pm as we discuss her book. Books are available in the office for \$15.

Volunteer Opportunity. Would you enjoy serving once a month at The Welcome Center or as a greeter to assist in welcoming guests and members? Contact Dee Dee or Executive Pastor Jon in the office.

Good News Club. We are looking for two volunteers to serve every Wednesday from February 18 to May 13. This is an awesome missional work of our church in one of our local Elementary Schools, and we want you to consider being a part of it. For more information or to volunteer, email our Minister of Children Abraham Leonard. (aleonard@kearneyfbc.com)

STARS 511. Ladies, please join us on February 15 at 2:00 pm in the Activity Center for our STARS 511 Winter Event, Serving with Love! Learn about missionary families connected to our church, as well as some other ministries of our church, and how we can support them. Participate in easy craft projects for Operation Christmas Child. Plus enjoy tasty snacks, hot drinks, and time with friends! Please sign up to bring an appetizer/savory or sweet snack and to let us know you're coming at the Welcome Center or on church website.

Pope Baby Registration. Thomas and Aly Pope will soon be welcoming their baby boy to the family, if you would like to help them prepare for parenthood, gifts can be brought into the church office or delivered to their home from their registry. <https://www.amazon.com/baby-reg/2C9VH5T8UFLQ1>

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.