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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: JANUARY 25 - JANUARY 31**

**SUNDAY**  
Worship... 8:00am, 9:15am, 10:30am  
Sunday School... 9:15am, 10:30am  
Pickleball... 4:00-5:30pm

**MONDAY**  
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  
Children's Leadership Meeting... 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  
Winter Bible Study Dinner... 5:30pm  
Winter Bible Study Begins at 6:00pm



**MORNING WORSHIP**  
**JANUARY 25, 2026**

*Jesus Saves* - Adult Choir

**Believer's Baptism (10:30am)**

**Baptist Faith and Message**

**Welcome**

*Abide*

**Prayer**

**Sermon**  
**Dr. Ken Parker, Senior Pastor**

**The Lord's Supper**

*My Jesus I Love Thee*

**Scripture Reading**

**Closing Prayer - Kent Hill**

**\*(10:30am service) K-3<sup>rd</sup> 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

The 2025 **contribution statements** are available and can be picked up in the church office TODAY, Sunday January 25 from 8:00am-12:00pm. Contribution statements not picked up will be mailed out the next day. Watch for yours to arrive in your mailbox soon.

**Welcome.** A warm welcome to our newest First Baptist Family members Nikki Bayte, Karen Ervin and Elijah Miller. If you haven't already had the opportunity, introduce yourself and welcome them to our FBC family.

**Wednesday Dinner.** January 28 - Chili, chili dogs with toppings, salad and dessert

**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.

**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.

**School Interest.** Since our partnership with the Northland Christian School came to an end last year, some have expressed an interest in exploring the possibility of beginning a school. Obviously, we're only in the exploratory stage with this, so we would ask those of you who have an interest in this to Join us on Sunday, February 1 from 5:00-6:00pm. Everyone who would like to attend is welcome!

**BIBLICAL CITIZENSHIP IN MODERN AMERICA CLASS.** *It isn't about politics - it's about applying Biblical principles in our everyday lives.* If you're interested to learn how YOU can be a catalyst for restoring Biblical values in your community, please join us. More information and a registration link are on the church website or contact Emilie Lunt. (emilieduncan@gmail.com, 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. To get a book see Paula in the Fireside Lobby between services. Books are \$15.

**The Direction of Kearney Kids.** On February 15, 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!

**STARS 511.** Ladies, please join us on February 15 at 2:00pm 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.

**New Together Fellowship.** If you have been attending for the past year, a few months, or have just recently attended, we want to invite you to our *New Together Fellowship* Sunday, February 22 from 4:00-5:00pm in the Fireside Lobby. Our staff looks forward to the opportunity to get to know you a little better over dessert and coffee, as well as an opportunity for you to ask any questions that you may have. We hope to see you there!

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**Winter Pickleball.** Join us Sundays 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)

**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)

**Operation Christmas Child.** As our 2025 shoeboxes make their way to precious children through Samaritan's Purse, we are beginning to prepare for packing our 2026 shoeboxes! We are asking for donations of combs, washcloths and toothbrushes this month. Our goal is to pack 640 shoeboxes and we love to include each of these items in every shoebox. We would also appreciate donations of nail clippers and fingernail files for our older child boxes. Monetary donations for "OCC" are also much appreciated and will be used to purchase items needed for the shoeboxes. Donated items may be dropped off in the OCC tub in the storage room behind the elevator. Thanks for your support of this ministry!

**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](http://www.kearneyfbc.com) and also on local KMBC Channel 9 news.

**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](http://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.