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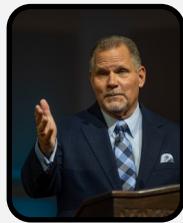
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Church means a lot of different things to people. We see *church* as *family*. We often refer to ourselves as a church family. We want you to know that regardless of your background, your history, what you've been through or what you've done, you're welcome here and we're glad you're here. We believe what we focus on here is for everyone. God has shared His love and His story through His Word, what we refer to as the Bible. So, in worship, that's the centerpiece about which we speak. We believe the Bible offers answers to the questions and challenges we face each day. Most importantly, we believe the Bible shares how we can experience forgiveness and know God for all eternity.

I hope you'll fill out a Connection Card so we can stay in touch. Thanks again for being here!

Pastor Ken

THIS WEEK: FEBRUARY 15 - FEBRUARY 21

SUNDAY
Worship... 8:00am, 9:15am, 10:30am
Sunday School... 9:15am, 10:30am
Direction of Kearney Kids Meeting... Noon
STARS 511... 2:00-4:00pm
Pickleball... 4:00-5:30pm

MONDAY
Staff Meeting... 8:30am
Upward Practice... 5:00-9:00pm
Celebrate Recovery... 6:00-8:00pm
Sunday School Teachers Meeting... 7:00-8:00pm

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
Biblical Citizenship... 6:30-7:45pm
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
OCC Crafting... 10:00am
Upward Games... 8:00am-5:00pm



OFFICE HOURS:
Monday-Thursday 8:00am-4:00pm,
Friday 8:00am-Noon
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MORNING WORSHIP
FEBRUARY 15, 2026

Rejoice

Baptist Faith and Message

Welcome

Are You Washed/There Is Power

Believer's Baptism (9:15am, 10:30am)

Tell Jesus - Adult Choir

**Since Jesus Came Into My Heart*

Prayer

Sermon
Dr. Ken Parker, Senior Pastor

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Scripture Reading

Closing Prayer - Brian Fields

***(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 . . .

February Scripture - *For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.*

Titus 2:11-14 (ESV)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome. A warm welcome to our newest First Baptist Family members Melissa Kopp, Jeff, Brittany and Leora Sharp. If you haven't already had the opportunity, introduce yourself and welcome them to our FBC family.

The Direction of Kearney Kids. Today 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 Today 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!

Wednesday Dinner. February 11 - Roast Beef, mashed potatoes with brown gravy, vegetables, dinner roll, salad and dessert

Lord's Supper. Join us Sunday, February 22, as we have the opportunity to celebrate in the Lord's Supper together in all morning worship services.

New Together Fellowship. If you have been attending for the past year, or 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!

Parenting Conference. There is so much secular parenting guidance, but what is God's parenting guidance? Our theme for the 2026 Parenting Conference is Guidance. We will look at what God has to say about parenting both inside and outside the home. This event is aimed at parents of children who are seniors in high school and younger, but all are welcome. The conference will be held on Saturday, April 25 from 11:00am – 2:00pm with lunch provided, \$20 registration fee. To find out more details or to register please visit the ministry tab on the church website. (www.kearneyfbc.com)

2026 Southern Baptist Convention Annual Meeting. The SBC annual meeting is JUNE 7-10 in Orlando at the Orange County Convention Center. If you would like to serve as a messenger for First Baptist Church, please contact the church office by March 1.

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)

Our Condolences. Dr. Parker and Lori, along with the First Baptist Family, extend sincere Christian sympathy to Brad and Crystal James and family in the loss of his granddad and Doug and Jennifer Richey and family in the loss of his grandma.



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.



FBC Operation Christmas Child Ministry

You may have noticed that we have begun to collect items to fill our 2026 Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. Some of you may not be familiar with this ministry and may be asking, What is Operation Christmas Child or OCC?

OCC is a ministry of Samaritan's Purse which is an international relief organization serving others in Jesus' name. The mission of OCC "is to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children in need around

the world" and "to share the Good News of Jesus Christ and make disciples of the nations." We have the joy of participating in this mission by packing shoeboxes full of school supplies, personal care items, toys and other fun and useful items! As a church family, we work together by donating these items through the year. Each month in the bulletin you'll notice certain items that are requested for our boxes, although you may donate any appropriate items anytime. A calendar of all the requested monthly items for the year is available at the Welcome Center. You can also find the monthly items, the calendar and a link to our list of Amazon items that you can donate for the shoeboxes on the church website, kearneyfbc.com, under the Ministries tab, or you can scan the QR code below.

Additionally, you can donate monetarily to this ministry at anytime; just indicate that your donation is for "OCC". These donations are used to purchase items for the shoeboxes, often in bulk or on clearance to stretch our dollars. You can also join our Crafting for OCC group to help in making items to add to our boxes, meeting at 3:00pm the first Wednesday and at 10:00am the third Saturday of each month. (No crafting expertise needed!) Our goal is to pack 640 shoeboxes this year!

Please keep this ministry in your prayers! To find out more about Operation Christmas Child and additional items that are appropriate for shoeboxes, visit samaritanspurse.org/occ. Questions? Contact Naomi Messersmith or the church office.

