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THIS WEEK: MARCH 15 - MARCH 21

SUNDAY

Worship... 8:00am, 9:15am, 10:30am
Sunday School... 9:15am, 10:30am
Upward Celebration... 5:45pm

MONDAY

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

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
Women's Bible Study... 6:30pm
Biblical Citizenship... 6:30-7:45pm
Choir Rehearsal... 6:30-7:30pm
Prayer Meeting... 6:35pm
Band/Praise Team Rehearsals... 7:30pm

THURSDAY

Men's Bible Study... 6:30pm

FRIDAY

No Scheduled Activities

SATURDAY

Operation Christmas Child
(OCC) Crafting... 10:00am

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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



a family of friends
KEARNEY
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH



OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Thursday 8:00am-4:00pm,
Friday 8:00am-Noon

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MORNING WORSHIP
MARCH 15, 2026

Believer's Baptism (10:30am)

Call To Worship

Come Thou Almighty King

Baptist Faith and Message

Welcome

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

How Long O Lord How Long (Psalm 13) - Adult Choir

**Glorious Day*

Prayer

Sermon

Abraham Leonard, Minister of Children

Beulah Land

Dr. Ken Parker, Jon Oettel, Travis Black, and Mike Fitzgerald

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 . . .

March Scripture -*Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.*

Hebrews 4:16 (ESV)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Easter Dinner. Join us Wednesday, April 1 at 6:00pm for a First Family Easter dinner. Our hospitality team will provide baked ham, mashed potatoes, seasoned green beans, buttered corn, dinner rolls, and salad. Please bring a dessert to share. Our Easter dinner will replace all other evening activities.

Good Friday/Easter Sunday. Good Friday service is planned for 7:00pm. As part of this service, we will have the opportunity to celebrate in the Lord's Supper together. On Easter Sunday we will offer 4 services: 8:00am, 9:00am, 10:00am, and 11:00am with children's worship offered during the 10:00am and 11:00am services. Sunday School will meet at 9:00am and 10:00am. We will be observing Believer's Baptism on Easter Sunday. If you would like to follow the Lord in baptism, please contact the church office.

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. We will be collecting Annie Armstrong Easter Offering through April 12. Designated offering envelopes can be found in the pew racks or mark your check "Annie Armstrong". The offering was started in 1895 by Woman's Missionary Union® (WMU) to benefit the work of the Home Mission Board (now North American Mission Board). In 1934, it was named in honor of Annie Armstrong, a bold missions advocate and WMU's first national executive leader. Because of this sacrificial giving, millions of lives have been and continue to be transformed by the power of the gospel.

Wednesday Dinner. March 18 - Chicken and rice, vegetable, dinner roll, salad and dessert

Men's Tool-time & Chili Cook-off. The annual Men's Tool Time and Chili Cook-Off will take place Sunday, March 22 at 5:00pm in the Activity Center. Bring your best chili and enter the contest or to share. Tables will be available to display your hobby, craft, or tools that you want to show off to the group. Any questions, please see Brian Fields, William Price, or Frank Cockrum.

Basic Training. Join Pastor Ken Sunday, April 12 from 4:00pm-6:00pm. Childcare will be provided. Please call the church office to RSVP for childcare by April 6. Whether you are a new member or just curious about what our church believes or contemplating membership, this class is for you!

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).

Women's Bible Study. It's not too late to join us in the new Women's Bible Study on Tuesdays at 9:30am and Wednesdays at 6:30pm! We are studying **TITUS: Displaying the Gospel of Grace by Courtney Doctor and Hunter Beless.** Contact Connie Seuell with questions. (816-536-1185)



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Network 1380am and 96.1fm. Programs can also be heard through: computers and laptops, iPhone and Android apps, Alexa, and Podcast Sites: Apple, Google, Spotify, Amazon Music, Stitcher and Buzzsprout.

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Upcoming Student Ministry Opportunities. Contact Associate Pastor Mike with any questions. More details and registration can be found under the Ministries tab on our website. (www.kearneyfbc.com)

Good Friday - Movie Night. Following worship service, the Student Ministry will host a viewing of the film The Prince of Egypt in the Activity Center. This is a PG-rated adaptation of the narrative from Exodus 1-14. Anyone is welcome to join us. Parents are encouraged to check resources in advance, as some elements of the narrative, such as the killing of Israelite children, slavery and the plagues are present and may be too intense for some younger children. Please contact Associate Pastor Mike to sign up, or to ask any questions.

DNow Weekend. April 10-11, all 6-12 graders are invited for DNow Weekend, right here at FBC Kearney. We'll be joined by Trevor Sudheimer, Pastor of FBC Houston, MO and The Lighthouse Worship Team from NW Missouri State as we're challenged to live knowing that God has called us to So Much More. Registration is due by TODAY.

Super Summer Youth Camp. June 22-26, All 6-12 graders are invited to Super Summer Camp at SBU in Bolivar. Registrations are due by June 1.

Mission Trip. August 1-7, Students aged 13 and older have the opportunity to serve on a Mission Trip to Camp Barnabas in Purdy, Mo. *Early bird registration is available until May 1.* All registrations are due by July 1.

Operation Christmas Child. This month we are asking for donations of the following items: knit or fleece hats and gloves, bucket hats or other sun hats, hair accessories, lip balm (solid), and bandanas. Monetary donations for "OCC" are also much appreciated and will be used to purchase items needed for the shoeboxes in bulk. Donated items may be dropped off in the OCC tub in the storage room behind the elevator. Thanks for your support of this ministry! To learn more, visit samaritanspurse.org/occ.

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](https://www.instagram.com/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.