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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: APRIL 19 – APRIL 25

**SUNDAY**

Worship... 8:00am, 9:15am, 10:30am  
Sunday School... 9:15am, 10:30am

**MONDAY**

Staff Meeting... 8:30am  
Celebrate Recovery... 6:00-8:00pm  
GriefShare... 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... 6:30-7:30pm  
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**

No Scheduled Activities



**MORNING WORSHIP**  
**April 19, 2026**

**You've Already Won**

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

**Baptist Faith and Message**

**Welcome**

**Jesus Firm Foundation**

**O Lord My Rock And My Redeemer – Adult Choir**

**\*Build My Life**

**Prayer**

**Sermon**

**Travis Black, Associate Pastor/Worship & Young Adults**

**All Sufficient Merit**

**Scripture Reading**

**Closing Prayer – Kent Cantrell**

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

**April Scripture** – *For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.*

*John 3:16-18*



**OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday-Thursday 8:00am-4:00pm,  
Friday 8:00am-Noon  
**816.628.5693 / [www.kearneyfbc.com](http://www.kearneyfbc.com)**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Welcome.** A warm welcome to our newest First Baptist Family members Maxton Billings. If you haven't already had the opportunity, introduce yourself and welcome him to our FBC family.

**GriefShare.** Please join us for a new session of GriefShare. This 13-week program provides a safe, comforting place where you can talk with others about your grief. It doesn't matter how long it's been since your loved one passed away. You will find support, understanding, direction, and guidance on how to survive your grief. We will meet in Room 201, Mondays, at 6:00pm. Workbook fee is \$20.00 and scholarships are available. Please sign up at the Welcome Center or contact Kala Holmes (816.914.7519) or Paul Johnson (816.665.2944).

**Wednesday Dinner April 22.** Chicken and cheese tortellini with prosciutto skillet, broccoli, garlic bread, salad and dessert. **Please Note:** weekly Wednesday meals and AWANA will adjourn April 29 for the summer and will start back September 3.

**Evening with the Psalms.** Join the worship ministry once again for "An Evening with the Psalm" on April 26 at 6:00pm in the Worship Center. Everything we do for this service will be from the Psalms: the songs we sing, the prayers we pray, the Scriptures we read, and the message we hear. This will be a rich worship experience for the whole church. Come join us as we dive into one of the most loved books of the Bible.

**OWLS Luncheon.** Join us on April 30 at 11:30am for a senior adult luncheon in the Activity Center. We'll discuss the remainder of the year and how you can sign up for events! Sign-up at the Welcome Center to see what you can bring.

**Youth Sunday.** The students will be leading worship in all three services on Sunday, May 3. After service is concluded, the ushers will be at the door to receive an offering that will be used for helping offset expenses for youth attending camp in June as well as those going on a mission trip in August. Please designate on your envelope "Youth Sunday" or in the memo line of your check. Thanks in advance for your support!

**Women's Ministry.** Ladies! Join us May 3 from 2:00-4:00pm in the Activity Center for a **Women's Spring Pop-Up!** Come see what's happening with the women at FBC. There will be food and fellowship. Bring a friend! **SAVE THE DATE** – The Flower Pot Lady will be here June 7! More information to come!

**Staff Cookout.** You're invited May 6 at 6:00pm in the Activity Center. Our ministry staff will provide hot dogs and hamburgers. Bring a dessert to share.

**Parent/Child Dedication.** Mother's Day we will hold a parent/child dedication at the 10:30am service. This time of dedication is really for you, as the parents, to commit to raise your child in the way he/she should go as the primary teacher in your child's life (Proverbs 22:6). And for us, as your church family, to commit to helping you do that in a secondary role. We look forward to these days and the ones ahead as your child grows in the love and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. If you would like to participate in this special time of dedication, please email [lwood@kearneyfbc.com](mailto:lwood@kearneyfbc.com) with the following information by May 3. Full name and a picture of your child.



Church Center  
App

**Church Center.** Download our new Church Center app! Church Center is a website and mobile app to connect with our church family via the directory, view and sign up for upcoming events, give online and so more. Download the app or scan the QR code or visit the link below to find our Church Center page. If you have questions or need help, stop by the Church Center table in the Fireside Lobby Sunday April 12, 19 or 26. (<https://kearneyfbc.churchcenter.com/setup>)



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**VBS 2026.** You're invited! July 19-23 from 6:00-8:00pm. Sign up your kids starting in May! Creating fun filled memories, building a solid biblical foundation for the next generation, helping lives change through the Gospel! This and more is what VBS is all about. Join us for a week of Kingdom work diving into the Lord as our Shepherd. There are many places you can serve to make this week amazing for the kids in our community. Sign up today! If you would like to volunteer scan the QR code or contact Chloe Brownlee (405.432.8900) or Adrienne Lorence (816.547.1976).



**Graduation Recognition Sunday.** Are you graduating this year? If so, we want to recognize your hard work in our Graduation Recognition Service to be held May 17 in our 9:15am worship service. Whether you are receiving your high school diploma, graduating from a technical school, completing your undergraduate studies, or finishing your masters, please contact the church office for details.

**Kearney Kids Summer Midweeks: Disciplined.** In general, the American church fails to teach kids to discipline themselves for the purpose of godliness. So, we have decided to be part of the solution. This Summer, we are offering a midweek program from 6:00-7:30pm each Wednesday night, starting on May 13, ending August 27, with some exceptions. In this midweek program, we will take kids, 5th grade and under, on a journey through the Spiritual Disciplines. Register your children today! More details and registration can be found under the Ministries tab on our website. ([www.kearneyfbc.com](http://www.kearneyfbc.com))

**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](http://www.kearneyfbc.com))

**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.** In April we are asking for donations of the following items: metal toy cars, stuffed animals (small or medium size), tennis balls or other similar-size balls (no water- or gel-filled balls), puzzles, Lego sets (or similar-type sets). 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. You may also purchase needed shoebox items from our Amazon gift list, and they will be sent directly to church. Scan the QR code below to find the list. Thanks for your help and please keep this ministry in prayer! To learn more, visit [samaritanspurse.org/occ](http://samaritanspurse.org/occ).



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.