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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 26 – MAY 1

SUNDAY

Worship... 8:00am, 9:15am, 10:30am
Sunday School... 9:15am, 10:30am
Evening With The Psalms... 6:00pm

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

Children's Leadership Meeting... 6:30pm

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

Senior Adult (OWLS) Luncheon... 11:30am

FRIDAY

No Scheduled Activities

SATURDAY

No Scheduled Activities



OFFICE HOURS:
Monday-Thursday 8:00am-4:00pm,
Friday 8:00am-Noon
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MORNING WORSHIP
April 26, 2026

Run And Run

Believer's Baptism (10:30am)

Baptist Faith and Message

Welcome

Let The Nations Be Glad

City Of Joy – Adult Choir

*Abide

Prayer

Sermon

Jon Oettel, Executive Pastor

As The Deer

Scripture Reading

Closing Prayer – Duane Goss

***(10:30am service) K-3rd 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome. A warm welcome to our newest First Baptist Family members James and Carrie Jay Mahoney, Justice Nunn and Meadow Walker. If you haven't already had the opportunity, introduce yourself and welcome them to our FBC family.

Our Condolences. Dr. Parker and Lori, along with the First Baptist Family, extend sincere Christian sympathy to Dale and Connie Stark and family in the loss of her brother.

Evening with the Psalms. Join the worship ministry once again for "An Evening with the Psalm" Tonight 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.

Wednesday Dinner April 29. Breakfast for dinner.

Please Note: weekly Wednesday meals and AWANA will adjourn April 29 for the summer and will start back September 3.

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. Women's Pop-Up scheduled May 3 **DATE CHANGE** to August 16 from 2:00-4:00pm. Mark your calendar for this fun afternoon and COME & SEE what is happening in Women's Ministry! As always there will be food, fun, fellowship! Watch for Sign-Ups. **Women's Summer Bible Studies are back!** We are meeting in homes and/or here at the church. Meet us in the Fireside Lobby to see the different Bible Study options, times, and locations throughout the summer. Sign-Ups will begin Sunday, May 3rd!!

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 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 by May 4.

Summer Pickleball. Join us Sundays starting May 17 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)

Kearney Kids – Pops in the Park. Join us for summer midweek kick off May 13 from 6:00-7:30pm at Lion's Park. Stay with your kids to enjoy popsicles and a devotional from our Minister of Children, Abraham, followed by time to play and fellowship with other Kearney Kids families. More details and registration can be found under the Ministries tab on our website. (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)

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.



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.