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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: MAY 10 – MAY 16

SUNDAY

Worship... 8:00am, 9:15am, 10:30am
Sunday School... 9:15am, 10:30am
Parent/Child Dedication... 10:30am

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

Committee Meetings... 7:00pm

WEDNESDAY

Pastor's Bible Study... 6:00pm
Kearney Kids Summer Mid-Week... 6:00-7:30pm
(Popsicles in the Park)
Youth Summer Midweek... 6:00-7:30pm
Choir Rehearsal... 6:30-7:30pm
Band/Praise Team Rehearsals... 7:30pm

THURSDAY

No Scheduled Activities

FRIDAY

Graduation Party
for Taylor Ross... 6:00-8:00pm

SATURDAY

Operation Christmas Child
(OCC) Crafting... 10:00am
Graduation Party
for Mary Hearne... 1:00-4:00pm



OFFICE HOURS:
Monday-Thursday 8:00am-4:00pm,
Friday 8:00am-Noon
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MORNING WORSHIP
May 10, 2026

Parent/Child Dedication (10:30am)

Rejoice-Adult Choir

Baptist Faith and Message

Welcome

God Is For Us

Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing

*Good And Gracious King

Prayer

Sermon
Dr. Ken Parker, Senior Pastor

He Will Hold Me Fast

Scripture Reading

Closing Prayer – Brian Fields

***(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 . . .

May Scripture - *For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with him.*

1 Thessalonians 5:9-10 (ESV)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Condolences. Dr. Parker and Lori, along with the First Baptist Family, extend sincere Christian sympathy to Jason and Laura Hoffmann and family in the loss of her grandmother.

Women's Ministry. 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-Up in the Fireside Lobby between services.

Kearney Kids – Popsicles 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)

Graduation Party. Ahna Oettel's graduation party is being held on Saturday, May 23, from 1:00-5:00pm at The Falls. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy desserts, games, and fun while we celebrate her high school graduation.

Graduation Party. Please join us Friday May 15 from 6:00-8:00pm in the Activity Center to celebrate Taylor Ross' high school graduation. Taylor is the daughter of Jason and Janet Ross.

Graduation Party. Mary Hearne's graduation party is being held on May 16 from 1:00-4:00pm in the Activity Center at First Baptist Church Kearney. Everyone is welcome to come!

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)

VBS ANSWERS IN GENESIS: EMERALD CROSSING. Providing Hope to a Fearful Generation. In a world filled with worry and confusion, kids need to know there is a God who cares for them. At *Emerald Crossing* VBS, they'll journey through Ireland's lush landscapes, exploring the powerful words of Psalm 23. They'll discover the life of the shepherd-King David and will learn how to cross from worry to peace, from fear to faith, and from uncertainty to a firm foundation in God's Word through a relationship with the Good Shepherd. Get your passport ready for Ireland and join the adventure! **VBS DETAILS:** Ages 4 years old to just completed 5th grade are welcome! July 19-23 from 6:00-8:00pm. Registration goes live May 17.

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. Registrations are due by July 1.



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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Kearney Kids Paid Nursery Worker. As a Children's Ministry in a large, growing church, we have some paid spots available, specifically for working with kids aged 0-5. The official role summary follows: "This paid position involves consistently serving our church's Children's Ministry and families. In addition to consistency, availability and flexibility are important parts of this role." For the full job description and questions, email our Minister of Children Abraham Leonard.

Crawfish Boil. Join us on May 30 at 5:00pm for a crawfish boil in the Activity Center. We will have hotdogs for the non-crawfish fans. Bring a dessert to share. Call or text Derek Dickson (318.840.4831) to RSVP. Donations will be accepted to offset the cost.

Men's Ministry. Mark your calendar for the **Family Campout, June 12-13, Camp Branch Campground, Smithville Lake.** The weekend features trapshooting on Saturday, June 13 at 10:30am at nearby KCTA Trap Range (camping not required if you just want to shoot trap). Arrive a few minutes early to get registered, look for Brian Fields or William Price. There is a KCTA trap fee charge of \$9 per round and they have ammunition available \$12/box. Day campsite visitors are welcome (a fee might be assessed at the gate). Reserved spaces are limited (contact Brian or William for specific location details). Then contact Camp Branch to reserve your own site. In addition to camping with your family and friends and trapshooting, we'll also enjoy fishing, hiking, biking, boating (bring your own boat!), great food, and campfire fellowships.

Operation Christmas Child. For May, we are asking for donations of the following items: dolls, jump ropes, marbles, yo-yo's, games, playing cards, plastic animal sets, and coloring books. Thank you for the items you've already donated for this year's shoeboxes, as well as for the Amazon list items and the financial contributions! 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. To give financially, indicate that your gift is for "OCC". Scan the QR code below to find the list under the ministries tab. To learn more, visit samaritanspurse.org/occ.

Shelter KC. Kansas City Rescue Mission is a Christ-centered community that offers freedom and hope to homeless men and women in Kansas City. A non-profit organization with more than 70 years of service, Shelter KC empowers the poor and homeless through emergency shelter, daily meals, case management referrals, counseling sessions, educational skill training, spiritual development, recovery programs, and more. Our church serves on the second Sunday evening of each month, helping to serve dinner and visit with the men in the shelter. Email Paul Johnson for more information on volunteering (pjohnsoncpm@gmail.com).

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."



Scan the QR code to visit our website (www.kearneyfbc.com) where you can find information about our church ministry opportunities and 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.