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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: JULY 12 – JULY 18**

**SUNDAY**

Worship... 8:00am, 9:15am, 10:30am  
Sunday School... 9:15am, 10:30am  
Youth Parent Forum Room 104... 11:45am  
Baby Shower (Cheyenne Beaty)... 2:00-4:00pm  
Deeper Dive (Youth)... 5:00pm  
Deacon's Meeting... 5:00pm

**MONDAY**

Staff Meeting... 8:30am  
Youth Summer Snacks and Scriptures  
Middle Schoolers... 10:00-11:00am

**TUESDAY**

Youth Summer Snacks and Scriptures  
High Schoolers... 10:00-11:00am  
Committee Meetings... 7:00pm

**WEDNESDAY**

Pastor's Bible Study... 6:00pm  
Kearney Kids Summer Mid-Week... 6:00-7:30pm  
Youth Summer Midweek... 6:00-7:30pm  
Band/Praise Team Rehearsals... 6:30pm

**THURSDAY**

Young Adult Night at The Falls... 6:15pm

**FRIDAY**

No Scheduled Activities

**SATURDAY**

VBS Decorating... 9:00am-12:00pm  
Operation Christmas Child  
(OCC) Crafting... 10:00am  
Multigenerational (9:15) Class Party  
at The Falls... 5:30pm



**OFFICE HOURS:**

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



**MORNING WORSHIP**  
July 12, 2026

**God The Uncreated One**

**Welcome**

**Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery**

**\*The Lord Is My Salvation**

**Prayer**

**Sermon**

**Dr. Ken Parker, Senior Pastor**

**Good And Gracious King**

**Scripture Reading**

**Closing Prayer – Wayne Riley**

**\*(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 . . .*

**July Scripture** – *Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God. Therefore whoever resists the authorities resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgment.*  
*Romans 13:1-2 (ESV)*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Baby Shower.** Please join us for a baby shower honoring Cheyenne Beaty today at 2:00pm in the Fireside Lobby. Cheyenne is registered at Babylist.com. Please RSVP to Anita Knese. (816.506.0763)

**Youth Parents' Forum.** Today at 11:45am all parents and guardians of 6th-12th graders are encouraged to come for this opportunity to hear about plans for the Student Ministry beginning in the new school year. We'll meet in room 104.

### Upcoming Women's Ministry Events:

**July 26** - You are invited for a very special showing of *He Calls Me Daughter*, an inspiring documentary that reminds us of our true identity as beloved daughters of God. Join us on July 26 at 5:45pm. Please note: This film contains sensitive and emotionally difficult subject matter that may not be suitable for all viewers. It also contains a powerful message of hope, healing, and God's unfailing love!

**August 16** - What's next for Women's Ministry? Come find out on August 16! As always food, fun, fellowship! More details to come.

**Young Adult Night.** Join us Thursday nights at 6:30pm at the Falls for the start of our young adults Bible Study. For more information, please reach out to Joseph Ewer. (jmewer42c@gmail.com) Food will be provided, bring a dessert!

**Upcoming 6th Graders Meeting.** Students who have completed 5th grade and their parents/guardians are invited for a time to learn about the move from Children's Ministry to Student Ministry. Associate Pastor Mike, Abraham, as well as Student Ministry participants and Leaders will be available for questions. We hope you join us on Sunday, July 26, in Room 104, immediately following the 10:30am service. Contact Mike or Abraham with any questions.

**Senior Adult OWLS Luncheon.** Join us on July 30 at 11:30am for a senior adult luncheon in Room 104 featuring one of our own church members, Monica Bolin. Monica works as a manager for a risk management company. She will share about potential fraud and scams, and how to detect or avoid them. Sign-up by July 26.

**Golf Tournament.** Mark your calendar and get your team ready for an incredible day on the greens — all in support of LIFE! With both morning and afternoon sessions, our goal is to fill 70 team spots. Sponsorships are available too, starting at the \$250 Hole Sponsor up to the \$5,000 Title Sponsor. It's a great way to feature your business while making a difference. Tag your golf buddies and start practicing your swing. Scan the QR code to sign up Today!



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**VBS REGISTRATION IS LIVE! 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. Scan QR code to register now.



**Operation Christmas Child.** In July, we are collecting t-shirts, dresses, skirts, shorts, underwear, and socks for children ages 2-14 for our shoeboxes. These items help us make fun and full boxes to bless the children. Donated items may be dropped off in the OCC tub in the storage room behind the elevator. To give financially, indicate that your gift is for "OCC"; it's very appreciated and will be used to purchase items for the shoeboxes in bulk. You may also purchase shoebox items from our Amazon gift list, and they will be sent directly to church. Scan the QR code below to find the list on the website under the ministries tab. Did you know that in addition to hearing the Gospel before they receive their shoebox gift, children also receive *The Greatest Gift*, a storybook that shares the message of salvation? The booklet shares 11 Scripture stories and invites children to follow Christ. Children take this home to share. It is used in more than 110 languages. Thanks for your support and prayers for OCC! To learn more, visit [samaritanspurse.org/occ](http://samaritanspurse.org/occ).

**Jail Ministry.** If you are interested in sharing the gospel there is an opportunity to connect with inmates at the Clay County Jail. If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity, please contact Charlie Turner. (816.872.5141, [cmtturner4u@yahoo.com](mailto:cmtturner4u@yahoo.com))

**Social Media.** Follow us on Facebook (First Baptist Church of Kearney) and Instagram (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](http://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.