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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 19 – JULY 25

SUNDAY
Worship... 8:00am, 9:15am, 10:30am
Sunday School... 9:15am, 10:30am
Vacation Bible School... 6:00-8:00pm

MONDAY
Staff Meeting... 8:30am
Youth Summer Snacks and Scriptures
Middle Schoolers... 10:00-11:00am
Vacation Bible School... 6:00-8:00pm

TUESDAY
Youth Summer Snacks and Scriptures
High Schoolers... 10:00-11:00am
Vacation Bible School... 6:00-8:00pm

WEDNESDAY
Vacation Bible School... 6:00-8:00pm

THURSDAY
Vacation Bible School... 6:00-8:00pm

FRIDAY
No Scheduled Activities

SATURDAY
No Scheduled Activities



First Baptist Church Kearney



OFFICE HOURS:
Monday-Thursday 8:00am-4:00pm,
Friday 8:00am-Noon
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MORNING WORSHIP
July 19, 2026

Run And Run

Welcome

Let The Nations Be Glad

Believer’s Baptism (10:30am)

Scripture Reading

*Sovereign Over Us

Prayer

Sermon
Dr. Ken Parker, Senior Pastor

What A Faithful God

Scripture Reading

Closing Prayer – Kent Cantrell

*(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 . . .

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

Our Condolences. Dr. Parker and Lori, along with the First Baptist Family, extend sincere Christian sympathy to Bruce and Barb Clark and family in the loss of her stepmother.

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.

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 Events:

July 30 - Join us 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 on Church Center.

August 18– Join us for one last opportunity to see the Steamboat Arabia Museum before it closes this year. We will depart at 9:30am for the tour and lunch on your own in the River Market to follow. Sign up on Church Center by August 2 with \$15 payment.

Promotion Sunday August 9. Do you have kids entering Kindergarten through 12th Grade? We invite you to celebrate the growth of these young people at 9:00am in the Activity Center as some move to a new class with a special time of food, fellowship, and more! Maybe your kids do not attend Sunday School, this is a perfect time to start!

Back to School Rally. Children and youth of all ages and their families are invited Saturday, August 15 from 6:00-8:00pm as we prepare for the beginning of a new school year! We will have a foam pit outside and games in the Activity Center. We will have a time of prayer for the school year and get to hear from our guest speaker, The Celebrity Evangelist, challenging all of us to live on mission, at school or anywhere else! This event is free and is open to any school-aged child and family from our church or community. Contact Associate Pastor Mike or Abraham with any questions.



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 Office.
(<https://kearneyfbc.churchcenter.com/setup>)



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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!



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.

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, cmturner4u@yahoo.com)

Care Team Ministry. This is a new ministry, aimed at visiting those in hospitals, rehab, assisted living, or even at homes. A team of dedicated volunteers is in place to visit you or a family member to offer support and prayer. Call the church office to request a visit from a care team member.

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



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.