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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 26 – AUGUST 1

SUNDAY
Worship... 8:00am, 9:15am, 10:30am
Sunday School... 9:15am, 10:30am
Incoming 6th Graders Meeting... 11:45am
Youth Deeper Dive... 5:00pm
Women's Ministry Event... 5:45pm

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
Kearney Kid's Director Meeting... 6:30pm

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

THURSDAY
Senior Adult (OWLS) Luncheon... 11:30am
Young Adult Night at The Falls... 6:15pm

FRIDAY
No Scheduled Activities

SATURDAY
Youth leave for Mission Trip
to Camp Barnabas



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

VBS Report

Rejoice

Welcome

Bless The Lord O My Soul (Psalm 103)

***Abide**

Prayer

Sermon
Dr. Ken Parker, Senior Pastor

I Surrender All

Scripture Reading

Closing Prayer – Doug Ervin

***(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

Welcome. A warm welcome to our newest First Baptist Family members Ellie Hill. If you haven't already had the opportunity, introduce yourself and welcome her to our FBC family.

Women's Ministry Events:

Tonight - 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 TONIGHT at 5:45pm in room 104.

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 – Come see what's happening in Women's ministry this fall! Sunday, August 16 at 4:30pm in the Fireside Lobby! Ice cream and fellowship! Sign up at the Welcome Center or on Church Center.

Incoming 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 TODAY in Room 104, immediately following the 10:30am service.

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 and Kona Ice Truck 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 their families. Contact Associate Pastor Mike or Abraham with any questions.



Church Center. Download our 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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AWANA. Registration is open! Join us Wednesday evenings beginning September 2 from 6:00-7:30pm. This is for children ages 3 through 5th grade. We will have games, Bible lesson, scripture memorization, songs, and awards. Sign up on our website or Church Center!

Automotive Basics. Beginning August 22 from 11:00am-1:00pm. Join the automotive basics class designed for young drivers and young adults ages 15 to 25. This hands on class teaches essential vehicle skills, including changing a tire, checking fluids, jump starting a battery, and other basic maintenance and safety tips to help build confidence behind the wheel. No experience is needed. Contact Clay Pickle with any questions. (816.325.9284)

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.

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.

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>.



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