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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: AUGUST 2 – AUGUST 8

SUNDAY
Worship... 8:00am, 9:15am, 10:30am
Sunday School... 9:15am, 10:30am
Sunday School Class Luncheon
(Multigeneration 10:30am)... 11:45am

MONDAY
Staff Meeting... 8:30am

TUESDAY
No Scheduled Activities

WEDNESDAY
Operation Christmas Child (OCC) Crafting... 3:00pm
Special-Called Members' Meeting/Pastor's Bible Study... 6:00pm
Kearney Kids Summer Midweek... 6:00-7:30pm
Band/Praise Team Rehearsals... 6:30pm

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

FRIDAY
Youth Return from Mission Trip

SATURDAY
Men's Breakfast at The Falls... 7:30am



OFFICE HOURS:
Monday-Thursday 8:00am-4:00pm,
Friday 8:00am-Noon
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MORNING WORSHIP
August 2, 2026

Oh Our Lord

Welcome

As For Me And My House

*He Is Our God

Prayer

Sermon
Jon Oettel, Executive Pastor

Turn Your Eyes

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 . . .

August Scripture – *I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy. Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.*

Psalms 116:1-2 (ESV)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special-Called Members’ Meeting. There will be a brief special-called Members’ Meeting this Wednesday, August 5 at 6:00pm in the worship center (we’ll begin Pastor’s Bible Study immediately after). The purpose is to vote on the recommendation from the Ordination Council to ordain three men to serve as deacons.

Our Condolences. Dr. Parker and Lori, along with the First Baptist Family, extend sincere Christian sympathy to Chuck and Michelle O’Rear and family in the loss of her father and to Loyd and Judy Canning in the loss of his brother.

Welcome. A warm welcome to our newest First Baptist Family member Dorothy Burnley. If you haven’t already had the opportunity, introduce yourself and welcome her to our FBC family.

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)

Women’s Ministry Pop-Up. Come see what’s happening in Women’s ministry this fall! Sunday, August 16 at 5:30pm in the Fireside Lobby! Ice cream and fellowship! Sign up at the Welcome Center or on Church Center.

Men’s Fall Bible Study. Join us starting Thursday, August 20 at 6:30pm in room 104. We will study a John MacArthur guide through Genesis 1-11. Grab a copy of your book in the office for \$9.

Senior Adult OWLS 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.

Men’s Fellowship Breakfast. Join us at The Falls on Saturday, August 8 at 7:30am. Come and enjoy a hearty breakfast fit for guys of all ages.

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!

Fall Kickoff Food Truck Night. Join us on Wednesday, August 26 from 5:00-8:00pm for some great food, fellowship, and fun! We are excited to welcome three fantastic food trucks: *Pizza Patrol* – Fresh, Neapolitan-style pizza made to order, *Flippin’ Out* – Sweet desserts and treats, and *Twisted Tator* – gourmet loaded fries. Grab a bite from each truck! Food is available for individual purchase. Bring your family, invite your friends, and enjoy a wonderful summer evening together. We look forward to seeing you there! This will replace the Pastor’s Bible Study.



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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.

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

Emergency Response Team. Would you be interested in serving your church as a protector? The ERT is adding new team members. If you are interested in serving in this capacity or you would like to know more, please contact the church office. (lwood@kearneyfbc.com or (816) 628-5693)

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)

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. We are in need of school supplies and this month, we are asking for donations of crayons, pens, erasers, children’s scissors, colored pencils, markers, and one-subject notebooks. 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 needed for the shoeboxes in bulk. 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 under the ministries tab. Did you know that in many countries school supplies are hard to come by or too expensive for many families and are often needed to be able to attend school? Thanks for your support and prayers for OCC! To learn more about OCC, visit www.samaritanaspurse.org/occ.

His Mission/Our Time Continues. Our giving mechanism for renovation continues. If you’d like to give toward the kitchen renovation, please mark your gift (check/envelope/drop-down menu online) as *His Mission/Our Time*. If you’d like to give to the new pavilion that will be constructed at The Falls, mark your gift *Pavilion*. Thank you for your generosity!



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