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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 16 – AUGUST 22

SUNDAY

Worship... 8:00am, 9:15am, 10:30am
Sunday School... 9:15am, 10:30am
Youth Deeper Dive... 5:00pm
Women's Pop-up... 5:30pm

MONDAY

Staff Meeting... 10:00am

TUESDAY

Senior Adult (OWLS) Trip... 9:30am

WEDNESDAY

Pastor's Bible Study... 6:00pm
Kearney Kids Pops in the Park... 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
Men's Bible Study... 6:30pm

FRIDAY

No Scheduled Activities

SATURDAY

Automotive Basics... 11:00am-1:00pm



OFFICE HOURS:
Monday-Thursday 8:00am-4:00pm,
Friday 8:00am-Noon
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MORNING WORSHIP
August 16, 2026

Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus

Welcome

Jesus Firm Foundation

***Glorious Day**

Prayer

Sermon
Dr. Ken Parker, Senior Pastor

He Will Hold Me Fast

Scripture Reading

Closing Prayer – Duane Goss

***(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 will 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

Welcome. A warm welcome to our newest First Baptist Family members Amanda Ross and Braedyn Lingo. If you haven't already had the opportunity, introduce yourself and welcome them to our FBC family.

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

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.

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! Join us TODAY at 5:30pm in the Fireside Lobby! Ice cream and fellowship!

Men's Fall Bible Study. Begins Thursday, August 20 at 6:30pm in room 104. John MacArthur book will guide us through Genesis 1 to 11, Creation, Sin, and the Nature of God. Grab a book in the office for \$9.

Automotive Basics. Beginning August 22 from 11:00am-1:00pm. Join the automotive basics class designed for young drivers and 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)

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)

Lord's Supper. Join us Sunday, August 23, as we have the opportunity to celebrate in the Lord's Supper together in all morning worship services.

Kitchen Volunteers. Looking for a place to serve? We need volunteers to help with our Wednesday night dinners. If you are interested in volunteering in the Kitchen, please contact the church office. (816.628.5693)



STAND FOREVER a broadcast ministry of FBC Kearney
You can listen to "Stand Forever" A broadcast ministry of FBC Kearney on Wilkins Radio Network 1380am and 96.1fm. Programs can also be heard through: computers and laptops, iPhone and Android apps, Alexa, and Podcast Sites: Apple, Google, Spotify, Amazon Music, Sticher and Buzzsprout.

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Women's Ministry. Ladies, save the date for our next STARS 511 event! Our annual Evening Under the Stars will be held at The Falls on Sunday evening, September 27. Please plan to join us! More details are coming soon.

Good News Club. Good News Club is an after-school program for children in grades K-5 that includes games, snacks, and Bible conversations. If you would like to join our church's local mission team that puts this on, contact Abraham Leonard. (aleonard@kearneyfbc.com).

Awana Volunteers Needed. Are you looking for a place to serve? We have the perfect place for you! Awana is a program that helps children uncover the wonder of God's Word and hide it in their hearts, and it runs on Wednesday nights during the school year. We have a few more service opportunities available and invite you to consider this possibility. For more information, contact Abraham Leonard. (aleonard@kearneyfbc.com).

Wednesday Fall Activities Begin September 2.
We will start our dinners on September 23 after the kitchen renovation is complete.
We are excited for you to see the new space.
6:00pm — Pastor's Bible Study in the Worship Center
6:00-7:30pm — Youth Group/AWANA
6:30-7:30pm — Adult Choir Rehearsal
6:35pm — Prayer Meeting
7:30pm — Band & Praise Team Rehearsals

Operation Christmas Child. For August donations, we are asking for 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 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. Thanks for your support and prayers for OCC! To learn more about OCC, visit www.samaritanspurse.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!

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 more. Download the app or go to kearneyfbc.churchcenter.com. If you have questions or need help, stop by the Office.



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