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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: SEPTEMBER 20 – SEPTEMBER 26

SUNDAY

Worship... 8:00am, 9:15am, 10:30am
Sunday School... 9:15am, 10:30am
Deacon Ordination... 10:30am

MONDAY

Staff Meeting... 10:00am
GriefShare... 6:00-8:00pm

TUESDAY

Women's Bible Study... 10:30am

WEDNESDAY

Dinner... 4:45-5:45pm
Pastor's Bible Study... 6:00pm
Youth Group/AWANA... 6:00-7:30pm
Women's Bible Study... 6:30pm
Adult Choir Rehearsal... 6:30-7:30pm
Prayer Meeting... 6:35pm
Band and Praise Team Rehearsals... 7:30pm

THURSDAY

Young Adult Night (at The Falls)... 6:30pm
Men's Bible Study... 6:30pm

FRIDAY

No Scheduled Activities

SATURDAY

No Scheduled Activities



OFFICE HOURS:
Monday-Thursday 8:00am-4:00pm,
Friday 8:00am-Noon
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WELCOME

First Baptist Church

MORNING WORSHIP
September 20, 2026

Let The Nations Be Glad

Welcome

Missions Moment

Revive Us Again

***Have Mercy On Me – Adult Choir**

Prayer

Sermon
Dr. Ken Parker, Senior Pastor

Deacon Ordination (10:30am)

O Praise The Name

Scripture Reading

Closing Prayer – Pat McGuire

***(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 . . .

September Scripture – *And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.*

Acts 4:12 (ESV)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

GriefShare. Please join us for a new session of GriefShare. This 13-week program provides a safe, comforting place where you can talk with others about your grief. It doesn't matter how long it's been since your loved one passed away. You will find support, understanding, direction, and guidance on how to survive your grief. We meet Mondays in Room 201, from 6:00-8:00pm.

Special Wednesday Dinner. Join us this Wednesday for a delicious catered dinner from Molcajete Mexican Restaurant from 4:45-5:45pm. As the kitchen remodel moves toward completion, this will be a wonderful time of food and fellowship. A donation of \$5 per person/\$15 per family will help cover a portion of this special dinner.

Women's Ministry. Our Annual STARS 511 Fireside Fellowship at The Falls is September 27 at 5:00pm. Ladies, join us for dinner, fun, a hayride, inspiration, music, and fellowship around the campfire! Please bring a lawn chair. Sign up at the Welcome Center or on Church Center. We'd love to have you!

Clay Platte Baptist Association Annual Meeting/Missouri Baptist Convention's Annual Meeting. Clay Platte Baptist Association Meeting is on October 11 from 5:30-8:30pm at Northside Fellowship Church in Kansas City. Missouri Baptist Convention's Annual Meeting is October 26-27 at the St. Charles Convention Center in St. Charles, Mo. If you would like to serve as a messenger for one or both Annual Meetings, please contact the church office by October 4.

Annual Fish Fry. Join us October 18 at 5:00pm in the Activity Center for fried fish, french fries, coleslaw, hush puppies and onion straws. Bring a dessert to share. Don't miss the food, fun, and fellowship!

2027 Upward. Registration is coming soon for 2027 Upward Basketball and Cheerleading! Cheer is for kindergarten through 6th grade, and basketball is for kindergarten through 8th grade. Our season runs January-March. We are also in need of coaches for both basketball and cheerleading, referees for basketball, and help in the concession stand! This is a great way to get involved. Please let Bobby or Jennifer Higgins know if you can help!

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.



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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The 1916 Project. Join us on Wednesday, October 7 at 6:00pm for a showing of the documentary *The 1916 Project*. The documentary reveals the untold story of Margaret Sanger, Planned Parenthood's founder, exposing her dark legacy and the profound influence her eugenic ideologies continue to have on abortion, family breakdown, and societal confusion today. This will take the place of Pastor's Bible Study. We're showing this movie to help our church family grasp the magnitude of what is at state regarding the vote on Amendment 3 in Missouri. The content of the movie is strong, but we recognize the way to combat the darkness is with the truth, even if it's difficult to contemplate.

Operation Christmas Child. For September, we would appreciate donations of sunglasses, jewelry (boys' and girls'), small chalkboards and chalk, calculators, and protractors. To help provide various needed items for our shoeboxes, visit the OCC display in the foyer; take a card (or several); purchase the requested items and bring them to church. All donations 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. Thanks for your support and prayers for OCC! To learn more about OCC, visit samaritanspurse.org/occ.

The impact of Operation Christmas Child. On October 11 in all three services, we will have a shoebox-recipient speaker named Evangeline (also called Jelyn) Frazon. She was born in Cebu, Philippines, where her family lived near a dump area. She had to skip school and babysit her younger siblings while her mom worked seven days a week, providing food for the family. Evangeline received a shoebox gift when she was 13 years old. There was only one left, and they offered it to her. Its contents met many needs for Evangeline and her family. It assured her that God loved her and her siblings. We are looking forward to hearing Evangeline's story.

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.

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!



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.