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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: OCTOBER 4 – OCTOBER 10

SUNDAY

Worship... 8:00am, 9:15am, 10:30am
Sunday School... 9:15am, 10:30am
Care Team Lunch... 11:45am

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

The 1916 Project Showing... 6:00-7:15pm
Youth Group/AWANA... 6:00-7:30pm
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

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



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

First Baptist Church

MORNING WORSHIP
October 4, 2026

How Great Is The Greatness Of God

Welcome

Bless The Lord O My Soul (Psalm 103)

Come Jesus Come – Adult Choir

***I Will Wait For You (Psalm 130)**

Prayer

Sermon
Dr. Ken Parker, Senior Pastor

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Scripture Reading

Closing Prayer – Clay Pickle

***(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 . . .

October Scripture – *Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. Bear on another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.*

Galatians 6:1-2 (ESV)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome. A warm welcome to our newest First Baptist Family member Michael O’Rear. If you haven’t already had the opportunity, introduce yourself and welcome him to our FBC family.

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 TODAY.

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 now OPEN for Upward Basketball and Cheerleading! Sign up at www.kearneyfbc.com. 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!

HAPPENING THIS WEDNESDAY! The 1916 Project screening. Wednesday, October 7th at 6:00pm. This groundbreaking documentary strips away the facade of “liberation” and “convenience” to expose the sinister forces that have shaped today’s societal decay. At the heart of it all is Margaret Sanger, the founder of Planned Parenthood. It is our hope that this film will educate our church family on what is at stake with Amendment 3 on our ballot this November and that it will equip us to be strong voices for truth in our community at this critical moment. PLEASE NOTE that this will take the place of Pastor’s Bible Study and all other regularly scheduled adult activities that evening. If you have questions, please contact Emilie Lunt (emilieduncan@gmail.com, 417.793.1248).

October is Pastor Appreciation Month. We are incredibly grateful for the dedication, care, and faithful leadership of our pastoral staff. If you or your family would like to express your appreciation, we encourage you to bring a card, a small gift, home-baked goods, or a personal note of encouragement. Please join us on Sunday, October 25, between services in the Fireside Lobby. We will have cake and a wonderful opportunity for you to personally thank our pastors and celebrate everything they do for our church family!

Fall Festival. October 31 from 5:00-8:00pm. Join us for a fun night in the front parking lot, with a Food Truck, yard games, and bounce houses! Invite your friends to have fun with you. If you would like to donate candy, please drop it off in the church office! If you would like to volunteer or have questions, email Abraham Leonard. We are looking forward to a great Fall Festival!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS. The Joyful Giveaway is coming up on Saturday, December 5. Many volunteer opportunities. More details to follow.



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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Operation Christmas Child. For October, we would appreciate donations of soccer balls & pumps and sewing supplies--needles, pins, small spools of thread, buttons, sewing scissors, tape measures, and seam rippers. We also need more sturdy toys, including Barbie/Chelsea dolls (or other similar good quality dolls). 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. Did you know that many children who receive a shoebox gift have never received a gift before? Thanks for your support and prayers for OCC! To learn more about OCC, visit samaritanspurse.org/occ.

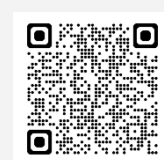
The impact of Operation Christmas Child. On October 11 in all three services, we will have a shoebox-recipient speaker named Evangeline Frazon (also called Jelyn). She was born in Cebu, Philippines, where her family lived near a dump area. She had to skip school and babysit her younger siblings while 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.

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!

Social Media. Follow us on Facebook (First Baptist Church of Kearney) and Instagram ([fbckearneymo](https://www.instagram.com/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 church office. <https://app.rightnowmedia.org/join/KearneyFBC>.

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.



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.