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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 11 – OCTOBER 17

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

Women's Bible Study... 10:30am
Committee Meetings... 7:00pm

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

Young Adult Night... 6:30pm
Men's Bible Study... 6:30pm

FRIDAY

No Scheduled Activities

SATURDAY

Operation Christmas Child
(OCC) Crafting... 10:00am



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

First Baptist Church

MORNING WORSHIP
October 11, 2026

Run And Run

Welcome

Operation Christmas Child Presentation

The Reason – Adult Choir

The Lord's Supper

*Thank You Jesus For The Blood

Prayer

Sermon
Dr. Ken Parker, Senior Pastor

Christ The Sure And Steady Anchor

Scripture Reading

Closing Prayer – Wayne Riley

*(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

October is Pastor Appreciation Month, and 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!

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 kearneyfbc.com. Cheer is for kindergarten through 6th grade, and basketball is for kindergarten through 8th grade. Our season runs from 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!

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!

GriefShare. Please join us for a special GriefShare program, *Surviving the Holiday* on Monday evening November 9 at 6:00pm. The holidays present unique challenges for people who are grieving. This special one-time program is designed for anyone who is grieving. You will find support, understanding, and the tools to help you navigate the season. The workbook fee is \$10.00.

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

Tithely End Date. Beginning November 15, we will be sunsetting our use of Tithely. In an effort to be good stewards of what God is giving we are consolidating everything to Church Center. We encourage you to join us on this new platform if you have not already. If you need assistance, please contact the church office.

November 3rd Election Information is available in the Lobby! Stop by to educate yourself on our upcoming ballot initiatives and pick up information to share with family and friends. Questions? Contact Emilie Lunt. (emilieduncan@gmail.com/417.793.1248)



Church Center. Download our new 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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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. Would you/your family like to pack your own shoeboxes? If so, pick up a box or several in the foyer or the Fireside Lobby! Inside the box, you'll find a label, as well as information about packing your boxes! Fill them to the top and bring them back to church by Sunday, November 15. Have fun!

Shelter KC. Kansas City Rescue Mission is a Christ-centered community that offers freedom and hope to homeless men and women in Kansas City. A non-profit organization with more than 70 years of service, Shelter KC empowers the poor and homeless through emergency shelter, daily meals, case management referrals, counseling sessions, educational skill training, spiritual development, recovery programs, and more. Our church serves on the second Sunday evening of each month, helping to serve dinner and visit with the men in the shelter. Email Paul Johnson for more information on volunteering (pjohnsoncpm@gmail.com).

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>.



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.