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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: NOVEMBER 1 – NOVEMBER 7

SUNDAY

Worship... 8:00am, 9:15am, 10:30am
Sunday School... 9:15am, 10:30am
Multigeneration (10:30 class) Lunch... 11:30am

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

Operation Christmas Child (OCC) Crafting... 3:00pm
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 (at The Falls)... 6:30pm
Senior Adult (OWLS) Leave for Branson... 7:00am

FRIDAY

No Scheduled Activities

SATURDAY

Senior Adult (OWLS) Return from Branson
Bettie Kleinschmidt Concert... 1:00pm



OFFICE HOURS:
Monday-Thursday 8:00am-4:00pm,
Friday 8:00am-Noon
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First Baptist Church

MORNING WORSHIP
November 1, 2026

Rejoice

Welcome

Ancient Of Days

Such An Awesome God – Adult Choir

*Abide

Prayer

Sermon

Dr. Ken Parker, Senior Pastor

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

Scripture Reading

Closing Prayer – Doug Ervin

***(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 . . .

November Scripture – *And you will say in that day: "Give thanks to the LORD, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the peoples, proclaim that his name is exalted. Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth."*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual Members' Meeting Wednesday November 11 at 6:00pm in the Worship Center.

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.

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)

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.

Wreaths Across America. On Saturday, December 19, over 2 million volunteers will lay a wreath on a veteran's grave to honor him or her. Wreaths cost \$20. Over 175 veterans are buried in our own FBC cemetery, Mt. Olivet. If you would like to purchase a wreath, make check payable to FBC, please write "wreath" in the memo.

Piano Concert. Join Bettie Kleinschmidt for an afternoon piano concert on November 7 at 1:00pm! Bettie is a lifelong pianist who has blessed our church countless times with her own arrangements of familiar hymns and songs. Bettie will be joined by her daughter, Diane Lowery.

Joyful Giveaway. Our 14th annual Joyful Giveaway will be held Saturday, December 5th from 10:00am-Noon in the Activity Center. Volunteer sign-up sheets are in a binder in the Fireside Lobby.

Veteran's Day. In recognition of Veteran's Day, we would like to honor all men and women who are in the Armed Forces (including Active Duty, National Guard, or Reserve) on Sunday, November 8. Please send in your branch of service, date of discharge or other current status as well as a photo during the time of your service to Laura Wood. (lwood@kearneyfbc.com) If you have sent your information in the past, you won't need to resend.

Dr. Parker will be preaching at his alma mater, Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary November 17. Chapel begins at 11:00am and is open to anyone who would like to attend. We will be providing transportation (leaving the church parking lot at 10:15am). Please call the church office to RSVP if you would like to ride the bus.



FCA. First Baptist Church of Kearney member, Derek Lorence, is the Director of the Northland with Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Derek is seeking financial partners to support the FCA ministry in sharing the gospel with coaches and athletes and equipping them with the tools to be disciple makers as aligned in Mathew 28:18-20.



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.

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We want to thank our church family for the cards, words of encouragement, gifts, goodies, lunches brought to the office, gift cards, and the gifts presented to our spouses. We love and appreciate each of you and count it a privilege to serve alongside you. -Pastor Ken, Jon, Travis, Mike and Abraham

Women's AMEN Conference. SAVE THE DATE! Ladies, the AMEN Women's Conference will be held on March 19-20, 2027. Stay tuned for more information!

Church Center. 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 much more. Visit kearneyfbc.churchcenter.com to get started. If you have questions or need help, stop by the 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)

2027 Upward. Registration is OPEN for Upward Basketball and Cheerleading! Sign up at kearneyfbc.com. 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!

Operation Christmas Child. This month, we are collecting monetary donations to send our church-packed shoeboxes on their journey to the children who will receive them, \$10 per box for approximately 600 boxes, which will cover collecting, processing and shipping. This donation also helps provide gospel booklets for each child, as well as training and equipping local church partners who distribute the boxes. We'll be packing our shoeboxes soon with the items you've donated, that have been crafted, and that have been purchased with your financial donations! You can still contribute items to be packed until November 8 or purchase items from our Amazon Gift List by November 6. If you'd like to pack a shoebox of your own, pick up your shoeboxes in the Fireside Lobby. Shoeboxes are due November 15.

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!