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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 22 – NOVEMBER 28

SUNDAY
Worship… 8:00am, 9:15am, 10:30am
Sunday School… 9:15am, 10:30am
Friend Day Thanksgiving Banquet… 11:45am

MONDAY
Staff Meeting… 10:00am
GriefShare… 6:00-8:00pm

TUESDAY
Thanksgiving Service… 7:00pm

WEDNESDAY
No Evening Activities

THURSDAY
Happy Thanksgiving!
Church Office Closed

FRIDAY
Church Office Closed

SATURDAY
No Scheduled Activities

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First Baptist Church

MORNING WORSHIP
November 22, 2026

Psalm 150 (Praise The Lord)

Welcome

Bless The Lord O My Soul (Psalm 103)

Amen – Adult Choir

***Just As I Am (I Come Broken)**

Prayer

Sermon
Dr. Ken Parker, Senior Pastor

His Mercy Is More

Scripture Reading

Prayer

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 . . .

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

November 25 all Wednesday evening activities will adjourn and will resume December 2. The church office will be closed November 26 and 27.

Annual Friend Day And Thanksgiving Banquet TODAY. Plan to stay or return for our Thanksgiving Banquet at 11:45am in the Activity Center.

Thanksgiving Service. Tuesday, November 24 at 7:00pm. We'll have a time of worship through singing, a brief sermon, a time for us to collectively give thanks, and then we'll have communion together, as well.

Senior Adult (OWLS) Trip. On Thursday, December 3 we will depart at 9:00am for Crown Center. We're hoping to enjoy Hallmark's Christmas Experience together then you'll have time for shopping and lunch on your own. Sign up by TODAY.

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.

Prepare Him Room: A Women's Christmas Event. Join us for Prepare Him Room, a special virtual Christmas event featuring Bible teaching from author Melissa Spoelstra. Together, we will explore the angel announcements in Scripture, worship, and make intentional space to remember what Christmas is all about—God with us. Join us in room 104 on Tuesday, December 8 at 9:30am OR Wednesday, December 9 at 6:00pm with Christmas refreshments served. Sign up on Church Center or in the Fireside Lobby.

A Kearney Christmas! Come join us for the worship ministry's annual presentation of A Kearney Christmas! It will be a festive evening of Christmas music, carol singing, and celebrating the incarnation of Jesus Christ. Our hope is that A Kearney Christmas will be a blessing to our church family.
Join us on December 13 at 6:00pm in the Worship Center. See you then!

Annual Christmas Banquet. Join us Wednesday, December 16 at 6:00pm in the Activity Center. Our hospitality team will provide baked ham, mashed potatoes, green beans and dinner rolls. Please bring a dessert to share.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service - December 24 3:00pm, 5:00pm, 9:00pm and 11:00pm
Join us for one of our Christmas Even Candlelight Services where we will sing carols, share scripture, share in the celebration of the Lord's Supper, rejoice as we worship together, and leave with our hearts brimming with the Reason for the Season! We will be observing Believer's Baptism in these Christmas Eve Services. If you would like to follow the Lord in baptism, please contact the church office.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Condolences. Dr. Parker and Lori, along with the First Baptist Family, extend sincere Christian sympathy to Martin Whitehead and family in the loss of his brother, Tom, and to Karen Dye and family in the loss of her husband, Gladden.

Joyful Giveaway. If you're volunteering to work at the Joyful Giveaway, Saturday, December 5, we have childcare for Joyful Giveaway volunteers' children. Please pack a lunch for your child.

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

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. With the help of the OCC Team, the AWANA kids, and our youth group, we packed 650 shoeboxes with items donated by our church family, crafted or sewn by our Crafting for OCC group, or purchased with your OCC donations! Individuals/families packed an additional 175 shoeboxes! These 825 shoeboxes will soon be on the way to the processing center and then on to the children who will hear the gospel and receive them. Please continue to pray for our shoeboxes' journey and these children. We are continuing to collect monetary donations to fund the journey of our church-packed shoeboxes, $10 per box for 650 boxes needed, which will cover collecting, processing and shipping our shoeboxes. This donation also helps provide gospel booklets for each child and training and equipping of local church partners who distribute the boxes. Please note when giving that your donation is for "OCC". Thank you!

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!

Winter Weather Schedule. With winter upon us, please be aware of our WINTER WEATHER SCHEDULE in the event of snow and ice. Seldom do we cancel, but if weather dictates, we need to adjust, we utilize our WINTER WEATHER SCHEDULE. If we announce the WINTER WEATHER SCHEDULE, it simply means we'll be having 10:30am WORSHIP ONLY; everything else would be cancelled for Sunday morning. Whether there's an adjustment for a Sunday or a Wednesday evening, we will post cancellations on the church website: www.kearneyfbc.com and on local KMBC Channel 9 news.

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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