



TODAY'S NURSERY WORKERS :

8:15 combined— Diane Gardner, Jessica Jobs and Allie Hanssen
10:45 service-
Bed Babies: Pat Maher, Kelly Maness and Kylee Smith
Toddlers/Preschool: Steve and Melanie Basty and Maiya Wolpert

NEXT WEEK'S WORKERS:

8:15 combined –Michael and Krisha Klug
10:45 service–
Bed Babies: Leslie Riley and Sarena and Marissa Wilson
Toddler/Preschool: Susan Stechmann, Shannon Mills, Jonni Nuhn and Lexi McGuire

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**MINISTER ON CALL THIS WEEK
FOR EMERGENCIES AND
HOSPITALIZATIONS :**
Rob Brewer 453-1983
DEACON OF THE DAY
Bruce Wine

SUNDAY MORNING

8:15 am, and 10:45 am Worship
in the Worship Center
9:30 am Sunday School
10:45 am The Venue

In the Christian Activity Center

WEDNESDAY EVENING

5:30 pm First Stop Café
(suspended until September)
6:30 pm Prayer Meeting/Bible
Study and Children's Bible Studies
6:35 pm Youth Worship
7:00 pm Worship Team

Statistics– June 27, 2010

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School	265
Early Worship.....	121
Morning Worship	258
The Venue	41
Nursery	36
WORSHIP TOTAL	492
TITHES/OFFERINGS RECEIVED:	\$14,783.15
FIND US FAITHFUL.....	\$4,325.00
WED. EVENING ATTENDANCE (6/30)	90

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH



SUNDAY, JULY 4 ,2010

A Symbol of Freedom

DR. KENNETH J. PARKER

Allow me to share part of an article by Dr. Michael A. Milton of Reformed Theological Seminary, Charlotte, North Carolina. Dr. Milton writes:



“There is controversy in some areas about our flag. Some believe the freedoms offered by the inward truth of that outward symbol give them the right to desecrate her in the name of the liberty she signifies. Some seek to flaunt their freedom by raising another standard above her in our land and in the schools which should be inculcating a new generation to venerate the honorable cause that this American symbol embodies. This kind of dereliction is similar to one desecrating or disregarding the communion elements of the Christian church which signify our salvation from sin through Jesus Christ. If the word holy means anything, if it means ‘set apart for a sacred use’ or for a ‘special place of reverence,’ then surely civic holiness demands that right-thinking Americans decry the usurping of our flag and protest the desecration of that sacred symbol of freedom. Patriotism demands honor to our flag by her citizens. Human decency demands it of others. Let us who are the beneficiaries of more than two centuries of freedom thank Almighty God for the liberty signified by that red, white and blue; those 50 white stars set against the blue union of courage, representing our republic of 50 free states; those 13 stripes signifying and honoring our 13 colonies which first stood against tyranny and first rose to declare our inalienable rights and our independence as a new nation under God.”

*"Hurrah for the flag of the free.
"May it wave as our standard forever
"The gem of the land and the sea,
"The banner of the right.
"Let despots remember the day
"When our fathers with mighty endeavor
"Proclaimed as they marched to the fray,
"That by their might and by their right
"It waves forever." (John Philip Sousa, 1854-1932)*

Pay “honor to whom honor is owed” wrote Paul the Apostle in Romans 13:7. Let’s remember to do that today, remembering the values for which countless men and women have lived and died. So we honor the soldiers, the teachers, the policemen and fireman, the homemakers, business people, and everyone else who works to assure our freedom and protect our right to salute the symbol of our freedom, the Flag of the United States of America.

Events and Happenings

THIS WEEK– JULY 4-10

TODAY

Happy Independence Day !

MONDAY

Church Office Closed

TUESDAY

Men's Bible Fellowship 6:00 am
QUEST Skate Club Noon-4:00 pm
Young Men's Bball (16 & over) 6:00-8:00pm
Nominating Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY

Regular Wednesday activities

THURSDAY

Ladies Bible Study (Jamestown Village) 9:00-10:00 am
IMPACT Volleyball Club 10:00 am-Noon
Volunteers 1:00 pm
Summer Kids Roundup 5:00-7:00 pm

FRIDAY

No Scheduled Activities

SATURDAY

Men's Fellowship Breakfast 7:30 am

First Baptist Church will host the contemporary Christian music group Balaam's Ride on Sunday night, July 11th , at 6:30 pm. They will lead us in worship and also present a concert. Please come prepared to share a generous love offering.

July Memory Verse

"You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you,
because he trusts in you. Trust in the Lord forever, for
the Lord God is an everlasting rock."

Isaiah 26:3-4

Events and Happenings

The Missions Team wishes to express our thanks for the generous donations that were made to the Kansas City Rescue Mission over the last few weeks. The items were delivered last weekend and they were extremely grateful to receive them. We will have another drive in September; a new list of their most urgent needs will be provided at that time. On Sunday, August 1, Paul Masao from KCRM will come and speak with us during both morning worship services. We hope you will be here to learn about the Christ-centered program at the Mission and how they help homeless men get back on their feet as they share the message of God's love. *The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.'* Matthew 25:40



A morning of VBS activities can make a rancher hungry! We are asking for donations of snack items so we can get our boys and girls back on the trail and ready for more of what Saddle Ridge has to offer! We are in need of the following items:
sugar cookies, vanilla frosting, m&m's, skittles, candy corn, chex mix, honey comb cereal, cheerios, graham crackers, animal crackers, small pretzel sticks, Ritz crackers, chow mein noodles, cheese in a can, kool-aid (any flavor), marshmallows, (big & small), bottles of chocolate syrup, gold fish crackers, any kind of cookie (store bought or homemade) Look for the drop-off box in the Fireside Lobby. Thank you for your help!

Please note Venue will meet July 11th as usual in the CAC at 10:45am.

Kearney First Baptist Friends and Family

I would like to tell you about a ministry here at our church that has brought in over 150 children. It has entertained family and friends and has filled our gym with laughter and cheers. It has taught Christ to many and seen children each year gain eternal security, This ministry is UPWARD. We have had the UPWARD program at our church for the last 3 years and watched it grow every year. This program brings sports and Jesus together in a great way and we have the perfect facility for it. We have seen several families come in our doors through this program and become part of the Kearney First Baptist family, but with a ministry of this size we need help and lots of it. Last season we needed 80 volunteers not including the 100 prayer partners. These volunteers were coaches, assistant coaches, ref's, snack bar workers, announcers, devotional leaders and so many more.

In order to keep this ministry and get started on this year's season, we are going to need your help. This program needs directors and commissioners; Christian men and women who enjoy leading and organizing. There are so many positions to fill and we need anyone who is willing to help. If you are able to help as a commissioner or even the big spot as a director please let us know. Contact : Stephen Basty at Basty_stephen@yahoo.com or Mike Farmer at mannfarmer@kc.rr.com

