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THIS WEEK: AUGUST 3 - AUGUST 9

**SUNDAY** 

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

MONDAY

Staff Meeting... 9:00am Celebrate Recovery... 6:00-8:00pm Griefshare... 6:00-8:00pm

TUESDAY

No Scheduled Activities

WEDNESDAY

Operation Christmas Child Crafting...3:00pm AWANA Training... 5:30pm Pastor's Bible Study... 6:00pm Youth Group... 6:00-7:30pm Band/Praise Team Rehearsals... 6:30pm

**THURSDAY** 

Office Closed for Staff Retreat

FRIDAY

No Scheduled Activities

**SATURDAY** 

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

We're grateful to have all of you with us this morning in worship. If you're a guest with us, I want to extend a warm welcome on behalf of our church family. I want you to know we believe what we talk about here. Contrary to what a lot of people think, as Christians, we don't think we have it all together. In fact, we know we don't and that's why we're here. Most of us have looked for answers to life's questions in a lot of different places and we've found that Jesus really is the one with the answers, so our quest for understanding includes studying the book he's given to us . . . the Bible. We know people wrote it, but they were people that God inspired to do so. So, we believe it!



If you'd like to talk about anything we talk about today or anything related to your experience, one of our staff or I would love the opportunity to visit with you. I hope you'll take the time to fill out the CONNECTION CARD and drop it in the offering plate at the end of the service. We'll be in touch!

Thanks again for choosing to worship with us today.

Pastor Ken

**OFFICE HOURS:** 

Monday-Thursday 8:00am-4:00pm, Friday 8:00am-Noon 816.628.5693 / www.kearneyfbc.com



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MORNING WORSHIP AUGUST 3, 2025

All Hail The King Of Heaven

Welcome

Christus Victor (Amen)

Scripture Reading - Psalm 130

\*I Will Wait For You (Psalm 130)

Prayer

Sermon

Dr. Ken Parker, Senior Pastor

Great Is His Faithfulness

**Scripture Reading** 

**Closing Prayer** 

\*(10:30am service) K-3<sup>rd</sup> grade dismiss 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'll be there to meet you . . .

August Scripture – The Lord your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all the work of your hand, in the fruit of your womb and in the fruit of your cattle and in the fruit of your ground. For the Lord will again take delight in prospering you, as he took delight in your fathers, when you obey the voice of the Lord your God, to keep his commandments and his statutes that are written in this Book of the Law, when you turn to the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

Deuteronomy 30: 9-10 (ESV)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Promotion Sunday TODAY.** We are celebrating the move to new classes with food, fellowship, and more! Kindergarten through 5th grade! We will meet in the Activity Center at 9:00am.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast. Join us at The Falls on Saturday, August 9 at 7:30am. Come and enjoy a hearty breakfast fit for guys of all ages.

**AWANA.** Registration is now open! Sign up on our website today! If you are looking for a great way to engage in discipling your children look no further than our Wednesday night AWANA program. This program gives you the tools to help your child learn Bible verses and learn more about God and His great plan for them in a fun and engaging way! AWANA is for ages 3 years (by September 1st) - 5th grade and begins September 3rd and runs through the school year.

**Awana Volunteers Needed.** If you are looking for a place to serve our Awana training will be held on August 6, from 5:30pm to 8:00pm. Email or text Chloe Brownlee for more information. Chloebella34@gmail.com or (405.432.8900).

**Summer Women's Bible Study.** Join us for a special gathering for all women. SAVE THE DATE - Feasting on the Word - Fall Kickoff on August 24 from 5:30-7:00pm.

Men's Fall Bible Study. Begins Thursday, August 21 at 6:30pm in the café area, where men will be studying the Book of Acts. Study guides are \$10 and will be available the first night.

Senior Adult (OWLS), August 28<sup>th</sup> We will depart at 9:30am from FBC. We will tour the Vaile Mansion in Independence. The Mansion boasts 31 rooms, nine marble fireplaces, and a solid black walnut grand staircase. See the gorgeous historic home built in 1881. Dutch treat lunch after at HiBoy, a classic burger joint in Independence! Sign up with your \$10 payment in the church office by August 3.

Youth Parents' Forum. We'll be hosting a Parents' Forum on Sunday August 10, in Room 104 following the 10:30am worship service. We'll be sharing resources to aid in the important and difficult task of parenting as well as sharing upcoming opportunities for your students. All parents are asked to please make plans to be there! Parents of incoming 6th graders, this is a great opportunity to see what is offered for you and your students!

**Churchwide Dinner, August 13.** Our staff will serve spaghetti and meatballs, chicken alfredo, and salad. *Please bring a dessert to share.* We will eat at 6:00pm. This will replace the Pastor's Bible Study and Youth Group. You won't want to miss this sweet time of fellowship.

**Kearney Kids Event.** Back To School Drive-in Movie. Join us for a special time of fellowship, moviewatching, and fun! Kearney Kids is excited to host a free Drive-in Movie at the Falls on August 30 at 7:00pm, where we will watch the movie Paddington. Arrive at 6:30pm to grab some free concessions. We hope to see you there!

**Welcome.** A warm welcome to our newest First Baptist Family member: Nathan Haywood. If you haven't already had the opportunity, introduce yourself and welcome him to our FBC family.

The church office will be closed Thursday, August 7 to allow the staff to attend a working retreat.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are excited to have Paula Romang here on August 10 in all three services to share with us her book, Thriving in the Barren Place. Her story will offer encouragement and hope for anyone walking through a difficult season. Purchase your book in the foyer for \$15 or bring your copy with you for Paula to sign.

**Kitchen Volunteers.** Looking for a place to serve? We need volunteers to help with our Wednesday night dinners starting in September. If you are interested in volunteering to assist in the Kitchen, please contact the church office. (816.628.5693)

Operation Christmas Child. This month our focus is school supplies which are at their lowest prices of the year right now! We include school/art supplies in every shoebox because they are so often very needed and appreciated. We need pencils, pens, erasers, scissors, crayons, colored pencils, markers, one-subject spiral notebooks or composition notebooks (with flexible covers), and notebook paper. Any other appropriate items may also be donated. You can visit samaritanspurse.org to learn more about Operation Christmas Child and to check out other appropriate items for shoeboxes. Or visit the OCC display in the foyer, choose a card or several which list items needed for our shoeboxes; purchase the items and bring to church in the next few weeks. Drop off your items in the OCC tub in the storage room behind the elevator. Monetary donations are greatly appreciated and will be used to purchase needed shoebox items. Just note that your donation is for "OCC." You may also purchase needed shoebox items from our OCC Amazon gift list using the QR code below and they will be shipped directly to church. Every donation received is so appreciated!

**His Mission . . . Our Time.** The renovation of the educational building is now complete. This included heating and cooling units, enlarging classrooms, and redoing the surfaces. We've also successfully addressed security issues that we think will be very helpful. Please give weekly, monthly, or online. Mark your check or envelope, His Mission, Our Time. Thank you so much for your continued support of "His Mission, Our Time."

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).

**Online Sermons.** You can listen to "Stand Forever," a broadcast ministry of FBC Kearney, on Wilkins Radio, 1380 AM and 96.1 FM. Programs can also be accessed through computers and laptops, as well as iPhone and Android apps, Alexa, and podcast sites, including Apple, Google, Spotify, Amazon Music, Stitcher, and Buzzsprout.

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 go to our website (www.kearneyfbc.com) for more information about upcoming events and to sign up for Sacred Marriage Conference, Kearney Kids Book Study, AWANA, Women's Summer Bible Study, and to purchase items from Amazon for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes.

