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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
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THIS WEEK: DECEMBER 28 - JANUARY 3

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

MONDAY
Staff Meeting... 8:30am

TUESDAY
No Scheduled Activities

WEDNESDAY
Church Office Closed At Noon

THURSDAY
Happy New Year!
Church Office Closed

FRIDAY
No Scheduled Activities

SATURDAY
No Scheduled Activities



MORNING WORSHIP
DECEMBER 28, 2025

All Hail The King Of Heaven

Welcome

Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing

**Before The Throne Of God Above*

Prayer

Sermon

Jon Oettel, Executive Pastor

O Praise The Name

Scripture Reading

Closing Prayer - Kent Cantrell

*(10:30am service) K-3rd 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 . . .

December Scripture – For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9:6 (ESV)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*We would like to thank our church family for all of the gifts, cards, goodies, and Christmas bonuses.
We appreciate so much the thoughtfulness and generosity behind all of the gifts.
We look forward to serving you and serving with you in 2026. Happy New Year!
Pastor Ken, Jon, Travis, Mike, Abraham, Laura, Dee Dee, Megan, Carlene, and Carter.*

Lottie Moon “pocket post office”. January 4 will be the last day our Lottie Moon Christmas offering “Post Office” will be up in the Fireside Lobby. Don’t forget to check your last name initial pocket for cards left for your family.

2026 Bible Reading Plan. Your 2026 Bible Reading Plan is here! Join the church family as we read through the Psalms (A journey through the Psalms) in one year. We look forward to growing in our faith and understanding of God through His Word. Get your copy today at the Welcome Center.

Bring Your Parents To Class Day. Join us on January 4 for Bring Your Parents To Class Day. In 2026, Kearney Kids has planned four Sundays where parents are invited to join their children for Sunday School. Each one will look a little different, join us in the Activity Center at 9:15am. This will replace Sunday School. We will begin with an activity for you to do with your child, a short devotion led by Abraham Leonard, and end with a fun Q&A time where you can ask Abraham anything. We hope to see you there!

Upward. Upward ministry is in need of referees for basketball, help in the concession stand, and help with tearing down on Saturday afternoon. This is a great way to get involved. Please let Bobby or Jennifer Higgins know if you can help! (bobbyhiggins@hotmail.com)

Women’s Spring Retreat. Ladies....Great News, we have extended the registration deadline for the Rise. Reclaim. Renew Spring Retreat. January 4 is now the deadline to register and pay your \$100 nonrefundable deposit. Please go to the church website to register.

Lost And Found. All unclaimed items in the Lost & Found will be donated during the first week of January 2026. If you’ve misplaced something, please visit the room closet next to the main elevator, to retrieve your belongings before the end of the year.

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 also on local KMBC Channel 9 news.

Welcome. A warm welcome to our newest First Baptist Family members Holly Huxtable, and Josh & Debbie Park, and Warren, Erica, Mackenzie, Taylor & Carly Gorham. If you haven’t already had the opportunity, introduce yourself and welcome them to our FBC family.

Our Condolences. Dr. Parker and Lori, along with the First Baptist Family, extend sincere Christian sympathy to Dave and Ariel Misel in the loss of his mother.

The Church office will close at noon on December 31 and will be closed January 1.
The office will be open on January 2. All Wednesday evening activities will resume January 7.



*We want to recognize those for whom a poinsettia plant
was purchased in memory of or in honor of*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF...

FROM...

Thomas Adams
Clark and Esther Anderson
Karen Robbins
Jack A. Boyer
John Ervin
Connie & Alcides Contreras
Leonel Romero
LaVaun King
Beverly Corum
Bob Kleinschmidt
Mirlene Sharp
Larry Brown
Ron Pruett
Neal McCaleb
Norma McLain
Karl Kinzle
Janice Michael
Jason Pike
Jeff Pike
Ray and June O’Dell
Dana Spry
RJ Vasquez
Dad, Mom, Brother and Sister
Dad, Mom and Brother
Our Vets and Police

Laura Adams
Matt and Teresa Anderson
Matt and Teresa Anderson
Kathe Lewis-Boyer
Doug & Dee Dee Ervin
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Marsha & Mike Farmer
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Pat Graves
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Joyce McCaleb
Joe McLain
Sharon Kinzle McLain
Bob Michael
Joe Pike & Lindsay Myers
Joe Pike & Lindsay Myers
Scott O’Dell
Matt & Athena Spry
Delene Vasquez
Patsy Whitley
Patrick Whitley
Patrick and Patsy Whitley

IN HONOR OF...

FROM...

Our Veterans and Police

Patrick & Patsy Whitley

