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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: AUGUST 9 – AUGUST 15

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

MONDAY
Staff Meeting... 8:30am

TUESDAY
Committee Meetings... 7:00pm

WEDNESDAY
Pastor's Bible Study... 6:00pm
Kearney Kids Summer Midweek... 6:00-7:30pm
Youth Summer Midweek... 6:00-7:30pm

THURSDAY
Young Adult Night (at The Falls)... 6:15pm

FRIDAY
No Scheduled Activities

SATURDAY
Operation Christmas Child (OCC)
Crafting... 10:00am
Back to School Rally... 6:00-8:00pm



OFFICE HOURS:
Monday-Thursday 8:00am-4:00pm,
Friday 8:00am-Noon
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MORNING WORSHIP
August 9, 2026

You've Already Won

Believer's Baptism (9:15am)

Welcome

Cornerstone

***Man of Sorrows**

Prayer

Sermon
Dr. Ken Parker, Senior Pastor

Before The Throne Of God Above

Scripture Reading

Closing Prayer – Will Ford

***(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 . . .

August Scripture – *I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy. Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.*

Psalms 116:1-2 (ESV)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Promotion Sunday TODAY. We are celebrating the move to new classes with food, fellowship, and more! Kindergarten through 12th grade! We will meet in the Activity Center at 9:00am.

AWANA. Registration is open! Join us on Wednesday evenings beginning September 2 from 6:00-7:30pm. This is for children in 5th grade and under. We will have games, Bible lessons, scripture memorization, songs, and awards. Sign up on our website or Church Center!

Fall Kickoff Food Truck Night. Join us on Wednesday, August 26 from 5:00-8:00pm for some great food, fellowship, and fun! We are excited to welcome three fantastic food trucks: *Pizza Patrol* – Fresh, Neapolitan-style pizza made to order, *Flippin’ Out* – Sweet desserts and treats, and Twisted Tator – gourmet loaded fries. Grab a bite from each truck! Food is available for individual purchase. Bring your family, invite your friends, and enjoy a wonderful summer evening together. We look forward to seeing you there! This will replace the Pastor’s Bible Study.

Young Adult Night. Join us Thursday nights at 6:30pm at the Falls for the start of our young adults Bible Study. For more information, please reach out to Joseph Ewer. (jmewer42c@gmail.com)

Women’s Ministry Pop-Up. Come see what’s happening in Women’s ministry this fall! Sunday, August 16 at 5:30pm in the Fireside Lobby! Ice cream and fellowship! Sign up at the Welcome Center or on the Church Center.

Men’s Fall Bible Study. Begins Thursday, August 20 at 6:30pm in room 104. John MacArthur book will guide us through Genesis 1 to 11, Creation, Sin, and the Nature of God. Grab a book in the office for \$9.

Automotive Basics. Beginning August 22 from 11:00am-1:00pm. Join the automotive basics class designed for young drivers and adults ages 15 to 25. This hands-on class teaches essential vehicle skills, including changing a tire, checking fluids, jump starting a battery, and other basic maintenance and safety tips to help build confidence behind the wheel. No experience is needed. Contact Clay Pickle with any questions. (816.325.9284)

Emergency Response Team. Would you be interested in serving your church as a protector? The ERT is adding new team members. If you are interested in serving in this capacity or you would like to know more, please contact the church office. (lwood@kearneyfbc.com or 816.628.5693)

Care Team Ministry. This is a new ministry, aimed at visiting those in hospitals, rehab, assisted living, or even at homes. A team of dedicated volunteers is in place to visit you or a family member to offer support and prayer. Call the church office to request a visit from a care team member.

Our Condolences. Dr. Parker and Lori, along with the First Baptist Family, extend sincere Christian sympathy to George Stegner in the loss of his mother and to Jason and Nichole Klindt in the loss of his father.

Welcome. A warm welcome to our newest First Baptist Family member Tammy Starosta. If you haven’t already had the opportunity, introduce yourself and welcome her to our FBC family.

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Back to School Rally. Children and youth of all ages and their families are invited Saturday, August 15 from 6:00-8:00pm as we prepare for the beginning of a new school year! We will have a foam pit and Kona Ice Truck and games in the Activity Center. We will have a time of prayer for the school year and get to hear from our guest speaker, The Celebrity Evangelist, challenging all of us to live on mission, at school or anywhere else! This event is free! Contact Associate Pastor Mike or Abraham with any questions.

Operation Christmas Child. For August donations, we are asking for crayons, pens, erasers, children’s scissors, colored pencils, markers, and one-subject notebooks. Items may be dropped off in the OCC tub in the storage room behind the elevator. To give financially indicate that your gift is for "OCC"; it's very appreciated and will be used to purchase items needed for the shoeboxes in bulk. You may also purchase items from our Amazon gift list, and they will be sent directly to church. Scan the QR code below to find the list under the ministries tab. Thanks for your support and prayers for OCC! To learn more about OCC, visit www.samaritanspurse.org/occ.

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!

STAND FOREVER a broadcast ministry of FBC Kearney. You can listen to “Stand Forever” A broadcast ministry of FBC Kearney on Wilkins Radio Network 1380am and 96.1fm. Programs can also be heard through: computers and laptops, iPhone and Android apps, Alexa, and Podcast Sites: Apple, Google, Spotify, Amazon Music, Sticher 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>.

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