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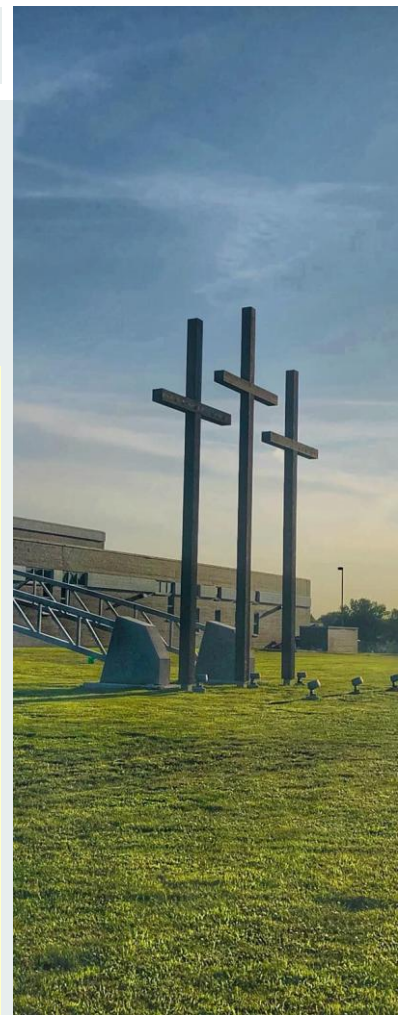
First Forum

As we come into November, I would like to highlight an event that we have made into a tradition in our Church family – the Prayer Vigil. It will take place Nov. 21 @ 8am until Nov. 22 @ 8am. In that 24-hour span, you can sign up for a one-hour time slot to keep watch before the Lord and pray for the needs of our church family, community, nation, and world.

Prayer is one of the activities highlighted in Acts 2:42 as the core habits of the people of God. Often undervalued, our tendency is to think of prayer as either strange/uncomfortable or second fiddle to more productive activities of service to the Lord. I would like you to consider otherwise and make this event a priority on your calendar. God regularly moves through His people when they commit themselves to intensive prayer (Acts 1:14 preceding Pentecost, Acts 13:1-3 preceding the missionary efforts of Paul, etc.). Can you pray without coming up to the Church building prayer room for an hour Nov. 21-22? Sure. However, by sacrificing your time to prioritize the Lord's heart for people, you will find that your fellowship with Christ will sweeten.

Maybe an hour-long prayer time makes you nervous? Know that when you come into the prayer room you can take advantage of stations that will guide you through directed topics to fill that time as needed. Need some uninterrupted time to reflect on what God wants from you? Bring your Bible and a journal and let that hour be a time of genuine Spirit-led conversation where your mind is guided by Scripture and the voice of the Spirit impressing His mission upon your heart. Bring a friend along and spend that time praying with them. It can look different depending on where you're at spiritually. The important part is that you sacrificially commit to lift up your requests to the Lord with your church family. Mark your calendar and be ready to sign up in the coming weeks!

~ Pastor Sean



RENTALS & RESERVATIONS

If you would like to reserve or rent a ROOM in the church (for Bible studies, events, weddings, etc.) or rent the gym, please contact the church office at (308)234-2311 or LReed@kearneyfb.org.

New rental forms will be required for ALL reservations (including in house) in 2025. These forms are available at <https://kearneyfb.org/room-reservations/> or through the church office. Please NOTE the facility use reservations are visible on the calendar via the church website. Please double check your reservations on that calendar.

NOTES FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

November Finance Committee Update:

Hello, from the Finance Committee. As of September 30th, we have received \$799,000 this year. We are about \$28,000 ahead of this time last year! Thank you for your generosity and consideration. While this is extraordinary giving, we have had to “tighten the belt” a bit this past quarter and hold off on some capital spending as we remain about \$39,000 below our predicted giving numbers. We have been able to retain our capital savings accounts but the Checking account and Savings account reserves from last year are being utilized to meet our current expenses. As we evaluate expenses and income and continue to trust that God will move to meet all our needs, we pray ever more fervently Ephesians 3:20-21 “Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.”

The Finance Committee will be meeting soon to discuss the 2027 budget and would appreciate your prayers for guidance and wisdom to discern the best financial plan to meet the needs of our church and community.

Capital Campaign Update:

The Chapel and Bathrooms have continued to be a blessing and what a beautiful space to see your generosity at work. As noted in the past we are now in the “pay down the debt” phase and the trustees continue to make principal payments on the loan as campaign funds allow. We have paid down the principal loan amount by \$475,000 already! Remember, we are hoping to have all pledged giving accounted for in May of 2027.

As always, the finance committee appreciates your continued financial support as well as your prayer. Numbers 6:24-26 “The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious unto you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you his peace.”

Searching for ways to give electronically?

Scan here!



Capital Campaign Update

Total Pledged:
\$2,166,860

Total Received:
\$1,571,793

Paid Towards Mortgage:
\$475,000

Hebrews 12:1-2
FAITHFULLY FORWARD
2025 Capital Campaign

KEARNEY
FIRST BAPTIST





The preschool year is off to a great start with 42 students attending. Thank you for your prayers and words of encouragement as the year has gotten into full swing.

We have been feeling extremely blessed by the gifts that have been arriving off our Amazon wish list. Every new item opens doors to learning, growing and having fun. Thank you for blessing us!

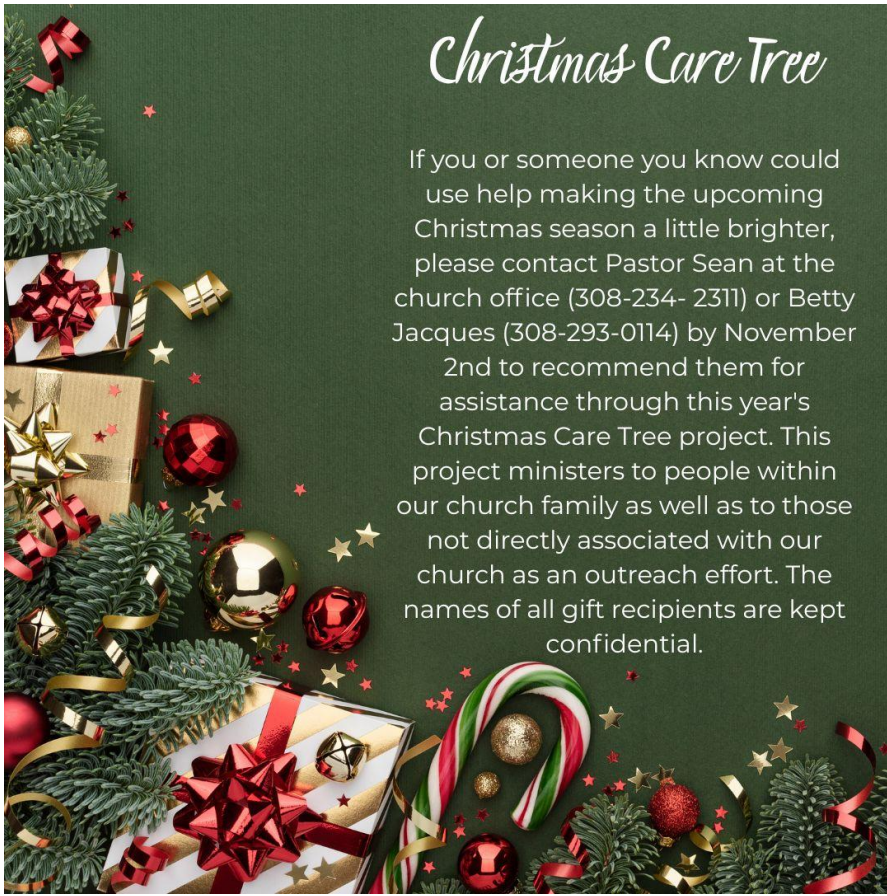
A door opens as we approach Christmas with the opportunity to share Jesus with our preschool families in their homes. Every year we purchase Bibles for our preschoolers to take home as a Christmas gift. As we hand these out, we pray that they are opened, read and the love and truth of Jesus pours into homes. You are always a huge help with this; it is a bit of a costly gift (around \$500) and donations towards this are always a blessing.

Village Pie Maker sales will be happening in November, the proceeds from this sale go directly into the scholarship fund. We have four families who are currently able to attend because of the efforts we have put into building this fund over the last few years. Being able to help families is a huge blessing for them and a wonderful way to show Jesus' love and compassion when families are struggling.

Tricia Bishop,
Director, First Baptist Preschool

Christmas Care Tree

If you or someone you know could use help making the upcoming Christmas season a little brighter, please contact Pastor Sean at the church office (308-234- 2311) or Betty Jacques (308-293-0114) by November 2nd to recommend them for assistance through this year's Christmas Care Tree project. This project ministers to people within our church family as well as to those not directly associated with our church as an outreach effort. The names of all gift recipients are kept confidential.



GAME NIGHT

1st & 3rd Sunday | 5:30pm - 9:30pm

GAMES - PICKLEBALL - POTLUCK

THE EVENT IS OPEN TO ALL AGES
ROOM 136 | ENTER THROUGH NW DOORS
FOR MORE INFO, CONTACT: ELENA SCHMIDT
308-233-4243

Annual Church Family THANKSGIVING FEAST

Sunday, November 22 | 6:00 PM

Free holiday meal in the gymnasium.
Turkey, ham, rolls, & gravy are provided.
Each family bring 1 side & 1 dessert.
College students, just come!!!





Preschool Village Pie Maker Sales

November 1st and 8th

Pies and cheesecakes \$17.00

Proceeds for the scholarship fund

Cash or checks to First Baptist Preschool

Don't need a pie? Donations are welcome!

**Pie pickup November 19th Children's Ministry
Door 3-6 PM!**

The time for Operation Christmas Child is here!

As in past years, we are encouraging people to pack their boxes at home, bringing filled boxes back to the church for collection.

Sunday School Classes are invited to host packing parties. \$10 suggested donation for shipping is covered by church for SS Classes packing boxes.

Packed Pencil Pouches are available at table in lobby, along with boxes and labels.

Last date for drop off is November 23rd!

If you have any questions, please contact
Dee Dee McNish at 308-440-6004.

More information on Operation Christmas
Child can be found at: <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child>



A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for a time of adversity.
Proverbs 17:17

November 2026 Celebrations

Date	Birthday	Anniversary
11-1	Zachary Morrisette, Andi Martin, Michael Clark	
11-2		Matt & Bethany Sell
11-3	Reesa Bebb, Paul Pape, Brandon Jacques	
11-4		
11-5	Angie Gillming, Dan Simmons	
11-6	Stan Murdoch, Sean Gall, Lincoln Kenney	
11-7	Pam Esslinger	Milton "Bill" & Rita Wood
11-8	Garrett Bush	
11-9	Stacy Bebb, Charlie Clang	Stephen & Stacy Bebb
11-10	Jeff Dunn, Hunter Slingsby	
11-11	Kathy Adams, KateLyn Gillming	
11-12	Bentley Ondrak	
11-13	Gary Hansen	
11-14	Declan Vermeire, Megan Myers	
11-15	Kyla Martin, Paige Cervantes, Reid Kenney	
11-16	Holly Peterson, Judy Jensen-Beisheim	Dan & Connie Simmons
11-17		
11-18		
11-19	Lula Cepel, Levi Gillming, Gene Hinrichs, Abigail Mowrey	
11-20	Caleb Bisbee, Danny Baer	
11-21	Becky Halliwell	
11-22	Jared Samuelson, Roxanne Talbitzer	
11-23	Seth Maschmeier	
11-24	Madison Halliwell	
11-25	Bentley Murdoch	Dean & Beckie Chamberlin Galyn & Terri Lind
11-26	Jerry Stall, Charli Martin	
11-27	Brooklyn Liljehorn, Elijah Stevens, Miles Couto, Olivia Narcisse	Bill & Christy Clarke
11-28	Lee Barthelman, Bethany Steele, Leanne de Kluyver. Barb Langenberg	
11-29	Gary Wuehler, Devin Bedke, JP LaVassaur	
11-30	Rita Wood	



Men's Breakfast

Men's breakfast will be November 21st at 7:30am in the Multi-purpose Room!

Questions? Contact William Bolen at 308-627-5915



“Carry each other’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.”

Galatians 6:2

Card List

At Northridge

5410 17th Ave
Kearney, NE 68845
Carl Gangwish #146
Lula Cepel #11
Alex Gangwish, #22
Jo Wright, #245

At Autumn Village

1712 E 39th St
Kearney, NE 68847
Marvin Ebinger #4
Beryl Topps #6

At Prairie View Gardens

1705 Prairie View Place
Kearney, NE, 68845
Jeanne Chamberlin #211

At Mother Hull

125 E 23rd St
Kearney NE 68847
Shirley Rosenthal #20

At Wel-life

5616 4th Ave,
Kearney, NE 68845
Linda Salter, #236
Rose Hullinger, #104

At Mount Carmel

412 W 18th St
Kearney, NE 68845
Gary Hansen #114

At St. John's

3410 Central Ave
Kearney, NE 68847
George Bundy E 15
Val Gwin, S 7

At Brookstone Gardens

2615 W 11th St
Kearney, NE 68845
Norman Hicken Apt 404

At Kearney Manor

2715 Ave I
Kearney, NE 68847
Carol Abramson, #12
Charley Hoff, #28

At Homestead

4205 6th Ave
Kearney, NE 68845
Ron Mason, #26

At The Regency

Doris Van Vleet
208 E 48th ST, #107
Kearney, NE 68847

Mrs. Faith Kamm
2309 W 42nd Street
Kearney, NE 68845

Richard & Arlys Kleckner
(Mailing address only,
Contact office for visitation
info)
44770 Highway 40
Sumner, NE 68878

Mary Lou McFarland
44086 Rd 768
Sumner, NE 68878

Pat Hird
2005 7th Ave
Kearney, NE 68845

Quidon Brown
1909 W 38th St, #4
Kearney, NE 68845

Roger Anderson
515 W 1st St
Minden, NE 68959

Doug DeNeui
Nebraska Veterans Home
4510 E 56th St.
Foxtrot 2 Rm 215
Kearney, NE 68847

Andy & Julie Compton
1421 Ave E
Kearney, NE 68847

Sam & Merrilee Thomas
5095 Long Island Rd
Kearney, NE 68845

Marvin Gillming
c/o Jerry Gillming
1711 Eastbrooke Dr
Kearney NE 68847

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November 2026

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Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7			1	2	3	4	5
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Nov 1 Communion Sunday 8:30am Sunday School 10:00am Worship 5:00pm Radio Broadcast 5:30pm Game Night	2 9:30am PRAYER GROUP	3 9:00am Bible Study Fellowship 12:00pm SonRise Bible 6:00pm Bible Study 7:00pm Praise Team	4 6:00pm Youth Group 6:00pm Kearney Kids Go 6:00pm Women's Bible Study (Room 136) 8:00pm Men's Group	5 9:30am Women's Bible Study (Zoom) 1:30pm SonRise Bible Study	6 6:00am Men's Basketball 12:00pm Godly Men in the Workplace (Pizza Ranch) 6:00pm Kids Night out	7
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Did you know...

The calendar is also available to view on the church website? <https://kearneyfb.org/calendar/>

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