

**Morning Worship
November 28, 2021**

O Come O Come Emmanuel

Welcome

Hark The Herald Angels Sing

Shadow Of The Cross - Adult Choir

I Surrender All

Prayer

Sermon
Dr. Ken Parker, Senior Pastor

I Believe - Traci Kincaid

Scripture Reading
Tyson Branizor

Closing Prayer
Jason Ross

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 . . .

November Scripture - Incline your ear, O LORD, and answer me, for I am poor and needy. Preserve my life, for I am godly; save your servant, who trusts in you—you are my God. Be gracious to me, O Lord, for to you do I cry all the day. Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you, O Lord, do I lift up my soul. For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you.

Psalm 86:1-5 (ESV)

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THIS WEEK: NOVEMBER 28 - DECEMBER 4

SUNDAY

Worship...8:00am, 9:15am, 10:30am
Sunday School...9:15am & 10:30am
GriefShare...4:00-6:00pm
Youth Student Studies... 5:00pm

MONDAY

Staff Meeting ...1:15pm

TUESDAY

No Scheduled Activities

WEDNESDAY

Operation Christmas Child (OCC)
Crafting...3:30-5:30pm
Preschool and Children's
Choir... 5:45-6:15pm
Pastor's Bible Study... 6:00pm
AWANA/Youth Group... 6:15-7:30pm
Choir Rehearsal... 6:30-7:30pm
Band & Praise Team
Rehearsals... 7:30pm

THURSDAY

No Scheduled Activities

FRIDAY

No Scheduled Activities

SATURDAY

Joyful Giveaway... 10:00am-12:00pm

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WE ARE GLAD YOU'RE HERE WITH US TODAY!

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our 9th annual Joyful Giveaway. December 4 from 10:00am-noon. We will begin setting up for our guests, Thursday, December 2 at 9:00am in the Activity Center. If you are available for a couple of hours that morning, we are seeking all volunteers who can help. Thank you!

Lottie Moon "pocket post office". Will be up and running in the Fireside Lobby beginning next Sunday. Feel free to leave your Christmas cards for the church family in the appropriate pocket and consider giving what you would normally spend on postage to our Lottie Moon Christmas offering. Be sure to check your last name initial pocket for cards left for your family each week leading up to Christmas.

ADVENT: Profiles & Portraits Class. This class will be taught by Associate Pastor Don Hamlin in Family & Friends 9:15am and Family & Friends 10:30am Sunday School classes beginning this Sunday in the Activity Center. The 5-week series combines Bible study and art forms to highlight facets of the Christmas story that sometimes receive less emphasis yet in every way point to the coming of Christ. If you are not connected to Bible study in Sunday School, we welcome you to attend one of the classes.

A Kearney Christmas. Join us December 12 at 5:00pm or 7:00pm in the Worship Center for A Kearney Christmas; an evening of Christmas music and carol singing with the KFBC worship ministry! A Kearney Christmas is an opportunity for the whole family to invite others to hear the gospel message. This is the worship ministry's gift to our church and our community.

Annual Christmas Banquet. Join us Wednesday, December 15 at 6:00pm in the Activity Center. Our hospitality team will provide baked ham, mashed potatoes, green beans, dinner rolls and dessert. Please bring a dessert to share.

Parchments & Scrolls Bookstore. Will be open every Sunday morning through December 19, in the Pastor's Classroom next to the Welcome Center. Stock up on stocking stuffers and other great gifts for the Christmas season.

Senior Adult (OWLS). On December 9 we will leave at 9:15am to visit the 1859 Jail for their annual "Spirit of Christmas Past". The cost is \$5 plus your lunch. Sign up by November 28. Contact Alan & Joyce Kelso for information 816-903-0320.

Dr. Parker and Lori, along with the First Family would like to extend sincere Christian sympathy to Adam and Allie Edwards in the loss of Allie's grandpa, Marshall Bailey.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service -December 24 1:00pm, 3:00pm, 5:00pm, and 11:00pm

We will sing carols, share scripture, share in the celebration of the Lord's Supper, rejoice as we worship together, and leave with our hearts brimming with the Reason for the Season! We will be observing Believer's Baptism in these Christmas Eve services. If you would like to follow the Lord in baptism, please contact the church office.

Upward. Upward Registration has started for basketball grades K-8, and cheerleading for grades K-6. \$90 per participant with scholarships available. Please register at registration.upward.org/UPW80995. And of course, we'll need volunteers to help make this a fantastic season. You can apply at tinyurl.com/2122UpwardVolunteer or talk to Bobby and Jennifer Higgins. Thank you for your continued support of Upward Basketball & Cheerleading!

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.

Operation Christmas Child. The AWANA kids with wonderful help from our youth group and many fabulous adult volunteers helped us pack 426 shoeboxes last Wednesday that are now on their way to the processing center!! (Besides these 426 shoeboxes, church members packed an additional 130 boxes on their own!) Shoeboxes will next be shipped by Samaritan's Purse to more than 100 countries around the world to children affected by war, poverty, natural disaster, famine and disease. Children will hear the gospel when they receive their shoeboxes; many will also be invited to attend *The Greatest Journey*, a 12-week discipleship program. Please pray that the shoeboxes packed by our church have a safe journey to the precious children God has chosen to receive them. We are now collecting donations towards the processing/shipping costs for our 426 shoeboxes to send to Samaritan's Purse: \$9/box which is \$3,834. When giving, please indicate that your donation is for "OCC." Thank you so much for your support of this ministry!