

**Morning Worship
December 12, 2021**

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

Welcome

Joy To The World

This Is Jesus - Adult Choir

Sing We The Song Of Emmanuel

Prayer

Sermon

Dr. Ken Parker, Senior Pastor

Messiah - Aleesa Pierret, Clara Black, Mati Hilton

Scripture Reading

Closing Prayer

Duane Goss

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 - Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

Hebrews 1:1-4 (ESV)

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THIS WEEK: DECEMBER 12 - DECEMBER 18

SUNDAY

Worship...8:00am, 9:15am, 10:30am
Sunday School...9:15am & 10:30am
Youth Student Studies... 4:00pm
A Kearney Christmas... 5:00pm & 7:00pm

MONDAY

Staff Meeting... 1:15pm
UPWARD Coach Training... 5:00-8:00pm

TUESDAY

UPWARD Coach Training... 6:00-9:00pm

WEDNESDAY

Christmas Banquet... 6:00pm
Band & Praise Team
Rehearsals... 7:00pm

THURSDAY

No Scheduled Activities

FRIDAY

No Scheduled Activities

SATURDAY

No Scheduled Activities

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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

A YEAR OF WISDOM 2022. The new year will find our church family invited to read A YEAR OF WISDOM. We'll focus on the Book of Proverbs and the Book of Ecclesiastes. Each month read 1 chapter a day in Proverbs and 1 chapter a month in Ecclesiastes. At the end of the year you will have read through Proverbs 12 times and Ecclesiastes 1 time! Bookmarks are available as reminders of reading A YEAR OF WISDOM at the Welcome Center or in the church office.

A Kearney Christmas. Join us TODAY 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. Please bring a dessert to share.

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.

Lottie Moon "pocket post office" is up and running in the Fireside Lobby. 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.

Poinsettia Orders. This Christmas Season, you may wish to order a poinsettia in memory of a loved one or in honor of someone. We will enjoy the poinsettias as an addition to the Worship Center this Christmas Season, and then feel free to take your poinsettia(s) home with you after any morning service on December 19th to enjoy in your own home. Forms are available at the Welcome Center with details.

A warm welcome to our newest First Baptist Family members, Dakota Tubbs and Jackson Kincaid. If you haven't already had the opportunity, introduce yourself and welcome them to our FBC family.

Staff Christmas Love Offering. Our First Baptist Family will have the opportunity to share with our staff through a love offering which will be presented to the staff as a Christmas bonus. Please designate "Staff Christmas Love Offering" on your check or envelope.

Upward. Register 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!

Parchments & Scrolls Bookstore. The BOOKSTORE will be open two more Sundays: December 12 & 19. Visit soon to find end-of-season bargains as we closeout holiday sales. It's a good place to find gifts and stocking stuffers for Christmas!

Operation Christmas Child. Thank you so much to those who donated items and money so we could pack 426 shoeboxes to send to Samaritan's Purse. We are now collecting donations towards the processing/shipping costs: \$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!

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.

On December 26 we will have ONE worship service at 10:30am (Sunday School will not meet)

The Church office will be closed December 27-29. The office will be open on December 30.

SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

Love 🕊️ Grow 🌱 Serve

Hospitality team. Volunteers needed to serve in the kitchen on Wednesdays. We need at 6 individuals who is willing to commit to once a month. Contact Jessica in the office if interested.

Children Ministry. Volunteers needed to serve one Sunday a month for the 10:30am Children's Worship. Contact the office for more information.