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**THIS WEEK: NOV. 25-DEC. 1**

**TODAY**

Early Worship 8:15am  
Sunday School 9:30am  
Morning Worship 10:45am  
Ordination Council 4:30pm  
Ordination Service 6:00pm

**MONDAY**

Staff Meeting 10:00am  
UPWARD Evaluations 6:00-8:00pm

**TUESDAY**

Happy Birthday Mary Pruett!  
UPWARD Evaluations 6:00-8:00pm

**WEDNESDAY**

Wednesday Dinner 5:15-6:00pm  
Preschool Choir 5:45-6:20pm  
Children's Choir 5:45-6:20pm  
Pastor's Bible Study 6:00pm  
Women's Bible Study 6:30pm  
Uth Parent Night 6:30-8:00pm  
(at The Falls)

AWANA 6:30pm-8:00pm

**THURSDAY**

Volunteers 1:00pm

**FRIDAY**

The Forge Class Party 7:00pm

**SATURDAY**

Joyful Giveaway 10:00am-1:00pm

**With the possibility of inclement weather upon us, we want to make our church family aware that if we need to cancel any services we will post cancellations on the church website: [www.kearneyfbc.com](http://www.kearneyfbc.com) and also on local **KMBC Channel 9 news**.**

The total is in- we packed 369 Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes this year! Thank you to all who prayed, contributed shoebox items, money for shoebox items, crafted, sewed, sorted, organized, helped AWANA kids pack, packed your own shoeboxes, etc. That's the highest total of shoeboxes that we have packed! Thank you church family! Remember to keep praying for our shoeboxes as they make their journey to the special children God has chosen to receive them. We are continuing to collect donations toward the processing/shipping cost of the 210 church-packed shoeboxes—\$9 per box is needed. Make checks out to KFBC and note OCC on the memo line. Thank you!

Join us December 16 at 6:00pm in the worship center for *A Kearney Christmas*; an evening of Christmas music and dessert.

Join us for our Christmas Banquet Wednesday, December 19 at 6:00pm. Our hospitality team will provide baked ham, mashed potatoes and ham gravy, cranberry relish, vegetable blend, salad, and rolls. Please bring a dessert to share. Our Christmas banquet will replace all other regular Wednesday evening activities.

OWLS—our next day trip is December 4 to tour the Hallmark Card Visitor Center followed by a dutch-treat lunch at Crown Center and exploration of Christmas décor in that area. The only cost is your meal and purchases. We will leave the church at 9:00am. Sign up sheet available at the Welcome Center.

November 25 Nursery Workers:

**8:15am combined:** Angela Beasley

**10:45am service**

Bed Babies: Angela Patterson, Michele Pencook, and Hannah Yarc

1 Year Room: Rebekah Ryczek

2 & 3 Room: Kasey Watson, Mary Ann Simpson, and Shelly

Lakenburger

December 2 Nursery Workers:

**8:15am combined:** Cheyenne Knese and Mariel Pencook

**10:45am service**

Bed Babies: Pat Clark, Shelby and Kayley Fegan

1 Year Room: Meredith Ewer and Kynera Wolpert

2 & 3 Room: Kyla Andersen, Naomi Messersmith, and Avery

McNutt

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**Week of November 18:**

Sunday School Attendance:323

Worship Attendance:709

Tithes/Offering Received:\$16,284.20

His Mission...Our Time:\$2,259.00

**Office Hours:**

Monday-Thursday 8:00am-4:00pm, Friday 8:00am-Noon

**Christmas Eve Candlelight Service -December 24**

**1:00, 3:00pm and 5:00pm**

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! For those who are able to stay for a few minutes, we will have a short fellowship following each service. 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. Additionally, we are offering an 11:00pm service at *The Falls* (our property at 22610 State Route 92 in Kearney) which lends itself to a casual yet picturesque setting.

There will be an ordination service into pastoral ministry for Travis Black, Associate Pastor, Worship & Young Adults tonight at 6:00pm in the worship center. An official vote will be taken on a recommendation from the ordination council that evening.

Our annual Dad/Daughter Date Night is Thursday, December 6. Dads bring your daughter(s) and join us at 6:00pm at *The Falls* for a special evening to hang out and have fun! The evening begins with dinner in the Fellowship Area (lower level of the Chapel). Following dinner, dads and daughters will enjoy some short, funny Christmas movies and snacks. No reservation is needed and no cost is involved. Just bring your daughter(s) and have fun.

Our Lottie Moon "pocket post office" will be up and running in the Fireside Lobby beginning next Sunday, December 2. 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. Don't forget to check your last name initial pocket for cards left for your family.

It's time to sign up for our New York City mission trip. The trip is March 16-22, 2019 and the approximate cost is \$750. Sign up at: [kearneyfbc.com/ministries/missions](http://kearneyfbc.com/ministries/missions). For more information contact Teresa Keeler ([tkeeler@kearneyfbc.com](mailto:tkeeler@kearneyfbc.com)).

There will be an Alaska mission trip informational meeting on December 9 at noon in room 104. If you are interested in potentially serving on this mission trip, please join us.

Staff on Call this Week: Travis Black 573.855.9868  
Deacon for the Week: Bill Maher 816.859.0580

Wednesday Dinner Menu: Enchiladas, Refried Beans, Chips & Salsa, Queso Dip, & Dessert

**November Scripture~**

*For God alone my soul waits in silence; from him comes my salvation. He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be greatly shaken. - Psalm 62:1-2*