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THIS WEEK: DECEMBER 2-8

TODAY

Early Worship 8:15am
Sunday School 9:30am
Morning Worship 10:45am

MONDAY

Staff Meeting 10:00am

TUESDAY

OWLS to Crown Center 9:00am

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
Youth Group 6:30-8:00pm
AWANA 6:30-8:00pm

THURSDAY

Volunteers 1:00pm
Dad/Daughter Date Night 6:00pm
(at The Falls)

FRIDAY

No Scheduled Activities

SATURDAY

Men's Fellowship Breakfast 7:30am

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 and also on local **KMBC Channel 9 news.**

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.

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.

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

Join us for our Annual 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.

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. Gifts can be given through December 16. Please designate “Staff Christmas Love Offering” on your check or envelope.

December 2 Nursery Workers:

8:15am combined: Cheyenne Knese and Mariel Pencook

10:45am service

Bed Babies: Pat Clark and Shelby & Kayley Fegan

1 Year Room: Meredith Ewer and Kynera Wolpert

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

December 9 Nursery Workers:

8:15am combined: Cheyenne Knese and Faith Hamby

10:45am service

Bed Babies: Pat Clark, Deana Coats, and Madilyn Anderson

1 Year Room: Meredith Ewer and Joyce Kelso

2 & 3 Room: Kyla Andersen, Sue Gallamore, and Brooke Beasley

Week of November 25:

Sunday School Attendance:232

Worship Attendance:337

Tithes/Offering Received:\$25,219.30

His Mission...Our Time:\$4,097.50

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 with an 11:00pm service at *The Falls*

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.

Our 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. 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. For more information contact Teresa Keeler (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: Don Hamlin 816.628.4674

Deacon for the Week: David Messersmith 816.217.2445

Wednesday Dinner Menu: Chicken Strips, Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy, Green Beans, Salad, & Dessert

December Scripture~

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. And the virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, “Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you!” But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and tried to discern what sort of greeting this might be. And the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end. - Luke 1:26-33