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THIS WEEK: DEC. 30- JAN. 5

TODAY

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

MONDAY

Staff Meeting 10:00am
Church Office Closing at Noon
Forge SS Class Party 7:00pm

TUESDAY

Happy New Year!
Church Office Closed

WEDNESDAY

Wednesday Dinner Resumes
Adult Choir Resumes
Informational Meeting 6:00pm

THURSDAY

UPWARD Coach's Training 6:00-8:00pm

FRIDAY

UPWARD Coach's Training 6:00-8:00pm

SATURDAY

No Scheduled Activities

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.**

We also want to make our church family aware that we have opened additional parking on the east side of the building.

“The Lord is my shepherd”. These and the remaining words of Psalm 23 will be an intensive study of the Sonshine Bible class beginning Sunday, January 6. Emphasis will be placed on God’s love, protection, and provision for us. The class is open to all adults and meets Sundays at 9:30am in room 104.

There will be an ordination service into pastoral ministry for Travis Black, Associate Pastor, Music & Young Adults, on January 13 at 6:00pm in the worship center. An official vote will be taken on a recommendation from the ordination council that evening. We will enjoy a brief fellowship following the service.

Upcoming ministry opportunity!

Our church will be serving at the Kansas City Women’s Mission Saturday, January 12 and at the Kansas City Rescue Mission for Men Sunday, January 13 . If your Sunday School class or even a group of friends would like to serve, please contact Teresa Keeler at: tkeeler@kearneyfbcc.com.

Join us Sunday, January 20 at 6:00pm in room 104 for an informational meeting on Foster Care Parenting Training led by Christina Blanton.

December 30 Nursery Workers:

8:15am combined: Cheyenne Knese

10:45am service

Bed Babies: Pat Clark, Shelly & Bekah Frazier

1 Year Room: Meredith Ewer and Hannah Yarc

2 & 3 Room: Kyla Andersen, Mary Ann Simpson, and Shelly Lakenburger

January 6 Nursery Workers:

8:15am combined: Angela Beasley

10:45am service

Bed Babies: Angela Patterson, Shelby & Kayley Fegan

1 Year Room: Rebekah Ryczek and Avery McNutt

2 & 3 Room: Kasey Watson, Kynera Wolpet, and Naomi Messersmith

Week of December 23:

Sunday School Attendance:313

Worship Attendance:586

Tithes/Offering Received:\$34,011.20

His Mission...Our Time:\$5,230.00

Lottie Moon 2018 Goal:\$10,000

Lottie Moon to Date: \$7,138.00

Office Hours:

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

Pastor Ken would like to invite you to another church-wide informational meeting on Wednesday, January 2 at 6:00pm in the worship center. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the potential schedule change for moving to three morning worship services and two Sunday School hours. We look forward to praying together about this and discussing the particulars related to scheduling. We hope to see you there!

OWLS carry-in-luncheon, Tuesday, January 8 at noon in the Activity Center. Please bring two of the three to share: soup, salad, or dessert. Drinks will be provided. Come for fun, fellowship and a small workshop on care giving for yourself and others presented by Tri-County Mental Health Services.

The 2019 budget proposal is ready and copies are available in the church office. The budget will be voted on during the January 9 business meeting at 6:00pm.

Our Lottie Moon Christmas offering “pocket post office” will be up and running in the Fireside Lobby through next Sunday, January 6. Don’t forget to check your last name initial pocket for cards left for your family.

Please Note: the church office will close at noon December 31 and will be closed Tuesday, January 1. We will resume regular office hours January 2.

Staff on Call this Week: Don Hamlin 816.628.4674

Deacon for the Week: Pat McGuire 816.868.3554

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