

Babies are always welcome in our services but if they need to be comforted, we have a beautiful Mother's Room right off the sanctuary on the west side.

"Keeping Christ First, part 5"

Pastor Scott Sherwood

Scripture: Romans 12

Poinsettias

Each year on the third Sunday of Advent, December 14, Poinsettias are given by members of the congregation to memorialize or honor an individual. These are displayed in the sanctuary and may be taken home following the Christmas Eve service. To purchase a Poinsettia, use an offering envelope or Connect Card from the pew back or our online giving page, giving the name of the person/s being honored or memorialized, the name/s of the donor, and indicate clearly if it is "in memory of" or "in honor of." Please **print** both names clearly.

Deadline for orders is December 7. Cost is \$15.

Advent Sermon Series

Join us each Sunday at 10:30 AM beginning November 30 for our Advent Sermon Series entitled "Adventure," as we journey toward the One in whom we find hope, peace, joy, and love. This adventure leads to our family Christmas Eve service, "Carols & Candles" at 6:00 PM on December 24. Bring some friends and celebrate Christmas with your KC First family.

Are You in the Online Directory?

As we approach the Christmas season, many of us use the online directory to send cards to others in the congregation. If you have been putting off being listed, now is a good time to contact phunt@kcfc.org and let Phyllis know that you are ready to appear. As always, only our own church people can see the information in the directory.

And yes, we will host our Christmas Post Office this year, so that you can save postage costs by leaving your cards for other church families by the State Line entrance beginning November 30th.

Prayer Requests

To receive a complete list of prayer needs weekly, please contact the office, or pick up a copy at the Welcome Desk.

Health Concerns: Bill Bass; Gene Beaty; Steve Bogart; Sandie Dunn; Jerry George; Shirley Hepfer; Jackie Morino Mais' mother, Carolyn; Reggie & Tracey Miller; Sue Myers' daughter, Jane; Janelle Parker; Janene Perillo; Moya Peterson; **Ryan Roper;** **Nancy Sawyer;** Norma Smith; Emma Soulia; Erin York;

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KCFC Office Hours

Mon-Thurs: 9am-12pm, 1pm-4pm
Phone 816-942-9022



November 23, 2025

Kansas City First Church

OF THE NAZARENE
11811 State Line Rd., KC, MO 64114

Sunday Service Times

English Service

10:30am

Spanish Service

9:30am

**Total Life Church Service @
Nazarene Theological Seminary**

5:00pm



If you are a guest, have a prayer need, or have a comment or question, please complete our QR Connect Card!
(Point the camera app on it and tap the appearing link)



New with us?

We will strive to support you as you love God with all your heart, grow in your faith and understanding, and go in Christ's name. Email kcfc@kcfc.org and we will add you to our communications.



How can I Get Connected and Grow?

Join our Church Directory App (for help email kcfc@kcfc.org)

Visit us on our website kcfc.org or our Facebook page or Instagram!



Give in person or give online at www.kcfc.org/give

You can also drop off your giving in our lockbox outside of the office entrance.

Giving (6/1/2025-5/31/2026)

Month to date: \$54,792

Budgeted month to date: \$56,769

Year to date: \$476,146

Budget year to date: \$473,077

Be a Tither—thank you for giving!

We are grateful for obedient tithers at KCFC who give sacrificially and generously. God blesses those who give to the storehouse. Malachi 3:8-10

Faith Promise (10/1/25-9/30/26)

Month to date given \$5,228

Received YTD: \$25,522

Year-end Goal: \$80,000

Offering Box is on the wall as you leave the sanctuary

Benevolence Fund

KCFC's Benevolence Assistance Team (BAT) determines responses to individual needs communicated to the church.

Regular Weekly Events—Please join us!

For info, email kcfc@kcfc.org for additional small groups and activities!

Volleyball: Mondays @ 6-9pm. Come join us!

Piece Makers: Mondays @ 11:00am in Room 158

Ladies Bible Study: Tuesdays @ 9:30-11:30am—Fellowship Hall (off until Spring)

Wednesdays: @ 6:00pm Personal Evangelism Training

6:15pm Children's Activities

6:30pm Choir, Midweek Prayer, Youth Group,

Kingdom Men Bible Study (currently on break)

Young Adult Bible Study: Thursdays @ 7pm—Youth Room Downstairs

Prayer Shawl Ministry: First Thursdays of Aug-Nov @ 6:30-8pm in Room 158

Fast & Pray: Third Thursdays— December 18

Book Club: Fourth Thursdays @ 6:30pm in the library

Men's Prayer Breakfast: Fridays @ 6:30am; call 913-226-6678 (Southside Room)

Ladies Exercise Class: Monday & Thursdays @ 9:15am in the Children's Chapel

Pre-Service Prayer Gatherings: Drop by the prayer chapel 10:00am.

Please let Phyllis Hunt (phunt@kcfc.org) know of any announcements for the bulletin or the midweek newsletter by Monday of each week.



Email kcfc@kcfc.org for More Info

Or call 816-942-9022 for details and Invite Your Friends!

TLC's Turkey Give Away

TLC is hosting its annual Thanksgiving Outreach event to welcome our community and share the Good News of Jesus **TODAY**. We still need turkeys. It's not too late to donate. Contact Pastor Jenee if you can provide a turkey.

Hanging of the Greens (Celebrating Jesus)

TODAY at 4 o'clock, many hands will make light work as we decorate the church for the Christmas season. If you can help us to decorate a tree or to carry a lamppost, or to help with dozens of other tasks, please join us in the sanctuary this afternoon.

Office Closure

The Church office will be closed Wednesday, November 26 - Friday, November 28 for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

NYC Prayer Post Cards

Please turn in the prayer cards to Pastor Jenee or the office. No postage is necessary.

Ladies' Christmas Tea Luncheon

Come join us for our annual Christmas luncheon on Saturday, December 6th at 1:00pm in the gym. Our guest speaker will be Phyllis Hunt, with music by Tori Walker and girls. If you are interested in purchasing a table, hosting a table, or just coming for the fellowship, please sign-up at our table in the foyer. If you have questions, please contact Tami Breedlove at goshigirl@gmail.com. The cost is \$15.00 per person.

Age Group Ministries

email kcfc@kcfc.org for info



Kids (Birth–6th grade)

Meeting upstairs south of sanctuary

9:00am Sunday School

10:30am Kids Church

6:15pm Wednesday Activities

Students (7th–12th grade)

Meeting in the youth room

Wednesday Nights 6:30–8pm Bring a friend!

Sunday Bible Study is 9:00–10:15am grades 7–12

