

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.

## "Adventure: From Baggage to Joy"

**Pastor Scott Sherwood**

**Scripture: Romas 5:1-11**

On January 11, 2026, we will ask you to join our online community. We are using Church Management Software called Realm/Connect. Your participation will help us reduce miscommunication, duplication of efforts, people falling through the cracks, and disorganization.

Some of the important things you can do with your own Realm/Connect account are:

- Update the information in the profiles of yourself or your family members
- Add your favorite photo
- Find out when your groups meet and hold events
- Track your personal giving at KCFC (completely confidential)
- Indicate Spiritual Gifts, Ministry Interests, and Skills
- Register for special events (Women's Retreat, etc.)
- Interact with your class, group, or team
- Access, review, and indicate interest in serving opportunities
- Send and receive communications and review previous communication
- Indicate your favorite football team. Default will remain **Denver Broncos** until you sign in and change it. 😊

Stay tuned for more details!

### 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; Johnita Daly; Sandie Dunn; Jerry George; Shirley Hepfer; **Debbie Hunt**; Jackie Morino Mais' mother, Carolyn; **Craig McElwain**; Reggie & Tracey Miller; Sue Myers' daughter, Jane; Janelle Parker; Betty Perdee; Janene Perillo; Moya Peterson; Ryan Roper; Nancy Sawyer; Norma Smith; Emma Soulia; Erin York

**Bereaved:** Lynn Bogart and family in the passing of Steve

### Ministry Team

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**KCFC Office Hours**

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



December 14, 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](mailto: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](mailto:kcfc@kcfc.org))

Visit us on our website [kcfc.org](http://kcfc.org) or our Facebook page or Instagram!



## Give in person or give online at [www.kcfc.org/give](http://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: \$35,191

Budgeted month to date: \$18,923

Year to date: \$538,716

Budget year to date: \$529,846

### 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 \$5,065

Received YTD: \$31,600

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](mailto: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

**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—THIS WEEK**

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

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

**Kingdom Men Bible Study:** Saturdays @ 9:00am; (Starting January 10, 2026)

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

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

Please notify the office ([kcfc@kcfc.org](mailto:kcfc@kcfc.org) or [phunt@kcfc.org](mailto:phunt@kcfc.org)) of any announcements for the bulletin or the midweek newsletter by Monday of each week.



Email [kcfc@kcfc.org](mailto:kcfc@kcfc.org) for More Info

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

## Christmas Schedule

The church office will be closed December 24, 2025—January 4, 2026.

Pastoral staff can be reached by calling 816-942-9022 and leaving a message.

**December 14,** Choir & Orchestra, during the morning service

**December 24,** Carols & Candles, at 6pm

**December 28,** 10:30am services only—NO SUNDAY SCHOOL  
(There will be Children's Activities at 10:30am)

## 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.

## KCFC Christmas Post Office

The KCFC Christmas Post Office is open. Save yourself some postage and deliver Christmas cards to your fellow church family members through our Post Office and donate the money you would have spent on postage to KCFC missions or the KCFC Benevolence fund. Stop by the table by the State Line entrance! Post Office will accept cards through Sunday, December 21st.

## Year End Giving

All tithes and offerings for 2024 must be in the office or postmarked by 12/31/2025. It can also be left in the locked box outside the office doors by midnight on 12/31/2025.

## Age Group Ministries

email [kcfc@kcfc.org](mailto: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

