

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.



Dr. Elmer Gillett

Brokenness is Where True Revival Begins Matthew 5:3; Psalm 51:17

Clear the Fence

Help us send the kids to Nazarene Youth Conference (NYC) this summer. Take an envelope from the fence and return it in the offering box.

Membership Class

Sunday, May 17, Pastor Scott will host a lunch following the morning service for those interested in church membership. Please let the church office know to plan for you. If you are interested but cannot be there that Sunday, let the church office know as well. (You may email kcfc@kcfc.org or use a Connect Card to express interest.)

Freedom Celebration

Join us as we celebrate Freedom Sunday and our nation's 250-year anniversary! This will be a powerful outreach event you don't want to miss.

Bring your family, invite a friend, and come enjoy: Free food, bounce houses, games & activities, fellowship & community.

Let's celebrate the freedom we have as a nation, and the true freedom we have in Christ!

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: Ella Burnett; Brian Edwards; Larry Favand; Darrell Hasenleder; Milton Hirst; Alan Horne; Craig McElwain; Mike Petrie

Bereaved:

Diane Miller and family in the loss of her brother, Reggie

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



April 26, 2026

Kansas City First Church
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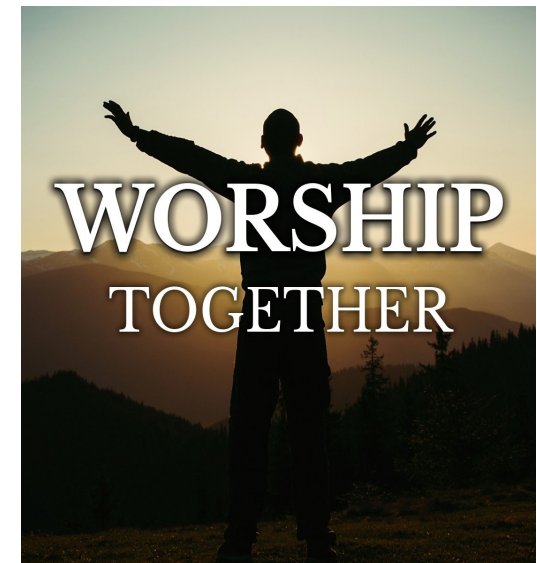
11811 State Line Rd., KC, MO 64114

Sunday Service Times

English Service
10:30am

Spanish Service
10:30am

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: \$56,097
Budgeted month to date: \$56,769
Year to date: \$930,503
Budget year to date: 889,385

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 \$4,533
Received YTD: \$65,352
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

Wednesdays: @ 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 March-May, Aug-Nov @ 6:30-8pm in Room 158— Enter through the canopy entrance

Fast & Pray: Third Thursdays — May 21—Enter through the office

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

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

Pre-Service Prayer Gatherings: Drop by the prayer chapel 8:15 am.

Please notify the office (kcfc@kcfc.org or phunt@kcfc.org) 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!

Wedding Shower for Glenne Hinkle

Hosted by Debi Watkins. Ladies Only, there will be a wedding shower for Glenne Hinkle on Saturday, May 2, 2026. This is a Come-And-Go shower between 2:00—4:00 pm. It will be at the home of Debi Watkins, 4000 W 124th St, Leawood, KS 66209.

Glenne is registered at theknot.com/glenneandjerrod.

Graduation Recognition

If you have a high school, college or post-degree family member graduating, please email kcfc@kcfc.org their name, degree, school they are graduating from and plans for the future **by Monday, April 27th**. For High School grads we will need a baby and senior picture. We will recognize the High School graduates in the service on May 3rd.

Set Free Campaign, May 31 \$500,000 Match Update

Received as of April 20: \$ 261,563.26

Additional pledged by 5/31: \$ 223,815.00

Total currently expected by 5/31: \$ 485,378.26

Only \$14,622 needed to maximize the \$500,000 match

VBS 2026 -- Informational Meeting

Sunday, May 3rd, there will be a lunch meeting for those interested in this year's VBS, The Amazing Journey. Those interested in the plans for teaching children biblical truths as well as potential volunteers are welcome to stay after the morning service to learn about our exciting plans for the evenings of June 22-26. Please RSVP to Isabella Sawyer, VBS director at bellaloves2fish@gmail.com if you plan to attend.

Registration for VBS 2026

Registration for 2026 VBS is open and available at kcfc.org/vbs-2026. This year the theme is The Amazing Journey. We will be learning about the Israelites in the book of Exodus. Children 4 years old through 6th grade are welcome.

Wedding Shower for Philip Stanton & Emma Hill

Hosted by Women's Ministry. There will be a wedding shower for Emma Hill and Philip Stanton on Saturday, May 23, 2026 at 2:00-4:00pm. It will be held in the Westside Room. They are registered on Amazon at <https://www.amazon.com/wedding/guest-view/3RYCKLV1IDNU2>