

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.

"The God Who Gives Life to the Dead" Pastor Scott Sherwood Romans 4

Recycle for the Teens

Help KCFC teens fill the truck & trailer! Kindly save your aluminum cans to help send our KCFC youth to NYC this summer! We will be collecting cans from now until June 17th. You may bring them weekly or biweekly for collection. Please place them in the marked box downstairs. It will be next to the receptacle beside the pop machine for collection.

We are planning to load the truck at 7pm June 17th. If you have a local donation or have please contact either Tom Walker, Camille Kendrick 913-515-3859 or Pastor Jenee jnoriega@kcfc.org.

Missions Trip Meeting

There will be a potluck lunch meeting on Sunday, June 7, at noon in the Westside room. We will be going to Cactus Nazarene Ministry Center in Cactus, Texas, on October 17-24. Please join us if you are interested in going. There are scholarships available. Contact Laura Lance at klancenz@gmail.com for information.

Freedom Celebration

Join us as we celebrate Freedom Sunday and our nation's 250-year Anniversary on June 28th! 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: Elaine Barker; Kelli Block; Ella Burnett; Brian Edwards; Larry Favand; Darrell Hasenleder; Alan Horne; **John Johnston**; Craig McElwain; **Caroline Powell**

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May 17, 2026

Kansas City First Church
OF THE NAZARENE

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: \$37,221
 Budgeted month to date: \$37,846
 Year to date: \$990,228
 Budget year to date: \$946,154

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 \$2,955
 Received YTD: \$69,162
 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.

Graduation Party

Join us for a graduation party honoring Davion Yarbrough.

May 30, 2026
 Food, fun, & celebration
 6 to 8 pm in the Westside Room

Sharon Howard Scholarship

We have a Sharon Howard scholarship fund here are KCFC. Sharon was a long time member of KCFC and a nurse. She cared for many patients with cancer then passed several years ago of cancer herself. This scholarship fund was developed in her name to support people with goals in the healthcare professions as a tribute to her passion. She exemplified a heart filled with the presence of God and took the compassion to her calling as nurse. This scholarship is available by application to any student entering a health care profession and a member of KCFC. Applications for the \$500 scholarship can be obtained and returned to Moya Peterson at kchawkeye@kc.rr.com starting May 17th, The recipient will be selected by a committee of healthcare providers, also members of the church. All materials and applications must be completed by June 28th. The recipient will be notified sometime in July.



Email kcfc@kcfc.org for More Info

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

The Jubilee of Prayer, Praise and Thanksgiving—TONIGHT

Tonight we will gather in the Westside Room at 6pm to pray for a spiritual awakening and revival in the nation. We will also pray specifically for Youth Camp, VBS, Freedom Sunday, NYC, and Renew KC.

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>

Missionary Speakers



Rev. Dr. Gabriel and Mary Benjamin, missionaries from South Africa, will be speaking to us on May 31st. They will tell us about exciting work that God is doing so well in Africa in the Church of the Nazarene! You will be inspired, so please plan to come hear them. We will take a deputation offering for their work.

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

Received as of May 11:	\$ 401,026.61
Additional pledged by 5/31:	\$ 121,643.00
Total currently expected by 5/31:	\$ 522,669.61

Parking lot improvements start in June!

Wedding Shower for Elizabeth Sawyer

Hosted by Debi Watkins. Ladies Only, there will be a wedding shower for Elizabeth Sawyer on Saturday, June 6th. 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. Elizabeth is registered on Amazon at <https://www.amazon.com/wedding/guest-view/2QYZQG7YCQBKC> and Pottery Barn.

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.

