

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.

“God Made You Alive in Christ He Forgave Us All Our Sin.”

Pastor Scott Sherwood
Colossians 2



FPU IS FOR YOU! Using our money wisely

Our culture makes it so easy to feel stuck financially. Credit cards, car loans, money stress . . . that's not what God wants for us! That's why our church is hosting a **Financial Peace University** class starting on September 3 at 6:30 p.m. Together over nine weeks, we'll walk through God's ways of handling money so we can experience freedom with our finances! E-mail Tori Walker to sign up (tomandtori@gmail.com) or see her booth in the foyer. Just \$79 can change your life!

CHOIR FOR FALL AND CHRISTMAS RECRUITING

WE NEED YOU for the choir that will be starting up again on Wednesday, September 3, 2025, here at KC First. Come and join us for this great time of ministry and worship to our Lord and to our congregation. We will begin to work on our Christmas musical this September for our December 14, 2025, choir and orchestra musical. I'm excited for all of you who are interested in choir to come and join us for this incredible time of ministry together. Contact the church office or on my email dspeicher@kcfc.org. I'm looking forward to being with you. Pastor Darwin Speicher

Prayer Requests

To receive a complete list of prayer needs weekly, please contact the office, or pick up a copy at the Welcome Desk. The following are the most recent given to us this week.

Health Concerns: Elizabeth Bernius, Martha Horne's Niece, Phyllis; Janelle Parker, Darrell Hasenleder; Michael Andrew Huskisson; Gene Beaty, Loretta Hydeman, Ruby Hendley, Lisa Nonneman, Norma Smith, Reggie Miller, Marci Anzalone, Dean Bailey, Cindy Pusey

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



August 17, 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: \$33,405
Budgeted month to date: \$37,846
Year to date: \$185,836
Budget year to date: \$208,154

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 (10/1/24-9/30/25)

Month to date given \$3,628
Received YTD: \$79,090
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 (on break until Fall)

Wednesdays: @ 6:15pm Children's Activities

6:30pm Youth Group, Kingdom Men Bible Study
(Choir, Midweek Prayer (on break until September))

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)

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!

Prayers for our Mission Emphasis in September

September 7th, Dr. Carlos Saenz, Regional Director for MesoAmerica will be informing us about God's work on his region.

September 14th is our Faith Promise! The McKellips will be with us in teen SS, main service and our all-church dinner afterwards. Rev. Jorge Cordova, Field Strategy Coordinator, from Mexico will be speaking in the Spanish service.

Bridal Shower

Please join us in celebrating Annelise Parke and Garrett Kalm in their upcoming wedding.

The bridal shower is Saturday, September 6, 2025 at 2:00pm in the Westside Room. They are registered at Amazon.

Pizza with the Pastors

Are you new to KCFC or unfamiliar with how to get involved and connected OR just curious about what these pastors and their spouses are like up close and personal? Our Pastors are curious about you too! Let's get to know each other a little better at Pizza with the Pastors after the morning service on September 21st in the gym (lower level). Please RSVP to kcfc@kcfc.org or by using the connect card (scan QR code or visit kcfc.org/connect).

Informal Golden Anniversary Picnic

Kathy and Dale Jones are celebrating their 50th anniversary on Saturday afternoon, August 23, with a picnic in the gym from 2 to 4, and their church family is invited. After fifty years, their house is already too full, so they do not want anyone to think about bringing a gift.

Age Group Ministries

email kcfc@kcfc.org for info

CHILDREN'S
MINISTRIES

Kids (Birth—6th grade)

Meeting upstairs south of sanctuary

9:00am Sunday School

10:30am Kids Church

Wednesday Activities Paused until August

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

YOUTH
MINISTRIES