

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.

## **“So That We May Proclaim The Mystery of Christ.”**

**Pastor Scott Sherwood**  
**Colossians 3:18-4:18**

### ***Faith Promise***

Faith Promise Sunday happens once each year. This year it is September 14. On this Sunday, we focus our attention on the “in the nations” part of our mission statement, which reads in full: “To make Christlike disciples *in all nations*.” As one local church, we can't reach all the nations by ourselves. We need teammates. God has blessed us with Nazarene teammates in more than 160 world areas, who are spreading the Gospel on our behalf to a world in desperate need of Jesus. Once a year, we invite every household in our church to stretch their faith by making a promise to support global missions throughout the coming year over and above their regular tithes and offerings.

Faith Promise, our missions emphasis, is much more than a pledge drive. It is an opportunity to partner with God for the coming year. We ask God “How much would you like to channel through me in order to support mission outreach around the world?” The answer sometimes surprises us. He may ask us to commit to more than we expect, so that He can bless others through us as we trust Him to provide.

### **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](mailto: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:** Scott Mais, Sherburne Dunn, David Townsend, ElizaBeth Bernius, Martha Horne's Niece, Phyllis; Janelle Parker, Darrell Hasenleder, Michael Andrew Huskisson, Loretta Hydeman, Ruby Hendley, Lisa Nonneman, Norma Smith, Reggie Miller, Marci Anzalone, Dean Bailey, Cindy Pusey

**Bereaved:** Family and friends of Pat McFarland, long time member of KC First  
Family and friends of Mary Lou Archer Taylor, former member of KC First

### **Ministry Team**

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### **To Request Pastoral Care**

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or leave a voice message with  
Pastor Darwin at 816-942-9022.

### **KCFC Office Hours**

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



**August 31, 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: \$58,690

Budgeted month to date: \$75,692

Year to date: \$211,122

Budget year to date: \$246,000

### 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 \$4,322

Received YTD: \$79,784

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 (on break until Fall)

**Wednesdays:** @ 6:15pm Children's Activities

6:30pm Youth Group, Kingdom Men Bible Study

6:30pm Choir, Midweek Prayer **Starting this week**

**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—** September 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](mailto:phunt@kcfc.org)) know 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!

### 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.

### 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.

### 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](mailto:kcfc@kcfc.org) or by using the connect card (scan QR code or visit [kcfc.org/connect](http://kcfc.org/connect)).

### FPU Update

Our Fall Financial Peace University class is full! We look forward to seeing all of our class members this Wednesday, September 3 at 6:30pm. If you have additional questions, you can see Tori Walker at the foyer table or email her at [tomandtori@gmail.com](mailto:tomandtori@gmail.com). It's going to be AWESOME!

## 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

