

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.

## FAITH PROMISE Rev. Bruce & Cinda McKellips

### **Missions Trip—Transportation Help Needed**

We are looking for vehicles and drivers to help take the team from the church to the airport midday on Saturday, September 27, and back to the church from the airport very late evening on Sunday, October 5. If you can help, contact Laura Lance at [klancenz@gmail.com](mailto:klancenz@gmail.com).

### **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)).

### **CHOIR FOR FALL AND CHRISTMAS RECRUITING**

WE NEED YOU for the choir that meets on Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm 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 me through the church office ([kcfc@kcfc.org](mailto:kcfc@kcfc.org)) or 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.

**Health Concerns:** Bert Petrie, Emma Soulia, Angela Hinkle, Moya Peterson, Harold Hepfer, Scott Mais, Sherburne Dunn, ElizaBeth Bernius, Janelle Parker, Darrell Hasenleder, Michael Andrew Huskisson, Loretta Hydeman, Ruby Hendley, Lisa Nonneman, Norma Smith, Reggie Miller, Marci Anzalone, Dean Bailey, Cindy Pusey

### **Ministry Team**

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### **To Request Pastoral Care**

[dspeicher@kcfc.org](mailto:dspeicher@kcfc.org)  
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



September 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: \$19,079

Budgeted month to date: \$18,923

Year to date: \$241,004

Budget year to date: \$283,846

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

Month to date given \$2,673

Received YTD: \$83,255

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

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

6:30pm Choir, Midweek Prayer, Youth Group,  
Kingdom Men Bible Study

**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](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!

## Faith Promise

**TODAY** is our Faith Promise! The McKellips will speak in the English service. Rev. Jorge Cordova, Field Strategy Coordinator from Mexico will be speaking in the Spanish service.

We are having an all-church potluck with our missionary speakers right after church.

We are inviting the Spanish congregation and their speaker to also join with us in the lunch and Q & A afterwards.

## What is Faith Promise

Faith Promise Sunday happens once each year. 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.

## 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

