

# Welcome

December 18, 2016 8:00 & 11:00 am

Welcome Singing "Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)"

*Unison Call To Worship (NIV)*  
Galatians 5:22-23a  
*"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control."*

Invocation  
Receiving of His Tithes, Gifts, and Offerings  
Special Music Choir

Parent/Child Dedication (2)  
David, son of Bryce & Crystal Cochrane

Baby's First Christmas  
Children's Sermon  
Special Music Robbie & Jordan Samuelson  
Family Schedule & Family Concerns  
Pastoral & Congregational Prayer

Service of Advent (1) Terry & Char Renner  
(2) Erica Crouch & Joan Jeys

Congregational Singing #206 "Silent Night"

"Advent – The Gift of Peace"  
Numbers 6:22-26  
(Page 99 or 135 in the pew Bibles)

Congregational Song #187 "I Heard the Bells"

Anyone being led to take a step of faith, or who wants to be prayed for, is encouraged to come forward during the closing song.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### SUNDAY, Dec. 18, 2016, 4th Sunday of Advent

Baby's First Christmas  
8:00 & 11:00 am Worship Service,  
9:30 am Sunday School All Ages  
10:00 am Spanish Bible Study  
2:00 – 9:00 pm Upward Practices  
5:00 pm Radio Broadcast on KGFW  
6:00 pm Caroling at the Jail

Reminder - Christmas Caroling at the Jail, Today at 6:00 pm.

### MONDAY, Dec. 19, 2016,

9:00 am Senior Adult Walk  
9:30 am Ladies Prayer Time  
12:00 pm Men's Basketball  
4 – 9 pm Upward Practices  
5:30 pm ELL Class  
6:50 pm SOS Support Group

Membership Class for all ages will begin on January 22, 2017 at 9:30 am in the Choir Room. This class will be taught by Pastor Stan and Pastor Sean.

### TUESDAY, Dec. 20, 2016,

4 – 9 pm Upward Practices  
5:30 pm ELL Class  
7:00 pm Praise Band Practice

Since 2016 ends on a weekend, please mark checks given on Jan. 1 either 2016 or 2017 giving. Thank you.

### WEDNESDAY, Dec. 21, 2016,

9:00 am Senior Adult Walk  
11:00 am Dorcas/Tabitha Circle (Pat Skiles')  
11:30 am Sisters of Ruth  
6:30 pm Youth Christmas Party  
6:00 pm Christmas Eve Rehearsal – Instrumentalists  
7:00 pm Christmas Eve Rehearsal – Soloists  
8:00 pm Brotherhood @ Perkins back room

Memorial Service for Dr. Paul Welter will be December 27 at 11:00 am with a lunch following. Please help if you can!

### THURSDAY, Dec. 22, 2016,

9:30 am Women's Bible Study  
4-9 pm Upward Practices

### FRIDAY, Dec. 23, 2016,

9:00 am Senior Adult Walk  
12:00 pm Men's Basketball  
4-9 pm Upward Practices

### SATURDAY, Dec. 24, 2016,

6:00 pm Candlelight Christmas Eve Service  
10:00 pm Candlelight Christmas Eve Service

### NEXT SUNDAY, Dec. 25, 2016, Merry Christmas

10:00 am Worship Service,  
5:00 pm Radio Broadcast on KGFW

### Next Monday, Dec. 26, 2016

Offices Closed  
4-9 pm Upward Practices

**The Flowers are provided by** Jim & Marilee Kulhanek in celebration of granddaughter, Josey's 1<sup>st</sup> birthday and Randy & Diane Hays in celebration of Grandson Fisher's 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday.

**The Radio Broadcast is sponsored by Sam & Sharon Schrock celebrating their 47<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.**  
More sponsors are needed for the Radio Broadcast – please consider a gift

### Family Concerns and Praises for Dec. 18, 2016

Eleanor Karg	Caleb Bisbee	Beth Petersen
Hunter Thayer	Karen Vogt	Illene Drake
Isaiah Bauer	Norma Slaughter	Terri Lind
Ona Mae Wenig	Phyllis Duncan	Marco Morales
Cliff Blythe	Dennis LaFollette	
Ron Goad	Doug & Jan Peterson	
Family of Paul Welter	Family of Stu Huber	

### Dec. Memory Verse: Luke 2:10b-11

"I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord."

**Notice: Parents need to provide the guardian receipt when picking up children from the nursery.**

### Christmas Care Tree

return the card & gift, unwrapped by TODAY. If you haven't brought your gift, please call Val Gwin at 308-390-9861 to make arrangements.



If you could help scoop snow at the church this winter, please call Dustin Rohde at 627-4278.



It is Church Directory Update time again. Please mark Registration sheets with any changes to your address, phone #, or emails and birthdates, if I don't already have them. THANKS!

Boards, Committees, and Ministries – Your annual reports are needed by Jan. 1. Please email them to [secretary@kearneyfb.org](mailto:secretary@kearneyfb.org)

## Finance Report

Needed in Dec.	\$61,569
Rec'd thru Dec. 11	\$49,683
Balance Needed	\$11,886

WORSHIP SERVICES	(1) 8:00 am	(2) 11:00 am
INFO DESK	Barb Estes	Glenola Kleckner
GREETERS	Alex & Eulah Gangwish Monet Krueger & Jolene Brandt Jeff & Janine Griss	Bill & Jennie Elliott Randy & Diane Hays Kris & Tim Hughbanks
PIANISTS	Kris Hughbanks, Lois Dael Enid Hansen	Jennifer Liljehorn, Judy Kimball
SONG LEADER	Mark Liljehorn	Mark Liljehorn

## “Advent – The Gift of Peace”

Numbers 6:22-26

December 18, 2016

*May you be blessed by the Word –*

v. 22 The LORD said to Moses,

v. 23 “Tell Aaron and his sons,

This is how you are to bless the Israelites.

Say to them –

v. 24 The LORD bless you and keep you;

v. 25 The LORD make his face shine upon you

and be gracious to you;

v. 26 The LORD turn his face toward you

and give you peace.”

We have a “blended” worship service because God is the God of all ages. This is reflected in the various parts of our worship service, and the variety of music.

**“Joy to the World” (Unspeakable Joy)** – written by Isaac Watt’s desire to bring Christian music to the common man. He based this song on Psalm 98, and it was not written as a Christmas song but a song about his second coming! Chris Tomlin’s version of the song updates the melody and adds a chorus.

**“Silent Night”** – these words were written by Joseph Mohr. This song owes its composition to an organ that wouldn’t play. In a desperate situation on Christmas Eve, Franz Gruber composed the tune to be played on a guitar.

**“I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day”** – was written by Henry W. Longfellow. He endured the tragic death of his first wife, and some years later the death of his second wife. Then the Civil War erupted in America. His 19 year-old son was injured in that war. This song was born in the struggle of that war.



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## First Baptist Church

Pastor Stan Murdoch

Pastor Sean Dougherty

Pastor Kevin Holloway - Youth

Pastor Zach Ondrak – UNK/RWF

Angie McDermott – Counselor