

## Welcome

December 17, 2017	8:00 & 11:00 AM
Prelude	Christmas Carols
Welcome and Greeting	
Singing #181	<i>"Joy to the World"</i>
#184	<i>"Angels We Have Heard On High"</i>
#205	<i>"Away In a Manger"</i>

Baby's First Christmas

Children's Sermon

Family Announcements and Concerns

Presentation of Certificates (1)

Memory Verse

"For God so loved the world  
that he gave his one and only Son,  
that whoever believes in him  
shall not perish but have eternal life."

John 3:16

Pastoral Prayer

Receiving of His Tithes, Gifts, and Offerings

Special Music (1)

(2)

Sam Stevens

Choir

**Licensed Speakers**

Deb Hall (1)

Jim McCurry (2)

Advent Reflective Song

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, December 17, 2017, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent**

8 & 11 am Worship Services, Baby's 1<sup>st</sup> Christmas

9:30 am Sunday School

10:00 am Spanish Bible Study

2:00 pm – 10:00 pm Upward Practice

5:00 pm Radio Broadcast on KGFW

**Monday, December 18, 2017,**

9:00 am Senior Adult Walk

9:30 am Ladies Prayer Time

12:00 pm Men's Basketball

4-10:00 pm Upward Practices

6:50 pm SOS Support Group

**TUESDAY, December 19, 2017,**

4 – 10 pm Upward Practice

**WEDNESDAY, December 20, 2017,**

9:00 am Senior Adult Walk

11:00 am Dorcas/Tabitha Circle

11:30 am Sisters of Ruth

6:30 pm All Church Caroling

**THURSDAY, December 21, 2017,**

9:30 am Women's Bible Study

9:30 am The Exchange Zone Men's Study

12:00 – 6:00 pm Bloodmobile

4-10 pm Upward Practice

6:30 pm "Finish" Meeting

**Friday, December 22, 2017,**

9:00 am Senior Adult Walk

4-10 pm Upward Practices

**SATURDAY, December 23, 2017**

10:00 am Diaper Depot

**6:00 pm Strings Rehearsal, 7:00 pm Solos Rehearsal**

**SUNDAY, December 24, 2017, Christmas Eve**

10:00 am Worship Services,

10:00 am Spanish Bible Study

6:00 pm Candlelight Christmas Eve Service

5:00 pm Radio Broadcast on KGFW

10:00 pm Candlelight Christmas Eve Service

**RSVP's for the Retirement**

**Dinner** are due, please fill out form & include a check by **12,**

**Christmas Care Tree –**

**Gifts are due TODAY!** Call Val Gwin to make arrangements if you haven't brought your gift. (308.390.9861)

**All Year End Giving –**

Will remain open until Jan. 5, 2018

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!

**Work as Worship –**

Register now at  
[www.kearneyfb.org](http://www.kearneyfb.org)

**All Board, Committees, and**

**Ministries** - Annual Reports are due to the office. Please email them to [secretary@kearneyfb.org](mailto:secretary@kearneyfb.org)

Please congratulate graduates:  
Aaron Estes, Heather  
Moorehouse McConnell, and  
Jordan Samuelson

**Christmas Dinner** – for those who will not be with family this Christmas – please bring 1 or 2 dishes to share. Meat, potatoes, stuffing, gravy & drinks provided. Help with meal deliveries at noon appreciated. **Lunch will be at 12:30.** Call Elen Schmidt with questions 233-4243.

**Flowers are provided by Jim & Marilee Kulhanek** in celebration of Josey's 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday and Don Lackey in celebration of Clara's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday and Doug & Robbie Samuelson in celebration of Jordan's birthday and graduation from Hastings College.

**The Radio Broadcast** is sponsored by Carl & Louise Gangwish in celebration of Wanda's birthday and Sam & Sharon Schrock in celebration of their 48<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

**More sponsors are needed for the Radio Broadcast – please consider a gift. Cost is \$120.**

**Family Concerns and Praises for Dec. 17, 2017**

Eleanor Karg	Caleb Bisbee	Isaiah Bauer	Phyllis Duncan
Cliff Blythe	Beth Jackson	Arls Torrey	Linda Salter
Lora Webb	Betty Anderson	Clara Lackey	Angie McDermott
Sue May	Val Gwin	Amy Bettles & Twins	

Needed in December	\$63,286
Rec'd thru December 3	\$27,586
Balance Needed	\$35,700

Celebrating Old KHS Bricks and Wood Panels will be available for pick-up on Sunday, Dec. 17 before and after Sunday School. We will also have them available the week of Dec. 18-21 during Office Hours.



Books and items from Pastor Stan are still available for your taking until Wed. Dec. 20. They are in the Conference Room.

1<sup>st</sup> Service

Kris & Becky Pedersen  
Conner & Alayna Pedersen  
Desk:

2<sup>nd</sup> Service

Tim & Kyla Martin  
Sydney & Sage Martin  
Desk:

We have been given a gift of Children's Beginner Bibles like the one used for the Children's Sermon.

They will be available at the info desk, while supplies last! Free!



**A Church Family For Everyone**

*Dedicated to...*  
**Serving Christ**  
*Through...*  
**Teaching**  
**Missions**  
**Caring**

Poinsettias donated by –

*Pastor Stan and Pam in memory of Floyd & Marie Murdoch*  
*Barb Estes and Family in loving memory of Kent Estes*  
*Jeff & Janine Griss Family in loving memory of family members that have gone on*  
*Violet Sheen Family in memory of Leroy Sheen and Veona Sheen Barnes*  
*Violet Sheen Family in memory of Edward Marousek*  
*Carol Rowedder in memory of Jared, Jamie, and Ron Rowedder*  
*Tom & Kerry Thompson in memory of her dad, Harold Richards*  
*Jeanne Carlson and family in memory of Donn Carlson*  
*Andy & Julie Compton in memory of Ole & Donna Olson and Harlan Compton*  
*Carolyn Henry in thankfulness for our Church Family*  
In memory of Elaine Anstine  
John & Kathy Arnold in memory of Kathy's mom, Mable and John's parents Richard & Catherine Pat Skiles  
Don & Clara Lackey in memory of Bill Jeter and in celebration of Clara's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday  
Pam Witter in loving memory of Boyd Witter  
Bob & Patty Wilson in memory of Bill Jeter, Sue Bush & Julie Anderson  
Jim & Carolyn McCurry in honor of church family living in care homes who have blessed us over the years.  
Johnnie & Sally McCann in memory of Johnnie's mother, Lillian's passing on Christmas Day 2015.  
Sampson Construction Happy Holiday Season and a wonderful New Year!



## First Baptist Church

Pastor Stan Murdoch

Pastor Sean Dougherty

Pastor Kevin Holloway - Youth

Pastor Zach Ondrak – UNK/RWF

Angie McDermott – Counselor

234-2311

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