

SO NEITHER HE WHO PLANTS NOR HE WHO WATERS IS ANYTHING, BUT ONLY GOD, WHO MAKES THINGS GROW. 1 Corinthians 3:7

Carol Kent lives her daily life with unshakable faith through unthinkable circumstances. She is a Jesus follower 24/7. Carol and her husband, Gene, have a son, Jason Paul, who has been incarcerated for over 25 years for the first-degree murder of his wife's ex-husband. The Kents love Jesus....and they live life with unshakable faith through unthinkable circumstances. Carol Kent was our speaker in 2013 and God is bringing her back to Kennett for our 20th God-given event, ONLY GOD, November 7-8, 2025.

Our week-end will begin Friday, November 7, 5:30 pm with supper at the Family Life Center, 1090 Southwest Drive, catered by Karon Campbell and Tasteful Creations from Qulin, Missouri. The menu will be a baked potato bar with chicken and taco meat, white queso, salsa, cheddar cheese, peppers and onions, sour crème, butter, broccoli, sauteed mushrooms, salad, and brownies. Following supper, we will worship in song with Bill and Sandy Hook, minister of music and pianist at First Baptist. Carol will share with us from 7:00 pm-8:00 pm. Friday concludes with worship in song with Central Baptist Church Paragould Campus Worship Team.

Saturday, November 8, begins at 8:30 am with cinnamon rolls, sausage balls, fresh fruit prepared by the Women's Ministry Hospitality Team (Leane Gibbons, Debbie Lyons, Jessie Daugherty, Sandy Hook, Carrie Byers, Cindy Thomas, Brenda Perkins). Following breakfast we will worship in song with the Central Baptist Paragould Campus Worship Team. Carol will share with us from 9:15 am-10:15 am, followed by a 30 minute break. Before Carol's final session, we will worship in song with the Central Baptist Paragould Campus Worship Team.

Karon will serve lunch 12:00 pm-12:45 pm. The menu is turkey/ham, potatoes, dressing, sweet potatoes, green beans, salad, rolls, and Karon's famous dessert bar (featuring non-sweet desserts as well).

Classes begin at 1:30 pm. Please read the enclosed brochure of the class descriptions. Choose the one that interests you the most. Some classes have

limited enrollments with classes being filled on a “first come, first serve” basis. Please sign up for your first, second, third choice. Classes will conclude by 3:00 pm.

The cost of ONLY GOD is \$45, which includes three meals. Please note that some of the classes have a fee for supplies. The supply fee will be collected at the class. The \$45 fee is due at registration and is non-refundable. Please make checks payable to First Baptist Church.

A nursery will be provided by First Baptist Church, 300 St. Francis. Please note on the registration form the name and age of children registered.

ONLY GOD is open to all women of all ages and to women at all seasons and spiritual ages of life. Our Women’s Ministry at First Baptist is about God and women. And we want women to know and experience the total and complete grace and joy that is ours to enjoy when Jesus Christ is the center of our lives.

And, please know that every lady who walks through the doors at the Family Life Center has been prayed over by our Women’s Ministry Prayer Team (Karen Drope, Linda Redwine, Carolyn Prince, Tarah Beth Quinn). When you enter the FLC, please note that the décor has been prayed over and our Women’s Ministry Special Events Team (Leah Jo Wallace, Tonya Smith, Mandy Sutton, Cindy Wake, Kim Pickens, Stephanie Pierce, Donnatha Pelts, Deanna Brooks) has decorated our FLC to ensure each of us feel special, loved, and to be totally drawn to Jesus. Don’t miss ONLY GOD!!! Feel free to copy this letter and the enclosed brochure to share with your family, friends, and co-workers.

****Please continue reading for information about Boxes of Hope from Stephanie Pierce, a member of our Women’s Ministry Special Events Team.

“Boxes of Hope, a ministry began by Gene and Carol Kent, are boxes filled with positive, encouraging items to benefit inmates and their families in our prison systems. A hope box can brighten their days and bring a reminder that they are loved by the family of God. How can we support Boxes of Hope? Bring one or more of the following items to ONLY GOD: Bibles and Christian books, journals, stationery, bookmarks, stamps, phone cards, coffee mugs, flavored coffee or tea,

small stuffed animals, candles, bath and toiletry items such as lotions and gels, small picture frames.

We will compile the items into Boxes of Hope and the boxes will be sent to Speak Up for Hope and distributed to inmates and their families. For more information, go to SpeakUpforHope.org”

***The attached registration form and fees may be taken to the First Baptist Church office or mailed to Janet Scherer, 1621 South Lincoln Circle, Kennett, MO 63857 by October 31, 2025. On-line registration is available at www.fbckennett.com or on the FBC app. Come to the Family Life Center November 7-8 expecting to meet Jesus Christ.

Please note: Carol Kent will be sharing in the morning worship service at First Baptist, 300 St. Francis, 10:15 am. Come!

For such a time as this.....

Janet Scherer

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Dear Friends,



My life turned upside-down when my only child—a U.S. Naval Academy graduate—was arrested for a serious crime. Most of us face unexpected moments that shatter our plans and leave us reeling. But in those very moments, we discover that Only God can guide, comfort, lift, and sustain us.

At this year's Women's Ministry Special Event, we'll explore how to find God's fingerprints even in the hardest circumstances. When life doesn't go according to plan, it doesn't mean God is absent—it means He's preparing to do something unexpected and extraordinary.

Together, we'll laugh, shed a few tears, and uncover hope through powerful stories and biblical truths. As we embrace life's "tight spots," we'll discover divine surprises, a deeper faith, fresh courage, and even unexpected joy.

Invite your friends to join you for this uplifting gathering. It's my prayer that your heart will be renewed, your faith strengthened, and your spirit reawakened to the adventure of trusting God in every season.

With joyful anticipation,
Carol Kent

Schedule of Events

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2025

- 5:30 p.m. Supper at Family Life Center
- 6:30 p.m. Worship in song with Bill & Sandy Hook
- 7:00 p.m. Time with Carol Kent
- 8:00 p.m. Worship in song with Central Baptist Church Paragould Campus Worship Team

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2025

- 8:30 a.m. Fruit, sausage balls, cinnamon rolls, coffee, and juice at the Family Life Center
- 9:00 a.m. Worship in song with Central Baptist Church Paragould Campus Worship Team
- 9:15 a.m. Time with Carol Kent
- 10:15 a.m. Break
- 10:45 a.m. Worship in song with Central Baptist Church Paragould Campus Worship Team
- 11:00 a.m. Time with Carol Kent
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Dismiss for classes
- 1:30 p.m. Classes
- 3:00 p.m. Dismiss



CELEBRATING 20 YEARS OF MINISTRY

Only God

So neither he who plants nor he who waters
is anything, but *only God*,
who makes things grow.
1 Corinthians 3:7

Women's Ministry Special Event
November 7 - 8, 2025
First Baptist Church Family Life Center
Kennett, Missouri





Choose any of the following classes to attend on Saturday, November 8. Pick the one that interests you the most!



DISCERNING YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS

What does the Bible say about spiritual gifts? How do we discern the gift or gifts we have been given? Why does it matter if we use our gifts? Join Pastor Steven as he shares biblical insight into these important questions. Each participant will receive a complimentary copy of *SPIRITUAL GIFTS* by R. Paul Stevens, a resource designed to aid in recognizing and using the gifts we have received.

YOGA ON MAIN!

Lesley Lynn will lead a beginner friendly, unheated yoga class that is accessible to everyone! Lesley will begin with a demonstration of foundational yoga poses and then put them together for a 60 minute flow. Mats and towels provided. Join Lesley at YOGA ON MAIN!

SCRIPTURE MAPPING

Let's look at 1 Corinthians 3:7. Cheryl Hicks can teach the art of Scripture Mapping to learn how to study the details of a scripture through a single word, character or location, and through examining the biblical and historical context of a certain scripture. Take advantage of this unique opportunity to study God's Word in a new way. Don't miss this.

STONES FOR FUN!

Julie Lack is the master. Julie designs the stones. You paint. Easy and fun! Take home a stone for your yard or garden. Supply cost is \$5.00.

DOUGH BOWL CANDLES

Make a dough bowl candle with Kim Blanton. Meet Kim at Deering Soaps and Candles on the Kennett Square. Choose your favorite scent for your candle. Take it home and enjoy! Supply cost is \$12.

DECK THE DOORSTEP--MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Join the mother-daughter duo, Jill Rickman and Jan Robertson, to create a Christmas-themed coir door mat using stencils, paint, and plenty of holiday cheer. Your painted door mat will go home with you to be ready for Christmas! The supply cost is \$10.

PRAYER. GREATER THAN PERFECTION.

Do you ever feel like you don't know how to pray? Does your mind wander when you are talking to God? Guess what? You are not alone! Join Kim Pickens and Ginny Smith as they share practical, easy-to-implement ways to incorporate prayer into your daily routine. It does not matter what season of life you're in, how much time you have, or where you are in your spiritual walk. Sit with Ginny and Kim and learn that God simply wants to spend sweet time with His beloved: each and every one of us.

TURKEY TIME

Paint a turkey on a canvas with Diane Southerm from Steele and then have fun decorating it with sequins and rhinestones. A turkey to decorate for Thanksgiving! Don't miss this fun experience! Supply cost is \$10.

CHRISTMAS PILLOW

Meet Jill Jackson at the home of her mother, Brenda Perkins, to paint a Christmas pillow. Get ready for the holiday season with Jill and you will take home personalized art to decorate any room of your home. Merry Christmas! Pillow cost is \$7.00.



BIBLE HIGHLIGHTS

Yes, it is okay to write in your Bible and highlight where God is leading you. God has equipped Barbi Anderson from Rector, AR to share the techniques of Bible journaling. She is the best. Let Barbi show you how to study God's Word in a unique way.

WINTER IS COMING.

Make a doily snowman to decorate your home for Christmas and the winter months! Join Alicia Thomas at her home to make this delightful craft. Time with Alicia is full of fun and you will have a snowman to take home! Supply cost is \$5.00.

ALWAYS A FAVORITE—MUSIC.

A rich, God-given talent: Jim Berry. Stay with Jim Berry at the Family Life Center and enjoy Jim's sharing of hymns and God's music. And you will leave blessed with the best.



MORE ABOUT OUR SPEAKER, CAROL KENT

Carol Kent is a bestselling author and international speaker known for her transparency, biblical insight, and heartfelt encouragement. She is the founder and executive director of the Speak Up Conference and co-founder of the nonprofit Speak Up for Hope. Her bestselling books include *When I Lay My Isaac Down*, *A New Kind of Normal*, and *He Holds My Hand*.

Connect with Carol at www.carolkent.org.