

Worshiping Together
Palm Sunday
March 29, 2026 – 9:30 a.m.

GATHERING IN GOD’S NAME

Gathering: We have come together in the Lord’s name, from our homes, from our families, to be a worshipping people of God. Gathering means that we are one people, a people united in a common worship of God.

***Please stand if able**

Prelude “Grace”

Lighting of the Candles
The Gospel Procession
Words of Welcome
Announcements

***Time of Greeting**

One: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

Many: **And also with you.**

***Opening Song of Praise:** "Open the Eyes of My Heart"

***Song of Praise:** "Hallelujah (Your Love Is Amazing)"

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 118:19-29 Lynda Alderman

Hymn of Praise #218: “Lamb of God”

*Tithes and offerings collected during this song

Pastoral Prayer/Lord’s Prayer

*Our Father, who art in heaven
hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven,
give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us
and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever and ever.
Amen.*

Children’s Sermon

Kendall Crowell

*Nursery and toddler care is provided in the choir room, next to the Parlor.

*K - 2nd grade are dismissed to attend children's church in the Education Bldg.

New Testament Reading: Philippians 2:5-11

Lynda Alderman

Song of Reflection: “Christ In Me Arise”

Gospel Reading: Matthew 21:1-11

Sermon: “How to Make an Entrance” Pastor Joy

***Song of Response:** “Take My Life”

***Benediction**
Postlude



PRAYER TIME: Wednesdays at 12:30 in the library. If you have a prayer request for Wednesday, call or e-mail the church office.

PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

Norma Coble (Dana Coble’s mother); Nathan Ball; Shelly Frank; Tom Lantis (Kelli Ball’s father); Janet Wolken; Bill Kern; Jenna Johnson; Angela Audiss; Warren Smith

Shut-Ins: Dana Coble; Sylvia Starky; Golden Peterson; Carol Allen; Marsha Hermreck; Gene Bromert; Jeannie Randel; Bob & Judi Becker; Lex & Dee Gislar; Ron & Linda Walker; Bob & Marilyn Lovett

Military Service People: PFC Aaron Bigge-Fort Meade, Maryland (Sandy Holbert’s grandson); Lt Matt Ashwill, Germany (Melissa Ashwill’s son)
We make every effort to keep this list updated. Please inform us when there are changes.



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First Baptist Church Ottawa is a Welcoming and Affirming Congregation

The radically inclusive love of Jesus inspires us to be a fully welcoming and affirming congregation. All are loved here. All are safe here. All are invited to full participation in our life together.

Based upon calling, gifting, talent, experience and maturity, we celebrate baptism, communion, marriage, leadership, teaching and ordination with any gender, race, nationality, sexual orientation or identity.



Feel free to bring items anytime but we will be emphasizing Hope House giving the **first Sunday of each month.**
Spaghetti sauce, Corn, Peas, Mixed veggies, Mac & cheese
Toilet Paper, Kleenex, Paper Towels always needed
*No longer needing plastic containers

We will be collecting for America for Christ during March. FBC has collected **\$790** so far this month. Contributions to the America for Christ Offering help support a wide range of ministries, including:

- Leadership development for pastors, chaplains, and laity
- Community-based ministries that address hunger, housing insecurity, and economic hardship
- Justice-focused initiatives responding to systemic inequities
- Faith formation and discipleship across generations

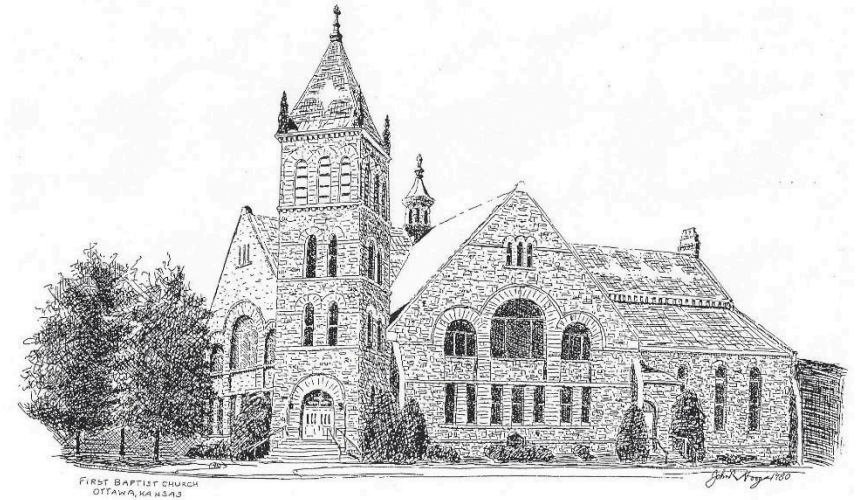
Men's Bible Study will meet the **2nd and 4th Saturdays** of each month at **9am**. Come join us for study and fellowship with one another. We will meet in the **Homebuilder's Room**, the North Sanctuary door will be open.

Good Friday service will be at the gazebo at city park at **noon April 3rd**, will be moved to FBC if inclement weather.

Silent Saturday prayer service is **April 4 from 11-11:30am**.

There will be no Sunday School for all ages on Easter (**4/5**), Joy & Austin's baby shower (**4/19**) and Mother's Day (**5/10**)

A baby shower for Joy and Austin will be **Sunday, April 19th**, during fellowship time. Please join us for refreshments and to help celebrate the upcoming arrival of sweet baby Palmer. Here is their registry link, which was also sent with the bulletin email Friday.
<https://my.babylist.com/joy-martinez-marshall>



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