

Worshiping Together
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
July 12, 2026 – 9:30 a.m.

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Gathering: We have come together in the name of Jesus Christ, from our homes, from our pasts, to be a worshipping people of God. Gathering together as one people united in the common worship of a loving God that knows our names and stories.

***Please stand if able**

Prelude "Once to Every Man a Nation"
By Thomas J Williamsburg arranged by Teresa Wilhelmi

Lighting of the Candles
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:** "My Life Is in You Lord"

***Song of Praise:** "Cry of My Heart"

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 55:10-13 Russ Testorff

Hymn of Praise: "For All You've Done"
***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 Kim Randel
*Nursery and toddler care is provided in the nursery, next to the Parlor.

New Testament Reading: Romans 8:1-6 Russ Testorff

Song of Reflection #668: "Wonderful Words of Life"

Gospel Reading: Matthew 13:1-9
Sermon: "Planting Seeds" Rev. Dr. Pam Durso

***Song of Response:** "Breathe on me Breath of God"

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

Sympathy: Family and Friends of Darnell Johnson and Gene Bromert
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.**

Syrup, Pancake Mix, Egg Noodles, Canned Chicken, Taco
Seasoning, Beef Ramen Noodles
Toilet Paper, Kleenex, Paper Towels always needed

Please join us for our congregational meeting after church **July 26th** in the parlor.

Our FBC bus trip to Branson is **November 6 & 7**. Sign ups and trip information have been emailed, are available in the back of the sanctuary and in the office. We have room for 55 on the bus, so reservations will be on a first come first serve basis.

ABW Summer Rally is **Tuesday, July 28, at 6:00pm** at First Baptist Church, 207 East Wea St. Paola, KS
Gentlemen are welcome.

The program will be an inspiration of hymns and patriotic songs.
The offering will be for our project. Hope to see you all there!
Janet Wolken and Sandy Holbert, co-chairs.

Our FBC pool party is **July 24th 6:30-8pm**. Please invite your family and friends. The pool holds 300 people, let's fill the pool and have a great time!

Pastor Joy will return to the pulpit next Sunday.

Our 5th annual Back 2 School Bash will be in Elliott Hall **Saturday, August 1, 9-noon**. A list of school supplies needed are in your bulletin and in the back of the sanctuary. Volunteers are needed to set up **July 31 from 9-2**. Volunteers are also needed to help give out school supplies on **August 1 from 8:30-noon**.

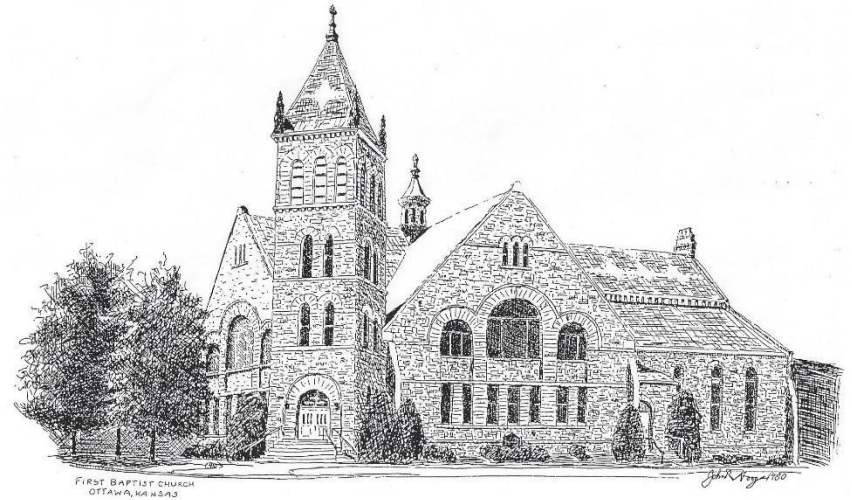


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