

Worshiping Together
The Second Sunday of Advent
December 7, 2025 – 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

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:** "Sing for Joy"

***Song of Praise:** "Holy is the Lord"

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 72:1-7 Phyllis Cunningham

Lighting the Candle of Peace Tara and Kennedy Huggard

Hymn of Praise #154: "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

***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 choir room, next to the Parlor.

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

New Testament Reading: Romans 15:4-13 Phyllis Cunningham

Song of Reflection: "Light of the World"

Gospel Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10

Sermon: "Waiting on Peace" Pastor Joy

Communion/The Lord's Supper/The Eucharist

***Song of Response #225 Vs 1, 3 and 4:** "I Wonder As I Wander"

***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

Bob Lovett (Kim Randel's father); Norma Coble (Dana Coble's mother); Nathan Ball; Shelly Frank; Tom Lantis (Kelli Ball's father); Janet Wolken; Bill Kern; Jenna Johnson; Angela Audiss; Jane Smith; Warren Smith

Shut-Ins: Dana Coble; Sylvia Starky; Bev Hughes; Golden Peterson; Gloria Terrill; Carol Allen; Marsha Hermreck; Gene Bromert; Jeannie Randel; Bob & Judi Becker; Lex & Dee Gislar

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

A meal train has been set up to provide meals for Jane and Warren Smith.
You can sign up with this link.

<https://www.giveinkind.com/inkinds/Q3X1T6L/meal-train-for-jane-27>

Our youth will be delivering cookies to our shut-in members today during
Sunday school.

The Blue Christmas Service/Longest Night Service is going to be at
Ottawa First UMC on Sunday, December 21st at 5:00 pm. This will be a
combined service with First UMC, FBC and Westminster Presbyterian.

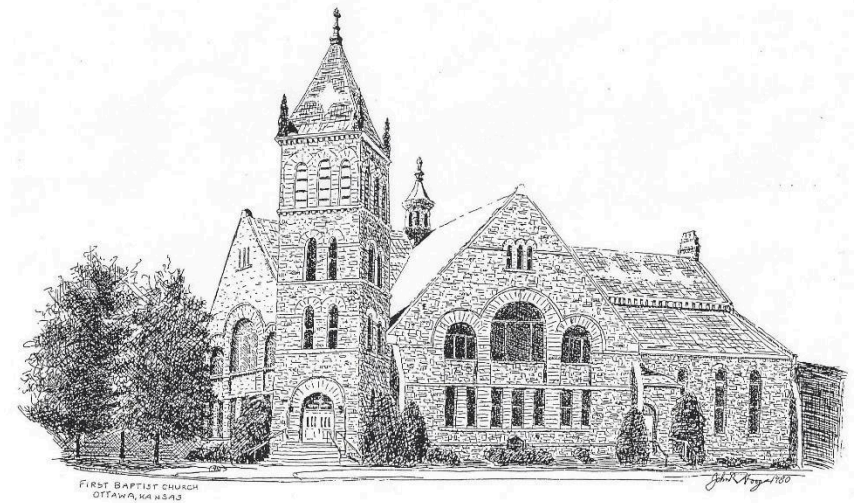
The backsnack program for Ottawa elementary schools lost funding to
provide apples for the kids who receive this program. We have
established a checking account at Kansas State Bank to receive any
donations people want to make to help purchase fresh apples each week
during the school year. Checks can be made out to "Apples for Kids" and
taken directly to the bank to deposit the money. If you are unable to take
the check, call Russ Testorff at (785)248-6534 and he will come by to
pick up your donation. Thanks for helping us provide fresh fruit to these
kids.

Poinsettias In Honor or In Memory

Poinsettias will be available to order in honor or in memory of a loved
one. This year the plants are \$18.75 per plant and are 16" high and wide.
Your orders need to be in by **Monday, December 8th**. Today, there are
order forms on each side of the sanctuary. Please write poinsettia on the
memo line of your check. Poinsettias will be in the sanctuary on the 14th
through Christmas Eve and then will be available for you to take home
after the Christmas Eve service.

On Sunday, **December 14 at noon**, our men's bible study group will be
hosting Chiefs and Chili. Join us to watch the Chiefs game and enjoy a
bowl of chili in Elliott Hall.

If you have not been receiving emails from the church office please send
an email to ottawafbc@gmail.com or call 785-242-2713 to be added.



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