

Worshiping Together
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 13, 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

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:** "He is Exalted"

***Song of Praise #109:** "O How I Love Jesus"

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 103:8-13 Jan Lee

Mission Moment

Hymn of Praise: "Grace Alone"

*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

Jen Kane

*Nursery and toddler care is provided next to the Parlor for ages 6 weeks to 4 years old.

*Children 5 years old to 2nd grade are encouraged to attend Children's Worship at this time.

New Testament Reading: Romans 14:7-12

Jan Lee

Song of Reflection: "I Speak Jesus"

Gospel Reading: Matthew 18:21-35

Sermon: "Forgiveness is Serious Business" Pastor Joy

***Song of Response:** "Medley of Change My Heart o God and Sanctuary"

***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

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.**
Hope House will be closed until September 22 or until their
new roof is complete.

Save the date. All women who are interested in becoming involved
in ABW for 2026-2027, are invited to join us for lunch on
Wednesday, September 16 at 11:30am at Prime Time Grill in
Ottawa. Please let Janet Wolken 785-418-4104 or
jswolken@hotmail.com know if you plan to attend so she can
make reservations.

ABW Dates to Remember

Sept. 22 -Fall Board Meeting in Olathe
Sept. 25-26-Central Region Annual Gathering-Priarie Baptist,
ABWM lunch **Sept. 25**
Sept. 29 -Fall Rally at Elm Grove Baptist Church

Community wide food drive **September 19 & 20.** On the **19th** drop
off food on 4th street next to FBC during cruise night from **5-7**, all
who donate will be entered into a raffle for gift cards. On
September 20 drop off donations at Westminster Presbyterian at
401 W 13th off Elm Street from **12-2**. All food will be distributed to
organizations in Ottawa and neighboring Franklin County towns.

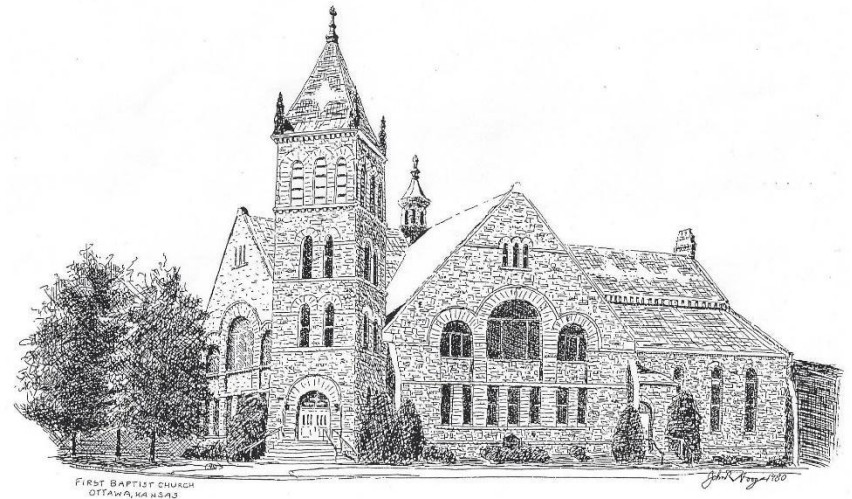


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capability to make your contributions electronically using
Tithe.ly. It can be a one-time gift or recurring. To make a
contribution, go to the **Give** tab and click on **Donate**.

Contributions will be tracked through our membership software &
reflected on contribution statements.

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 at Warren Smith's house at **945 S Mulberry**.
All men are welcome.



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