

**Worshiping Together**  
***The First Sunday of Advent***  
**November 30, 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:** "I Will Enter His Gates"

**\*Song of Praise:** "I Have a Hope"

**Old Testament Reading:** Psalm 122 Jan Lee

**Lighting the Candle of Hope** Wayne & Cathy Duderstadt

**Hymn of Praise:** "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"

**\*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**

Josh Robinson

\*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:** Matthew 24:36-44

Jan Lee

**Song of Reflection:** "King of Kings"

**Gospel Reading:** Isaiah 2:1-5

**Sermon:** "Waiting on Hope" Pastor Joy

**\*Song of Response:** "Lead Me, Guide Me"

**\*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 and adult care 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 on Sunday, December 7th during Sunday school.

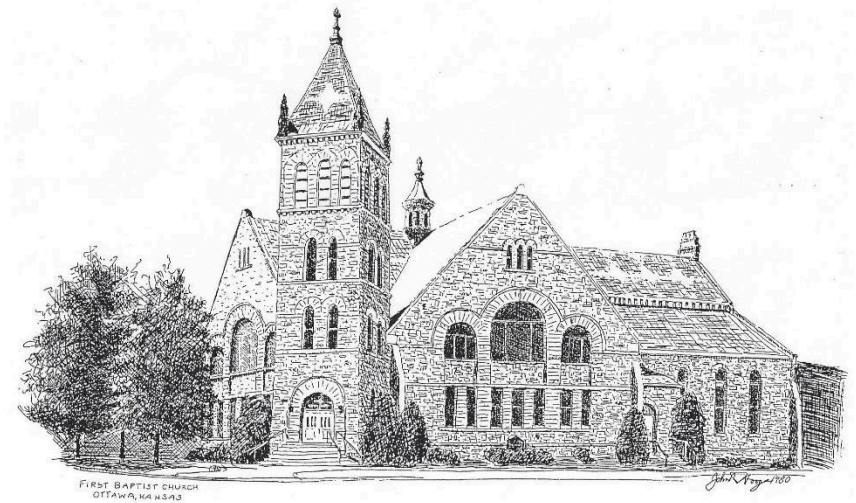
Christy will be out of the office Monday, December 1. Pastor Joy will be out of the office December 1 & 2.

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.

Thank you to those who attended our Service of Gratitude last Sunday. Thank you for your donations to the Homeless Coalition, **\$744.91** will help so many people this winter.

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.

Angel Studios, the company that brought us movies such as "The Sound of Freedom", and "Cabrini", is releasing its next feature on December 19th, entitled "David". The movie will premiere at our locally owned independent movie theater, the historic Plaza cinema, that weekend. Go to [Plaza1907.com](http://Plaza1907.com) to check for show times and/or purchase tickets. You can also text/call Betty Birzer (Plaza manager), 785-418-5701, for questions and/or more information.



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