

**Worshiping Together**  
***The Third Sunday of Lent***  
**March 8, 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** "Still"

**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:** "Forever"

**\*Song of Praise:** "All Who Are Thirsty"

**Old Testament Reading:** Exodus 17:1-7 Lilly Coultis

**Hymn of Praise:** "At the Cross (Love Ran Red)"

\*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**

Pastor Joy

\*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 5:1-5

Lilly Coultis

**Song of Reflection:** "Who You Say I Am"

**Gospel Reading:** John 4:1-16

**Sermon:** "More Than Water" Pastor Joy

**\*Song of Response:** "Jesus Name Above All Names"

**\*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

Information on future trips to the Sight and Sound Theater in Branson, Missouri.  
Because David will continue its run through October, 2026, we are not planning to take a bus to Branson in June this year. However, The Miracle of Christmas will be on stage in November and December. If there is enough interest in this show, we would like to take a bus to Branson on November 6/7, and then we can go again in June, 2027 when their new show starts.  
Please send a text or email to Cathy Duderstadt (785-418-7050 or [dude416@swbell.net](mailto:dude416@swbell.net)) if you are interested in going to the show with us this fall.

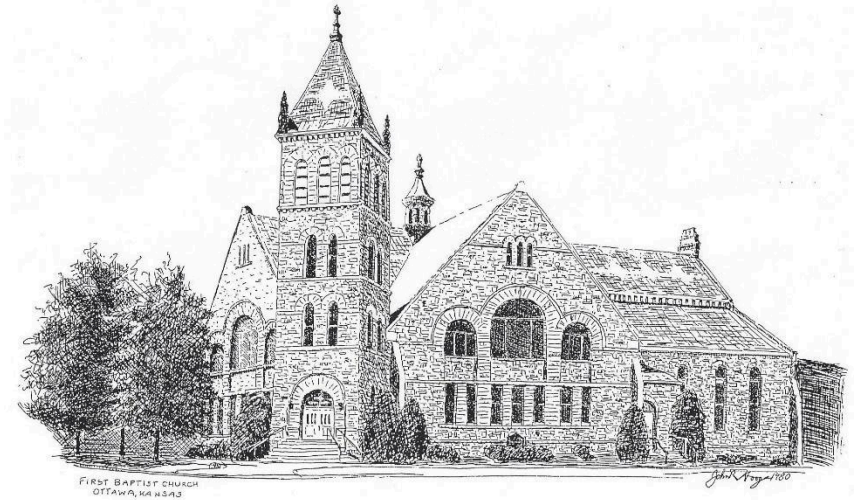
We will be collecting for America for Christ during March. FBC has collected **\$340** so far this month. Contributions to the America for Christ Offering help support a wide range of ministries, including:

- 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

Westminster Presbyterian will be holding a Breakfast fundraiser on Saturday morning, March 14<sup>th</sup> from 8:00-10:30 am. This is a community fundraiser where all monies will be distributed back into the community of Ottawa.

They will be serving pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, juice and coffee 0-3 (FREE); 4-10 (\$3); and 11 on up (\$5)

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.



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