

GOD'S PEOPLE IN WORSHIP

The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

February 2, 2025 – 9:30 a.m.

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Gathering: The people come together in the Lord's name. Gathering indicates that we have been called from the world, from our homes, from our families, to be a worshiping people of God. Gathering means that we are one people, a people united in a common worship of God.

***Please stand if able.**

Prelude "The Gift of Love"

Lighting of the Candles

The Gospel Procession

Words of Welcome

Announcements

***Passing of the Peace**

Pastor: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

***Opening Song of Praise:** "My Life Is In You Lord"

***Song of Praise:** "Just a Closer Walk With Thee"

Hymn of Praise #559: "Here I Am Lord"

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Children's Sermon

Kim Randel

*Nursery and toddler care is provided in the choir room, next to the Parlor.

*K - 5th grade are dismissed to attend children's church in the Education Bldg.

Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 31:1-8

Warren Smith

New Testament Reading: Ephesians 3:14-21

Song of Reflection: "Take My Life"

Scripture Reading: Joshua 1:1-11

Sermon: "Courageous Strength: Part 2" Rev. Melissa Newberry

Communion/The Lord's Supper/The Eucharist "Remember Me"

***Song of Response:** "More Love, More Power"

***Benediction**

Postlude



PRAYER TIME: Wednesdays at 12:30 in EH. 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); Glenda Schmidt; Nathan Ball; Shelly Frank; Tom Lantis (Kelli Ball's father); Janet Wolken; Bill Kern; Carol Fenton (Janet Wolken's sister); John Dryden
Shut-Ins: Dana Coble; Sylvia Starky; Bev Hughes; Golden Peterson; Gloria Terrill; Carol Allen; Marsha Hermreck; Gene Bromert

Military Service People: Brad Davis-Kuwait (Bill Kern's grandson); PFC Aaron Bigge-Fort Meade, Maryland (Sandy Holbert's grandson); Lt Matt Ashwill (Melissa Ashwill's son)

We make every effort to keep this list updated. Please inform us when there are changes.



First Baptist Church of Ottawa is part of the American Baptist Churches of the Central Region (ABCCR) and American Baptist Churches, USA (CCLI#1344006)

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.**

Macaroni and cheese, Tomato soup, Chicken and noodle soup,
Spaghetti noodles, Peanut butter

Toilet Paper, Kleenex, Paper Towels always needed *No longer
needing plastic containers

Bell Choir will have practice on **Wednesday at 6:30pm**

**Thank you for giving \$2875 for RMMO during the month of
January.**

**Men's Bible Study will meet on Saturday, February 8th at 9am in the
Homebuilder's Room, the North Sanctuary door will be open.**

White Cross Tree Announcement

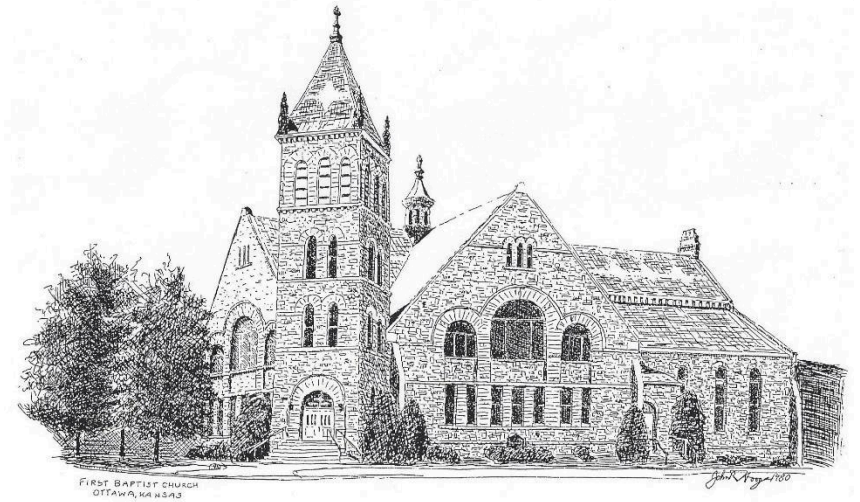
The American Baptist Women invite all members of the congregation to help in providing supplies for the ministries of Deborah's House in Tijuana, Mexico and Bethel Neighborhood Center, two of ABCCR's home missions. Envelopes for receiving your gifts are on the tree in the back of the sanctuary during February. Please put the filled envelopes in one of the boxes in the windows at the back of the sanctuary.

Annual Business Meeting

**Our annual business meeting will be today after church.
Please join us.**

**February 23rd there will be a meeting for Vacation Bible
School** if you are interested in helping plan Vacation Bible School please stay after Sunday school.

**You are invited to the CYG Dinner Fundraiser, Saturday
February 15th at FBC in Elliott Hall.** Please see the flyer on the bulletin board for RSVP information. Curbside pickup 4-6pm, Dine in service 4-6:30pm. Free will donations accepted. Serving baked ziti, french bread, green beans & dessert



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