

GOD'S PEOPLE IN WORSHIP

The Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 30, 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

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:** "Shout to the Lord"

Hymn of Praise #72: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Mission Moment

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Children's Sermon

Eric Duderstadt

*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: Joshua 5:9-12

Diane Caryl

New Testament Reading: II Corinthians 5:16-21

Song of Reflection: "He Knows My Name"

***Gospel Reading:** Luke 15:1-3, 11-31

Sermon: "He Welcomes Sinners"

Pastor John

***Song of Response:** "Change My Heart, O God"

***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); Nathan Ball; Shelly Frank; Tom Lantis (Kelli Ball's father); Janet Wolken; Bill Kern
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.



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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.**
 Canned Peas, Mixed Vegetables, Saltines, Ramen Noodles,
 Bar Soap
 Toilet Paper, Kleenex, Paper Towels always needed
 *No longer needing plastic containers



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Branson Trip

Our FBC Branson trip will be **June 20th and 21st**. This was a great trip last year and we are looking forward to it again this summer. Registration forms have been emailed to you and are available in the office. **Your deposit is due April 6**, final payment due May 5.

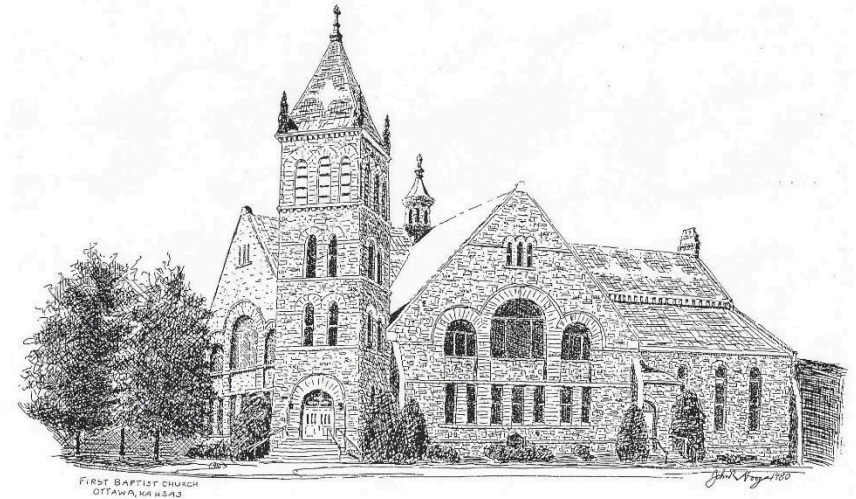
Bell Choir will have practice on **Wednesday at 6:30pm**

America for Christ

\$1409 has been given toward our goal of **\$2,250**. This will be given as an offering above our regular tithes Checks can be made to FBC with a notation for AFC offering. You may also use the special envelopes found in your Sunday bulletin. We have all received "Grace upon Grace". Let us give generously.



Former member, Nancy Bennett passed away on March 22nd. She was the daughter of Neil & Mary Bullocks.



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