

Worshiping Together
Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost
November 16, 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:** "Sing to the King"

***Song of Praise:** "Here I Am to Worship"

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 12 Russ Testorff

Hymn of Praise: "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder"

*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

Jordan Fritz

*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: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 Russ Testorff

Song of Reflection: "See A Victory"

Gospel Reading: Luke 21:5-19

Sermon: "Fear Factor" Pastor Joy

***Song of Response #390 Vs 1,4:** "We're Marching to Zion"

***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

We will be collecting adult socks and gloves to give away during
our December 22nd meal. Please bring them by the office or leave
them in the back of the sanctuary any Sunday.

Smith Meal Train/Adult Care

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. If you need
help signing up please let Christy know, she will be happy to help.

<https://www.giveinkind.com/inkinds/Q3X1T6L/meal-train-for-jane-27>

Heritage Sunday

Sunday, November 23rd we will celebrate our Heritage Members
for their 50 or more years of membership.

Help is needed **Sunday, November 23rd** after church to carry
Christmas decorations down the stairs.

Save the Date

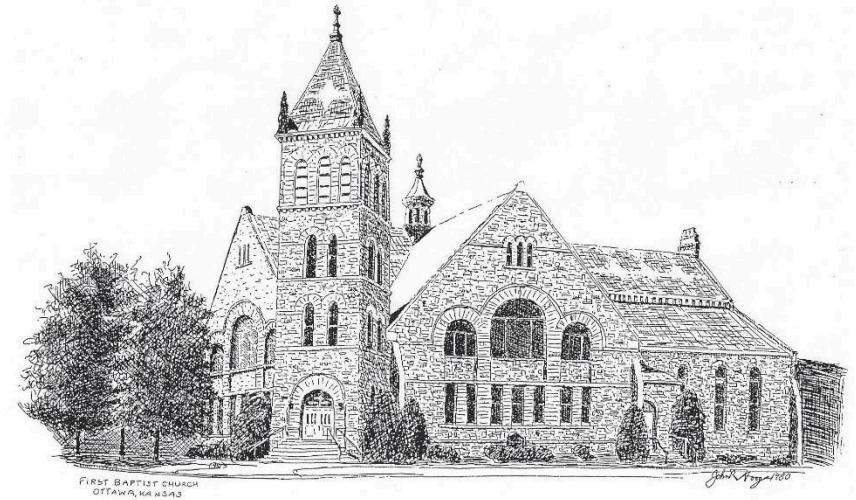
We will be hosting a Service of Gratitude on **Sunday, November 23 at 5pm.** This will be a combined service with First United Methodist, Westminster Presbyterian and OU Fredrikson Center. Please join us for refreshments in the Parlor following the service.

ABW Ministries

November 19th will be our regular monthly meeting at **9:30 a.m. in Elliott Hall.** Jan Lee will be hostess. Our local mission project will be handwarmers for the Homeless Coalition. All women are invited to join us.

You are Invited

The congregation is invited to Morgan Paddock and Mason McCurry's wedding ceremony held here on Saturday, November 22nd at 4pm



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