

GOD'S PEOPLE IN WORSHIP

The Fifth Sunday of Lent
April 6, 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 Beneath the Cross, arr. by Thygerson Jane Smith, Organist

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:** "Cry of My Heart"

***Song of Praise:** "Waymaker"

Hymn of Praise #525: "When We All Get to Heaven"

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Children's Sermon

Jordan Fritz

*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: Isaiah 43:16-21

Lilly Coultis

Gospel Reading: John 12:1-8

Song of Reflection: "Hungry"

***New Testament Reading:** Philippians 3:4b-14

Sermon: "He Made Me His Own"

Pastor John

Communion/The Lord's Supper/The Eucharist

***Song of Response #466:** "Take My Life and Let It Be"

***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: 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

FBC Church Photo Note Cards

We have note cards for sale. They come 8 in a package, 2 of each church photo, for \$15. These are available to purchase during fellowship hour.

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 today**, final payment due May 5.

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

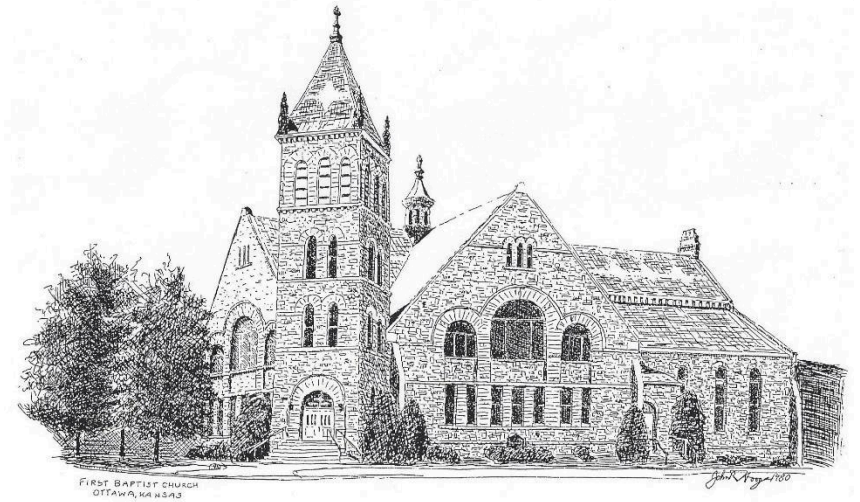
America for Christ

Thank you for giving \$1762 for AFC during March

Men's Bible Study will meet on Saturday, **April 12th 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.

Please join us for our **Maundy Thursday service on April 17th at 7pm**.

ABWM will meet at **9:30 on April 16th** in Elliott Hall. Hostess is Vangie Webb. Janet Wolken will lead the bible study on 2 Chronicles 5:7 as it relates to our theme, Be Strong, Be Courageous. Our local Mission Project will be hygiene items for Willow Domestic Center. We will be privileged to host the Luther Rice Association of ABWM on **Tuesday, April 22nd**. We invite all women to attend. Registration and welcoming coffee will be at 9:30. The program and meeting will follow and close with a light lunch at noon. The program will be presented by Angela Boles, Founder, Exec. Director of Project 2 Restore. This project offers hope to women who have been victims of Sex Trafficking. Even if you have never attended an ABWM meeting, come hear this wonderful message of restoration of women to new life in a Christian setting.



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