

Worshiping Together
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 6, 2026 – 9:30 a.m.

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Gathering: We have come together in the name of Jesus Christ, from our homes, from our pasts, to be a worshipping people of God. Gathering together as one people united in the common worship of a loving God that knows our names and stories.

***Please stand if able**

Prelude

Lighting of the Candles
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:** "Praise"

***Song of Praise:** "Firm Foundation (He Won't)"

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 119:33-40 Russ Testorff

Hymn of Praise #419: "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

*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

Kim Randel

*Nursery and toddler care is provided next to the Parlor for ages 6 weeks to 4 years old.

*Children 5 years old to 2nd grade are encouraged to attend Children's Worship at this time.

New Testament Reading: Romans 13:8-14

Russ Testorff

Song of Reflection: "Oceans"

Gospel Reading: Matthew 18:15-20

Sermon: "Church Discipline" Pastor Joy

Communion/The Lord's Supper/The Eucharist

***Song of Response #595:** "They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love"

***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
Shut-Ins: Dana Coble; Sylvia Starky; Golden Peterson; Carol Allen; Marsha Hermreck; 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**.
Hope House will be closed beginning August 18 for a new
roof, they will be closed 2 to 3 weeks or until the roof is
complete.

A new Saturday morning book study will be starting **September 12th at 9:30** in the FBC library. The book is I Surrender All by Priscilla Shirer. If you are interested and would like a copy of the book please let Jordan Fritz know.

The office will be closed Monday, **September 7** in observance of Labor Day. Christy will be out of the office Tuesday, **September 8**.

RISE Youth Conference 2026

Join us on **Sunday, September 13th, from 4-8pm** as we
celebrate the hope that comes from encountering God!
Games, Worship, Crafts, Food & More!

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If your youth is interested in attending please let Pastor Joy know.

Save the date. All women who are interested in becoming involved in ABW for 2026-2027, are invited to join us for lunch on
Wednesday, September 16 at 11:30am at Prime Time Grill in
Ottawa. Please let Janet Wolken 785-418-4104 or
jswolken@hotmail.com know if you plan to attend so she can
make reservations.

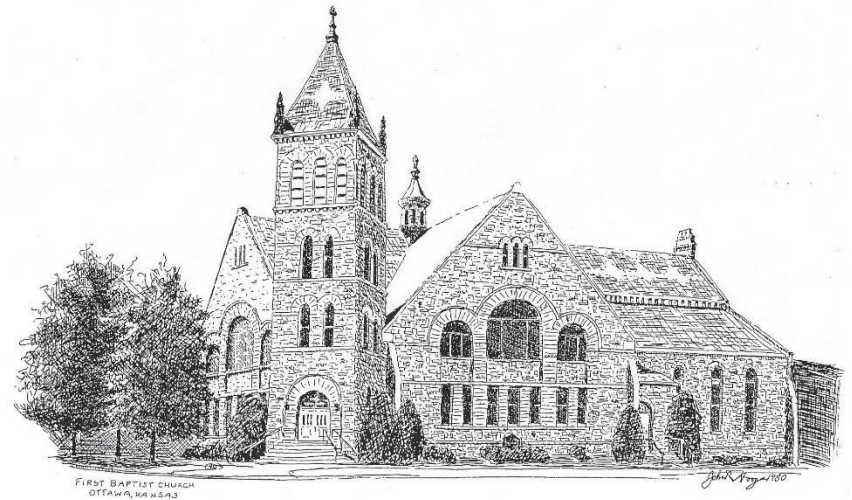
ABW Dates to Remember

Sept. 22 -Fall Board Meeting in Olathe

Sept. 25-26-Central Region Annual Gathering-Priarie Baptist,
ABWM lunch **Sept. 25**

Sept. 29 -Fall Rally at Elm Grove Baptist Church

Community wide food drive **September 19 & 20**. On the **19th** drop
off food on 4th street next to FBC during cruise night from **5-7**, all
who donate will be entered into a raffle for gift cards. On
September 20 drop off donations at Westminster Presbyterian at
401 W 13th off Elm Street from **12-2**. All food will be distributed to
organizations in Ottawa and neighboring Franklin County towns.



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