

GOD'S PEOPLE IN WORSHIP

The Sixth Sunday of Lent
April 13, 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 "My Peace"

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:** "Step By Step / Forever We will Sing"

***Song of Praise:** "Prepare Ye / Open The Eyes of My Heart"

Sentences of Stewardship Pastor John
Tithes and Offerings

Hymn of Praise: "Hosanna"

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Children's Sermon Jen Kane

*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.

Bell Choir "Now The Green Blade Riseth"

Scripture Readings Warren Smith

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9a

New Testament Reading: Philippians 2:5-11

Song of Reflection: "Holy Forever"

***Gospel Reading:** Luke 19:28-40

Sermon: "He Comes in Peace" Pastor John

***Song of Response:** "Jesus, Name Above All Names"

***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

We will be collecting money to help send our kids to camp the rest of
April. Please notate camp on your check.

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**. Registration forms
have been emailed to you and are available in the office. **Your deposit
is due**, final payment due May 5.

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

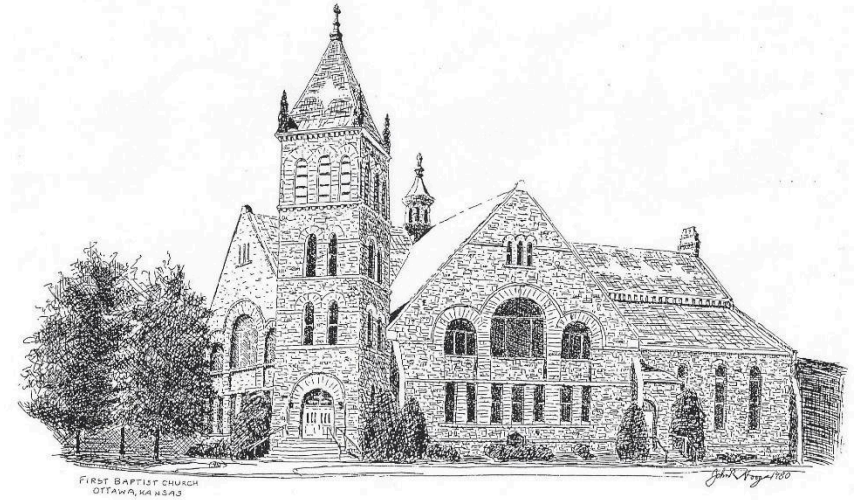
We will have a congregational meeting **April 27th** after church.

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.

The **VBS neighborhood canvas** will be **April 21st at 6pm**. Pizza will be
provided after and a 30 min orientation about VBS.

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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