

GOD'S PEOPLE IN WORSHIP

Transfiguration Sunday

March 2, 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:** "Sing for Joy"

***Song of Praise #50:** "Great is the Lord"

Hymn of Praise #502: "Be Thou My Vision"

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Mission Moment

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Children's Sermon

Janet Wolken

*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 40:28-31

Warren Smith

New Testament Readings: Luke 9:28-36

Song of Reflection: "How Great is Our God"

Scripture Reading: Ecclesiastes 3:11-15

Sermon: "The Season of Waiting" Rev. Melissa Newberry

Communion/The Lord's Supper/The Eucharist

***Song of Response #472:** "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

*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); Glenda Schmidt; 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.



First Baptist Church of Ottawa is part of the American Baptist Churches of the Central Region (ABCCR) and American Baptist Churches, USA (CCLI#1344006)

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.**

Macaroni and cheese, Saltines, Canned peas, Canned Mixed
vegetables, Chicken Noodle Soup, Tomato Soup

Toilet Paper, Kleenex, Paper Towels always needed

*No longer needing plastic containers

Christian Fast will stay after church until **11:45 today** to help you
load the app, get signed in or take your picture if you still need
your picture added to the directory.

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

Old Fashioned Potluck

A potluck will be held on March 9th in Elliott Hall to get
acquainted with our interim pastor, John Williams. Bring your best
dish, crockpot, or salad. Desserts and drinks will be provided.
Come join us for some good food and fellowship.

Daylight Savings Time

Reminder to set your clocks ahead one hour next weekend.

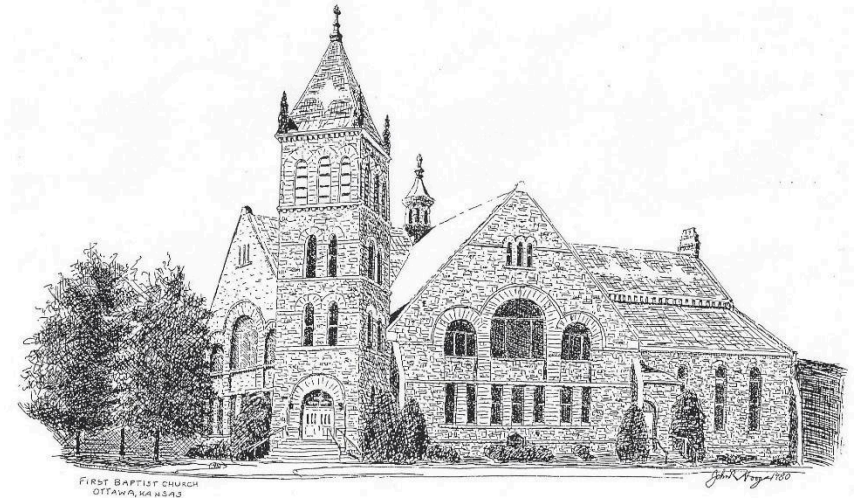
Daylight savings time begins March 9th.

America for Christ

We have chosen a goal of **\$2,250 for our church.** 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.

**Spring 2025 Secret Place devotionals are in the office for
\$1**

Men's Bible Study will meet on Saturday, **March 8th at 9am.** We
will meet in the **Homebuilder's Room**, the North Sanctuary door
will be open.



First Baptist Church

Ottawa, Kansas

410 S Hickory

P.O. Box 308

785-242-2713

E-mail: OttawaFBC@gmail.com

www.fbcottawa.org

