

**Worshiping Together**  
**Second Sunday after the Epiphany**  
**January 18, 2026 – 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:** "Shout to the Lord"

**\*Song of Praise:** "Be Glorified"

**Old Testament Reading:** Isaiah 49:1-7 Ricky Norval

**Mission Moment**

**Hymn of Praise:** "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

\*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**

Josh Robinson

\*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:** 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Ricky Norval

**Song of Reflection:** "God You're So Good"

**Gospel Reading:** John 1:29-42

**Sermon:** "Always Looking for Something" Pastor Joy

**\*Song of Response:** "Step by Step"

**\*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

The office will be closed Monday, January 19th in observance of  
Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Thankful Thursday will be January 22nd 5-6:30pm. Please sign up  
to bring a dessert or help serve or simply come eat. You are  
encouraged to sit with someone new to you, share a story and get  
to know our neighbors.

Men's Bible Study will meet the **2nd and 4th Saturdays** of each  
month 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.

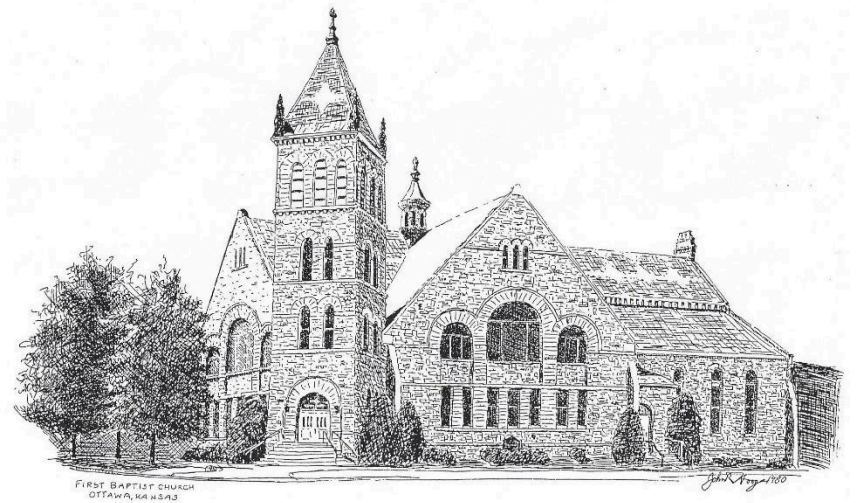
We will continue collecting RMMO throughout January. Your  
offering is more than a donation, it's a heartfelt expression of love  
and gratitude. It allows American Baptists to provide emergency  
assistance and a "Thank You" check to those who have devoted  
15 or more years of their lives to God's service. Checks are sent to  
retired ministers, missionaries, and widowed spouses. **FBC has  
collected \$435** so far this month.

#### **ABW Ministries**

ABWM will meet January 21 at 9:30 in Elliott Hall. The program will  
be a video of the ABCCR project for the year and an offering for  
this project will be taken. Lilly will give the Love Gift offering  
devotion. All women are invited to join us.

#### **Concert Fundraiser**

Please join us for Alan Cunningham's Valentines Concert  
Saturday, February 7th at 7pm in the Sanctuary. Alan will share  
original love songs and stories. A free will donation will be  
accepted to benefit our youth programs and camps.



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