

Worshiping Together
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
July 5, 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 "Give Thanks"

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:** "Good Good Father"

***Song of Praise:** "Just A Closer Walk With Thee"

Old Testament Reading: Zechariah 9:9-12 Ricky Norval

Hymn of Praise: "Come to the Table"

*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 nursery, next to the Parlor.

New Testament Reading: Romans 7:15-25

Ricky Norval

Song of Reflection: "Jesus Loves Me"

Gospel Reading: Luke 14:15-23

Sermon: "Seated at the Table" Pastor John

Communion/The Lord's Supper/The Eucharist "Remember Me"

***Song of Response:** "Jesus Loves"

***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; Darnell Johnson

Shut-Ins: Dana Coble; Sylvia Starky; Golden Peterson; Carol Allen; Marsha Hermreck; Gene Bromert; 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.**

Syrup, Pancake Mix, Egg Noodles, Canned Chicken, Taco
Seasoning, Beef Ramen Noodles
Toilet Paper, Kleenex, Paper Towels always needed

The office will be closed Monday, July 6.

Did you know your generosity could put money back in your pocket? Recent tax laws allow non-itemizers to deduct up to \$1,000 (single filers) or \$2,000 (joint filers) in cash/check/tithely donations. To ensure your cash offering to FBC is officially recorded for tax purposes, please place it in an envelope with your name written on it. This guarantees you will receive an accurate contribution statement at tax time.

FBC Branson Trip

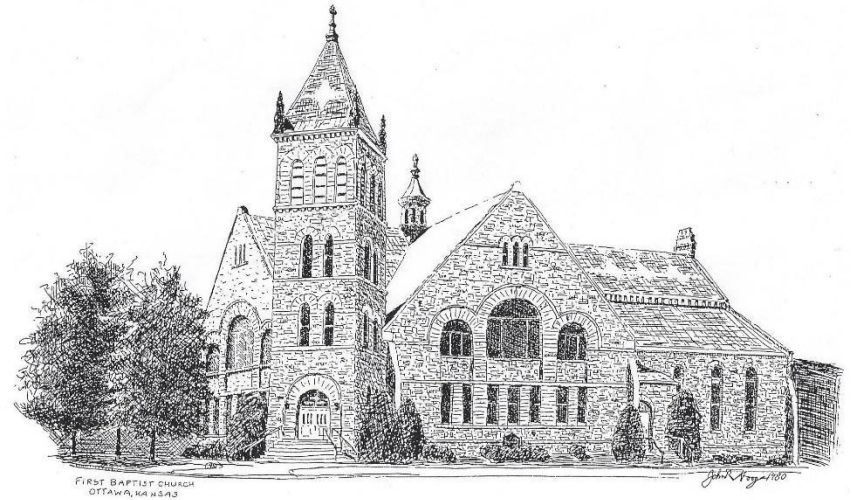
Sign ups and trip information have been emailed, are available in the back of the sanctuary and in the office. Our FBC bus trip to Branson is **November 6 & 7**. We have room for 55 on the bus, so reservations will be on a first come first serve basis.

Save the date for our FBC pool party **July 24th 6:30-8pm**.
More details to come.

Thank you for giving to the American Baptist One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) during the month of June. We collected **\$972**.

Pastor Joy will return to the pulpit on July 19th.

Our 5th annual Back 2 School Bash will be in Elliott Hall Saturday, August 1, 9-noon. A list of school supplies needed will be in your bulletin mid July. Volunteers are needed to set up July 30 & 31 from 9-12. Volunteers are also needed to help give out school supplies on August 1 from 8:30-noon.



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