

**Worshiping Together**  
***Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany***  
**February 1, 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** "Take My Life"

**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:** "Today is the Day"

**\*Song of Praise:** "Here I am to Worship"

**Old Testament Reading:** Micah 6:1-8 Russ Testorff

**Hymn of Praise:** "I Stand Amazed (How Marvelous)"

\*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**

Jordan Fritz

\*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 1:18-25

Russ Testorff

**Song of Reflection:** "Nothing Without You"

**Gospel Reading:** Matthew 4:23-5:12

**Sermon:** "Upside Down Norms"

Pastor Joy

**Communion/The Lord's Supper/The Eucharist**

**\*Song of Response:** "We Fall Down"

**\*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; 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

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Through First Baptist's website ([fbcottawa.org](http://fbcottawa.org))  
you have the capability to make your contributions  
electronically using Tithe.ly. It can be a one-time gift or  
recurring. To make a contribution, go to the **Give** tab and click  
on **Donate**. Contributions will be tracked through our  
membership software & reflected on contribution statements.

Thank you for giving \$610 to RMMO during January.



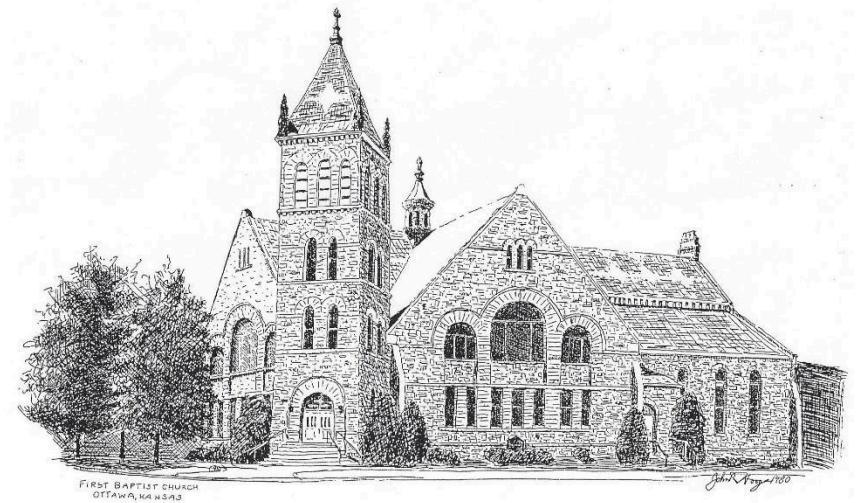
Our youth will be making and delivering cookies  
to our shut-in members on February 8th.

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.

Dana Coble would like to thank our youth and leaders for visiting  
her and bringing cookies. It makes her feel happy to be included  
and feel part of our FBC family.

The Visitation for Jane Smith will be in Elliott Hall on Thursday,  
February 12 from 6-8pm. A Celebration of Life will be held in the  
Sanctuary Friday, February 13 at 10am.

Outreach is collecting red/valentine theme items for care packages  
for OU students. Donation baskets will be in the back of the  
sanctuary today and next Sunday.



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