

## GOD'S PEOPLE IN WORSHIP

*The Fifth Sunday in Lent*  
*March 17, 2024 – 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** "Given for You" Jane Smith, Organist

**Lighting of the Candles**

**The Gospel Procession**

**Words of Welcome**

**Announcements**

**Mission Moment**

**\*Passing of the Peace**

Pastor: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

**\*Opening Song of Praise:** "Lord I Lift Your Name on High"

**\*Song of Praise:** "In the Secret"

**Hymn of Praise:** "Near to the Heart of God"

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

**Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer**

**Children's Sermon**

Jen Kane

\*Nursery and toddler care is provided just inside the west door of Elliott Hall

\*K - 5th grade are dismissed to attend children's church in Elliott Hall

**Old Testament Reading:** Jeremiah 31:31-34

Kim Randel

**New Testament Reading:** Hebrews 5:5-10

**Song of Reflection:** "Give Me Jesus"

**Gospel Reading:** John 12:20-33

**Sermon:** "God's Handwriting" Pastor Tiger

**\*Song of Response #465:** "Lord, Be Glorified"

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**



**PRAYER TIME: Wednesdays at 12:30 in EH. If you have a prayer request for Wednesday let Pastor Tiger know or 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); Rachel Morsett; Mattie Willhite; Amber Fast; Mason Sweeney; Wayne Jones; Angela Audiss; Janet Wolken; Diane Caryl

**Shut-Ins:** Betty Bloomer; Dana Coble; Doris Grogan; Sylvia Starky; Bev Hughes; Golden Peterson; Gloria Terrill; Carol Allen

**Military Service People:** Sgt. Nate Plaschka-Fort Hood Texas; Brad Davis-Kuwait (Bill & Janice Kern's grandson); PFC Aaron Bigge-Fort Meade, Maryland (Sandy Holbert's grandson); Lt Matt Ashwill in Kuwait (Melissa Ashwill's son)

***We make every effort to keep this list updated. Please inform us when there are changes.***



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### Hope House Needs

Spaghetti noodles, pasta noodles, instant oatmeal, canned vegetables, dessert mixes, pancake syrup, sugar, ramen noodles

\*No longer needing plastic containers



March 23rd at 9:30am in Elliott Hall there will be time to fellowship with one another and discuss the book we have been reading. Everyone is welcome to come join us! If you have any questions please contact Jordan Fritz at 785-342-0539.

**During the month of March we will collect for America for Christ. We have raised \$1158 of our \$1800 church goal.**

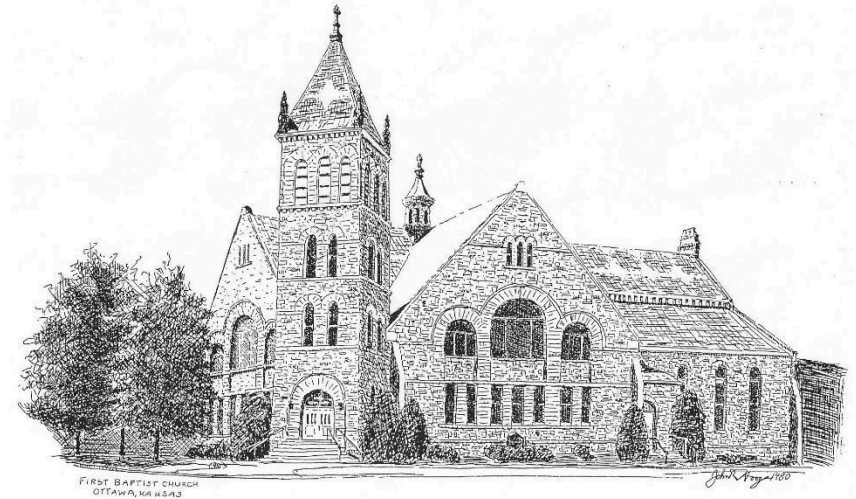
### Ottawa University Finals

We will be collecting snacks for OU students during March. Finals are the first weeks in April. Snack ideas: cheese crackers, cookies individual packages: nuts, chips, popcorn, fruit snacks

### ABWM Meeting

The ABWM meeting will be the third Wednesday of March, the 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am in Elliott Hall. Miriam Lemp will be hostess, Vangie Webb will lead the Bible Study and the program about our Central Region project will be presented by Jan Lee. Come and enjoy the fellowship and learn about all that is happening in our local group, our region and the national ABWM organization. A special offering will be taken for the Central Region project. If you can't attend the meeting you may make a contribution just designate for ABWM Project.

We will be hosting the board meeting of the Luther Rice Association on March 26. If you can help with food for this group please contact Jane Smith 785-214-2936.



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