

Worshiping Together
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
July 19, 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 "Holy Holy Holy"

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:** "You Are Good"

***Song of Praise:** "Refiner's Fire"

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 44:1-8 Phyllis Cunningham

Hymn of Praise: "The Potter's Hand"

***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

Janet Wolken

*Nursery and toddler care is provided in the nursery, next to the Parlor.

New Testament Reading: Romans 8:18-25 Phyllis Cunningham

Song of Reflection: "On Eagles Wings"

Gospel Reading: Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Sermon: "Weeds and Wheat in the World" Pastor Joy

***Song of Response:** "Lead Me, Guide Me"

***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
Shut-Ins: Dana Coble; Sylvia Starky; Golden Peterson; Carol Allen; Marsha Hermreck; Jeannie Randel; Bob & Judi Becker; Lex & Dee Gislir; Ron & Linda Walker; Bob & Marilyn Lovett

Sympathy: Family and Friends of Darnell Johnson and Gene Bromert

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

Please join us for our Thankful Thursday meal **July 23th 5-6:30.**
We will be grilling out hamburgers.

Our FBC pool party is **July 24th 6:30-8pm.** Please invite your
family and friends. The pool holds 300 people, let's fill the pool and
have a great time!

Please join us for our congregational meeting after church **July
26th** in the parlor.

ABW Summer Rally is **Tuesday, July 28, at 6:00pm** at First
Baptist Church, 207 East Wea St. Paola, KS
Gentlemen are welcome.

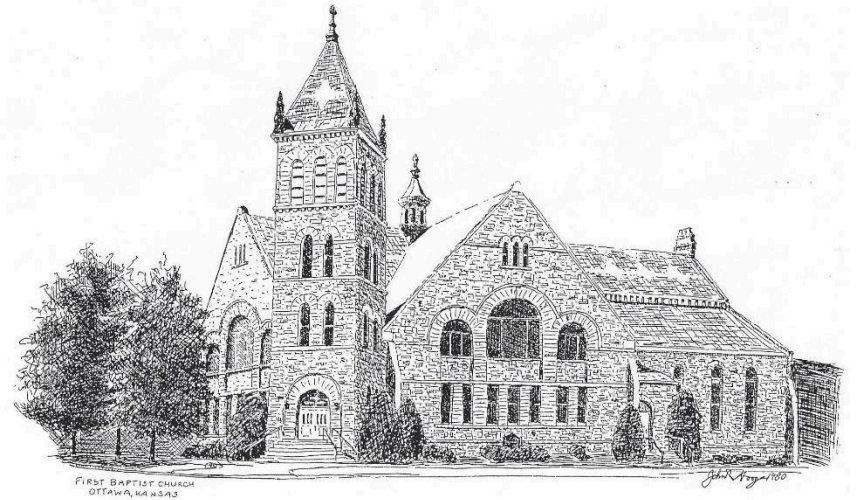
The program will be an inspiration of hymns and patriotic songs.
The offering will be for our project. Hope to see you all there!
Janet Wolken and Sandy Holbert, co-chairs.

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

The next book study will be **Saturday, August 8th at 9:30** in the
library.

A new Saturday morning book study will be starting in September.
The book is I Surrender All by Priscilla Shirer. If you are interested
and would like a copy of the book please let Jordan Fritz know.

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



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