

Worshiping Together
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
August 9, 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 "By My Side"

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:** "Build My Life"

***Song of Praise:** "Wade in the Water"

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 85:8-13 Lynda Alderman

Hymn of Praise: "In Christ Alone"

*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 next to the Parlor for ages 6 weeks to 4 years old.

New Testament Reading: Romans 10:10-15

Lynda Alderman

Song of Reflection: "Light of the World"

Gospel Reading: Matthew 14:22-33

Sermon: "Step into the Water" Pastor Joy

***Song of Response:** "Here I Am Lord"

***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 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

Sign ups 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. **Registration and deposit are due August 15th.**

On **Sunday, August 16**, students, teachers, and school staff are invited to bring their school bags for a *Blessing of the Backpacks* during the Pastor prayer!

Also on **Sunday, August 16**, join us for Intergenerational Sunday School in Elliott Hall after church. Join us for food, games and information about Sunday school for all ages.

We will worship at Ottawa University **Sunday, August 23rd at 10am** in the Fredrikson Chapel. Please join us in connecting with the new students as we worship together. We will be taking a collection at the end of the service.

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.

Save the date. All women who are interested in becoming involved in ABW for 2026-2027, are invited to join us for lunch on **Wednesday, September 16 at 11:30am** at Prime Time Grill in Ottawa. Please let Janet Wolken 785-418-4104 or jswolken@hotmail.com know if you plan to attend so she can make reservations.

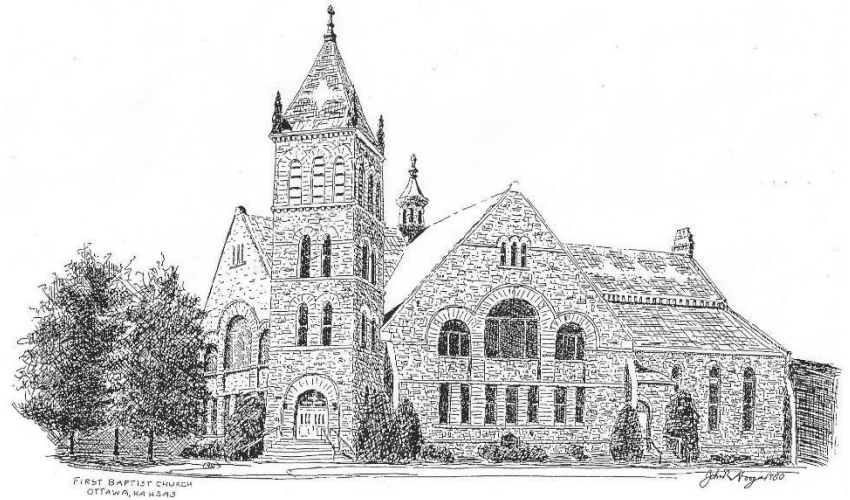
RISE Youth Conference 2026

Join us on **Sunday, September 13th, from 4-8pm** as we celebrate the hope that comes from encountering God!

Games, Worship, Crafts, Food & More!

First Baptist Church of Olathe

If your youth is interested in attending please let Pastor Joy know.



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