

Worshiping Together
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
October 11, 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

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:** "Forever"

***Song of Praise:** "I Could Sing of Your Love Forever"

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 25:1-9 Brian Kane

Hymn of Praise #72: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

*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

Eric Duderstadt

*Nursery and toddler care is provided next to the Parlor for ages 6 weeks to 4 years old.

*Children 5 years old to 2nd grade are encouraged to attend Children's Worship at this time.

New Testament Reading: Philippians 4:1-9

Brian Kane

Song of Reflection: "Goodness of God"

Gospel Reading: James 2:14-26

Sermon: "The Rest of the Story"

Eric Duderstadt

Charge to the Congregation

Pastor Joy

***Song of Response:** "Come Just As You Are"

***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.**
Hope House is back open regular hours and taking all
donations.

ABW will meet Wednesday, **October 21 at 9:30** in Elliott Hall.
Sandy will be our hostess. Janet will provide scripture/devotion.
Project for October is monetary donations for the Apples for
Schools. ABW dues are \$4 for 26-27. Hope to see lots of you
there!

We will celebrate our 50+ year members on **Heritage Sunday,**
October 18th. We will also be hosting the General Secretary of
ABC USA, Rev. Dr. Gina Jacobs-Strain. We look forward to this
special Sunday. Please join us for fellowship after the service.

Men's Bible Study will meet the **2nd and 4th Saturdays** of each
month at **9am.** Come join us for study and fellowship with one
another. We will meet at Warren Smith's house at **945 S Mulberry.**
All men are welcome.

Birthday Card Shower

Edith Rader will be 94 years old on **October 21st.** We would love
to shower her with cards. If you would like to mail her a birthday
card it can be sent to 8601 Queen Bee Drive Apt 204 Columbus,
GA 31909.

Thank you for giving to the World Mission Offering. This offering
provides resources and financial support for global servants and
international partnerships. FBC collected a total of **\$885.**

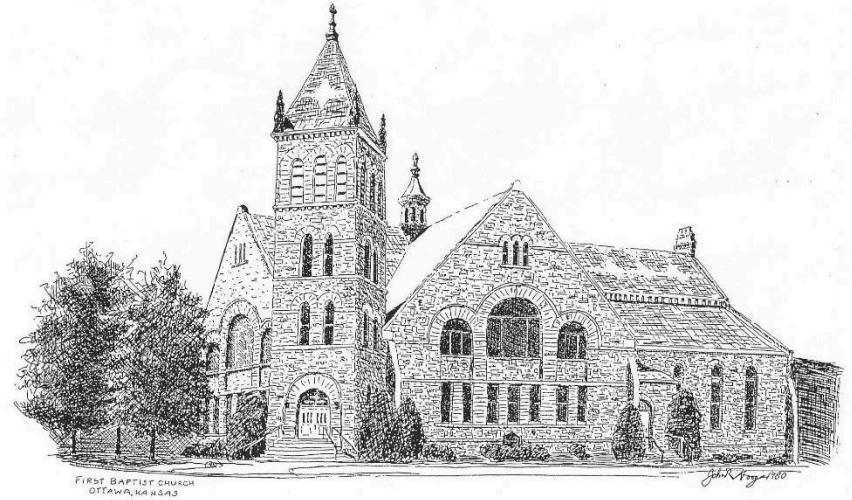
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capability to make your contributions electronically using
Tithe.ly. It can be a one-time gift or recurring. To make a
contribution, go to the **Give** tab and click on **Donate.**
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software & reflected on contribution statements.



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