

Worshiping Together
The Second Sunday of Lent
March 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

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:** "This is Amazing Grace"

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

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 121 Jan Lee

Hymn of Praise #66: "To God Be The Glory"

*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

Kim Randel

*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: Romans 4:1-6

Jan Lee

Song of Reflection: "The Blessing"

Gospel Reading: John 3:1-17

Sermon: "Born Again Kinda Believing" Pastor Joy

Communion/The Lord’s Supper/The Eucharist

***Song of Response:** "Oh, How He Loves You and 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

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; Golden Peterson; Gloria Terrill; Carol Allen; Marsha Hermreck; Gene Bromert; Jeannie Randel; Bob & Judi Becker; Lex & Dee Gislar; Ron & Linda Walker

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

Kent Markley's visitation will be at Dengel Thursday, March 5 from 6-8pm. No service is planned at this time. We will be collecting a love offering for Kent's family to assist with arrangements. This can be left in the offering plate marked love gift or brought to the office.

You are invited to come shop at the rummage/bake sale in Elliott Hall on Saturday, March 7th from 8-4. Proceeds in honor of Rachel Morsett will be given as a scholarship to OHS students.

A baby shower for Joy and Austin will be **Sunday, April 19th**, more details to come.

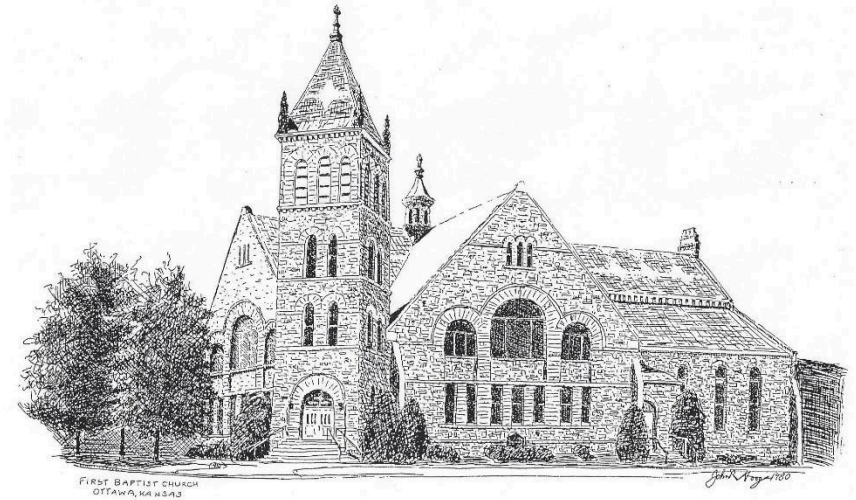
Information on future trips to the Sight and Sound Theater in Branson, Missouri.

Because David will continue its run through October, 2026, we are not planning to take a bus to Branson in June this year. However, The Miracle of Christmas will be on stage in November and December. If there is enough interest in this show, we would like to take a bus to Branson on November 6/7, and then we can go again in June, 2027 when their new show starts.

Please send a text or email to Cathy Duderstadt (785-418-7050 or dude416@swbell.net) if you are interested in going to the show with us this fall.

We will be collecting for America for Christ during March. Contributions to the America for Christ Offering help support a wide range of ministries, including:

- Leadership development for pastors, chaplains, and laity
- Community-based ministries that address hunger, housing insecurity, and economic hardship
- Justice-focused initiatives responding to systemic inequities
- Faith formation and discipleship across generations



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