

GOD'S PEOPLE IN WORSHIP

First Sunday in Lent

February 26, 2023 – 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 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

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

Celebration of Baptism Kelly Rowald

*Passing of the Peace

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

People: And also with you.

Words of Welcome Announcements

***Hymn of Praise #2:** "O Worship the King"

***Call to Worship:** Psalm 32

Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered.

Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

While I kept silent, my body wasted away
through my groaning all day long.

For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

Then I acknowledged my sin to you,
and I did not hide my iniquity;

I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,"
and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble;
you surround me with glad cries of deliverance.

Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, O righteous,
ALL: and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.

***Song of Praise:** "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"
Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Children's Sermon

Janet Wolken

*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: Genesis 2:15-17; Genesis 3:1-7 Josh Robinson

New Testament Reading: Romans 5:12-19

Song of Reflection: "The Wonderful Cross"

Gospel Reading: Matthew 4:1-11

Sermon: "Human Disobedience vs Jesus Obedience" Pastor Tiger

***Song of Response #344:** "I Have Decided To Follow Jesus"

*Benediction

Postlude



**Offering plates are located on the tables at the entrances.
Thank You for your generosity.**



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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; Darlene Dryden (Cheryl Dryden's mother in law); Susan Flory (Wayne Jones' daughter); Tom Lantis (Kelli Ball's father); Jane Smith; Rachel Morsett; Warren Smith

Shut-Ins: Betty Bloomer; Donna Blaue; Dana Coble; Doris Grogan; Sylvia Starky; Bev Hughes; Golden Peterson; Gloria Terrill; Helen Macy

Military Service People: Nicholas Hermreck-Virginia; Sgt. Nate Plaschka-Headed to Germany; Zach Edwards-Poland

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



Hope House Needs

Sugar, flour, dry milk, cereal, canned fruit, tuna, canned tomatoes, bars of soap, shampoo



15th St. Church of Christ is giving away free clothing every Tuesday and Thursday 9-11am. If you would like to donate clothing you can take it to them at that time or bring it to the church and we will deliver it. If you know of someone in need please pass along the

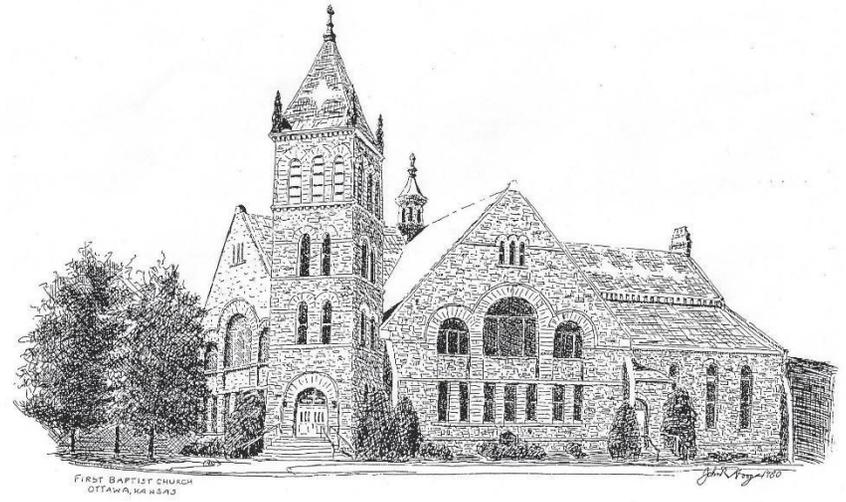
information. Flyers are posted on the bulletin boards.



Meals on Wheels is looking for substitute drivers to deliver meals. Most deliveries average 45-60 minutes. Contact Kathy at 785-248-0139 if interested.



Those wanting to help with earthquake relief in Turkey can do so through One Great Hour of Sharing, please include OGHS-Turkey on the memo line of your check.



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