

Worshiping Together
Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
November 23, 2025 – 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 "Light of the World" Godspell

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:** "Today Is The Day"

***Song of Praise:** "Shine Jesus Shine"

Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6 Lynda Alderman

Hymn of Praise #51: "How Great Thou Art"

*Tithes and offerings collected during this song

Celebration of Heritage Members

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

Josh Robinson

*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: Luke 1:68-79

Lynda Alderman

Song of Reflection: "At The Cross (Love Run Red)"

Gospel Reading: Acts 2:37-47

Sermon: "Faithful to the King"

Rev. Gavin Daniel and Rev. Joy Martinez-Marshall

***Song of Response #285:** "Jesus, Remember 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; Jane Smith; Warren Smith

Shut-Ins: Dana Coble; Sylvia Starky; Bev Hughes; Golden Peterson; Gloria Terrill; Carol Allen; Marsha Hermreck; Gene Bromert; Jeannie Randel; Bob & Judi Becker; Lex & Dee Gislar

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

Outreach is having a food drive through the end of November. Please bring non-perishable food items and leave them in the back pews of the sanctuary.

Smith Meal Train/Adult Care

A meal train has been set up to provide meals and adult care for Jane and Warren Smith. You can sign up with this link.

<https://www.giveinkind.com/inkinds/Q3X1T6L/meal-train-for-jane-27>

Help is needed today after church to carry Christmas decorations down the stairs.

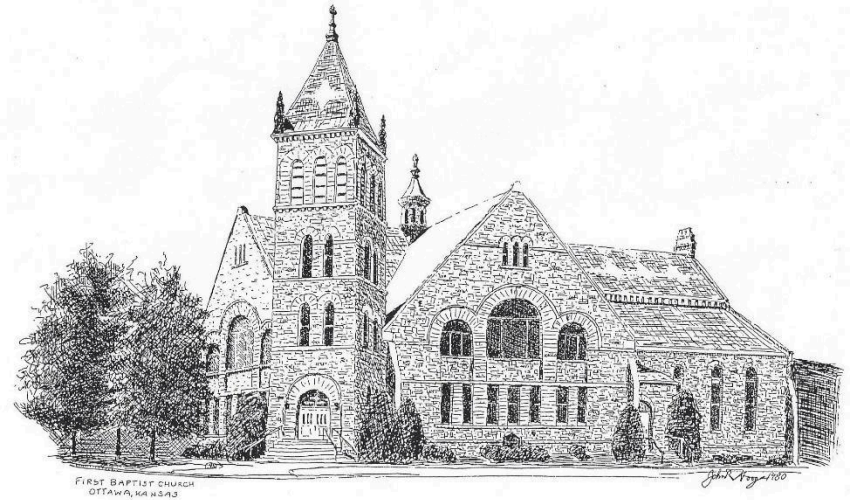
Save the Date

We will be hosting a Service of Gratitude **today at 5pm**. This will be a combined service with First United Methodist, Westminster Presbyterian and OU Fredrikson Center. Please join us for refreshments in the Parlor following the service.

Join us for fellowship hour today to celebrate Bud and Mary Lynn's 60th wedding anniversary.

The backsnack program for Ottawa elementary schools lost funding to provide apples for the kids who receive this program. We have established a checking account at Kansas State Bank to receive any donations people want to make to help purchase fresh apples each week during the school year. Checks can be made out to "Apples for Kids" and taken directly to the bank to deposit the money. If you are unable to take the check, call Russ Testorff at (785)248-6534 and he will come by to pick up your donation. Thanks for helping us provide fresh fruit to these kids.

Outreach will provide breakfast next **Sunday, November 30th** from **8:30-9:15** in the Parlor.



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