

**Worshiping Together**  
**Second Sunday of Easter**  
**April 12, 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**  
**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:** "Firm Foundation"

**\*Song of Praise:** "How Lovely On the Mountains (Our God Reigns)"

**Old Testament Reading:** Psalm 16 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**

Phyllis Cunningham

\*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:** 1 Peter 1:3-9

Jan Lee

**Song of Reflection:** "Knowing You"

**Gospel Reading:** John 20:19-31

**Sermon:** "Now What?" Rev. Jennifer Schneider

**\*Song of Response:** "There is a Redeemer"

**\*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; Warren Smith

**Shut-Ins:** Dana Coble; Sylvia Starky; Golden Peterson; Carol Allen; Marsha Hermreck; Gene Bromert; 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

ABWM will meet on **April 15 at 9:30** in Elliott Hall. The program is  
Skylor Yeager from Ad Astra Advocacy Center. Janet Wolken is  
hostess. The project is individually wrapped snacks for  
Backsnacks for Ottawa Elementary School Students. All women  
are invited.

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 in the **Homebuilder's Room**, the North  
Sanctuary door will be open.

### Mark your calendars!

**VBS on May 26, 27, 28 from 6:00- 8:30 pm at Westminster  
Presbyterian Church**

Ages: potty trained through completion of 5th grade

Volunteers: 6th grade & Beyond!

We are excited to partner with Ottawa First Methodist Church  
and Westminster Presbyterian Church to share the love of  
Jesus with our community.

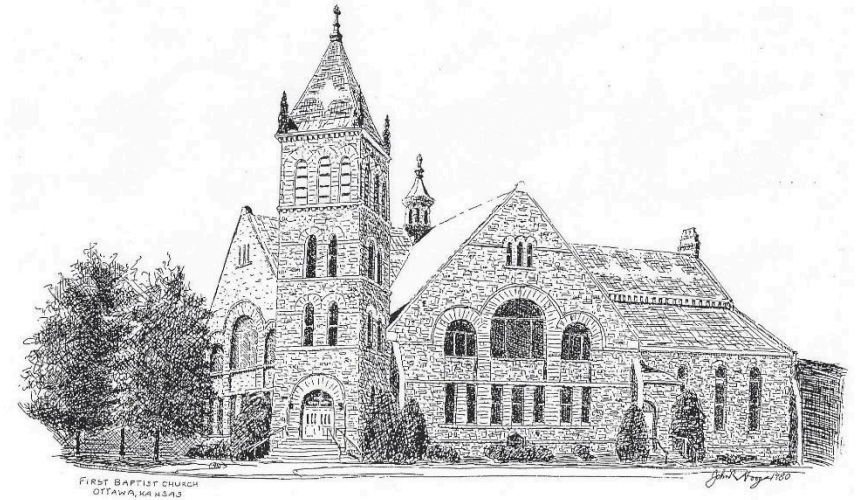
Please let Pastor Joy know if you are willing to volunteer.

More details to come.

There will be no Sunday School on Joy & Austin's baby shower  
(4/19) and Mother's Day (5/10)

A baby shower for Joy and Austin will be **Sunday, April 19th**,  
during fellowship time. Please join us for refreshments and to  
help celebrate the upcoming arrival of sweet baby Palmer. Here  
is their registry link, which was also sent with the bulletin email  
Friday. <https://my.babylist.com/joy-martinez-marshall>

Please join us for our congregational meeting after church on  
**Sunday, April 26th** in the Parlor.



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