

Worshiping Together
Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 17, 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:** "He is Exalted/Great Is the Lord"

***Song of Praise:** "Living Hope"

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 68:7-10, 32-35 Diane Caryl

Hymn of Praise #422: "Amazing Grace"

***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

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: 1 Peter 5:6-11

Diane Caryl

Song of Reflection: "Run to the Father"

Gospel Reading: Luke 13:10-17

Sermon: "When Mercy Can't Wait" Morgan Aspinwall

***Song of Response:** "What a Beautiful Name"

***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

If you would like to help fund our FBC youth to attend camp this summer, please write camping in the memo line of your check. We would love to have the funds to send 8 of our kids to camp.

Decorating for VBS will be at **4:00pm on Wednesday, May 20th** at Westminster Presbyterian. The entrance is on the Maple Street side of the church next to the playground.

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.

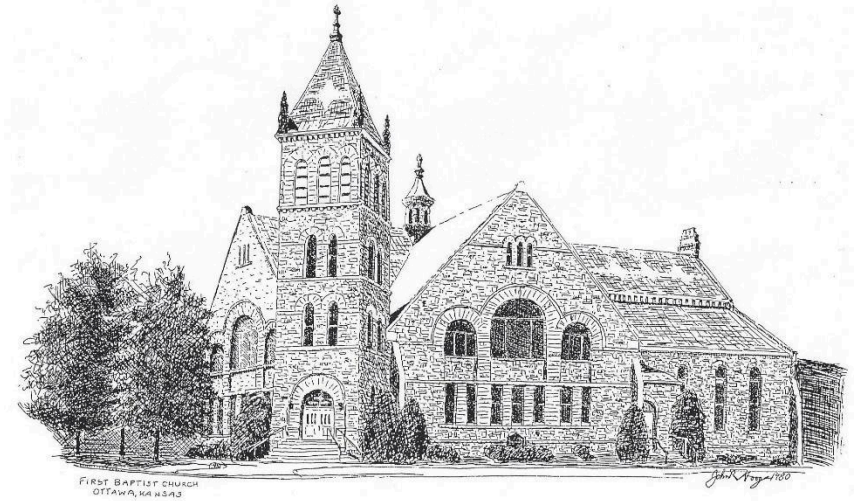
American Baptist
Women's
MINISTRIES

ABWM will meet on **May 20 at 9:30** in Elliott Hall. Vangie Webb will be the hostess. The program is to learn about online resources through the ABWM website. All women are invited.

The new summer Secret Place devotionals are in the office for \$1 each.

Men's Bible Study will meet Saturday, May 23rd at 9:00am in the homebuilder's classroom. The north sanctuary door will be unlocked. All men are welcome.

ABWM summer conference will be at FBC Topeka June 5 & 6.
<https://www.abwmcr.org/summer-conference-registration>



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