Worshiping Together

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost October 19, 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 worshiping people of God. Gathering means that we are one people, a people united in a common worship of God. *Please stand if able

Prelude Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us Jane Smith, organist

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: "Cry of My Heart"

*Song of Praise: "Who Am I"

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 121 Ricky Norval

Mission Moment

Hymn of Praise #502: "Be Thou My Vision"

*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.

New Testament Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5 Ricky Norval

Song of Reflection: "Breathe"

Gospel Reading: Luke 18:1-8

Sermon: "Don't Lose Heart" Pastor Joy

*Song of Response #373: "Change My Heart O God"

*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

<u>Shut-Ins:</u> 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.

^{*}K - 2nd grade are dismissed to attend children's church in the Education Bldg.



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, Green Beans Toilet Paper, Kleenex, Paper Towels always needed *No longer needing plastic containers

Consider signing up to serve in the nursery on a Sunday. The sign up sheet can be found posted on the nursery door.

Bell Choir will practice every Wednesday at 6:30pm, except for the 1st Wednesday of the month due to the council meeting. Questions: call Jane Smith 785-214-2936.

The Outreach Committee is working on putting together care packages for OU students to enjoy after chapel. We hope to make 10-15 bags. This month's theme is yellow. Please bring 10-15 of 1 yellow item to add to the sunshine bag. It can be practical, fun, or a snack.

World Mission Offering 2025

We have collected **\$852 towards our goal of \$1,750** for FBC Ottawa. I'm sure we can push well beyond that goal to support these global servants who are serving around the world.

American Baptist Women will be attending the Fall Rally at LaCygne on **Tuesday**, **October 28**. We will meet at the church to leave at **8:30**. The speaker will be Nancy Killingsworth. We look forward to this special time together.



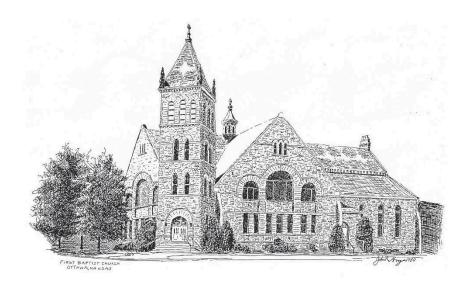
All ladies are invited to A Bridal Tea on **Sunday**, **October 26 at 2pm** for Morgan Paddock in Elliott Hall. Morgan and Mason are registered at Walmart and Amazon. RSVP to Jen Kane 785-248-9317 or jentea78@gmail.com

On **Sunday, October 26th** we will have our quarterly business meeting after church, please join us.

Reminder, Christy will be out of the office next week, returning October 27th.

Book Club

October 25th at 9:30am we will be discussing Real-Life Discipleship. Contact Jordan Fritz 785-342-0539 with any questions.



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