

GOD'S PEOPLE IN WORSHIP
The Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost
September 10, 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 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 "I Love to Tell the Story" Jane Smith, organist

Lighting of the Candles
The Gospel Procession

***Opening Song of Praise:** "Blessed Be Your Name"

***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 #354:** "Just As I Am"

***Call to Worship:** Psalm 149

Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song,
his praise in the assembly of the faithful.

Let Israel be glad in its Maker;
let the children of Zion rejoice in their King.

Let them praise his name with dancing,
making melody to him with tambourine and lyre.

For the LORD takes pleasure in his people;
he adorns the humble with victory.

Let the faithful exult in glory;
let them sing for joy on their couches.

ALL: Praise the LORD!

Song of Praise: "I Could Sing of Your Love Forever"
Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Children's Sermon Jordan Fritz

*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: Exodus 12:1-14 Phyllis Cunningham
New Testament Reading: Romans 13:8-14

Song of Reflection #108: "There's Something About That Name/What A Beautiful Name"

Gospel Reading: Matthew 18:15-20
Sermon: "Let That Go" Pastor Tiger

***Song of Response:** "Kum Ba Yah"

***Benediction**
Postlude



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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; Tom Lantis (Kelli Ball's father); Rachel Morsett; Mattie Willhite; Amber Fast; Mason Sweeney; Wayne Jones

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

Military Service People: Nicholas Hermreck-Virginia; Sgt. Nate Plaschka-Fort Hood Texas

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



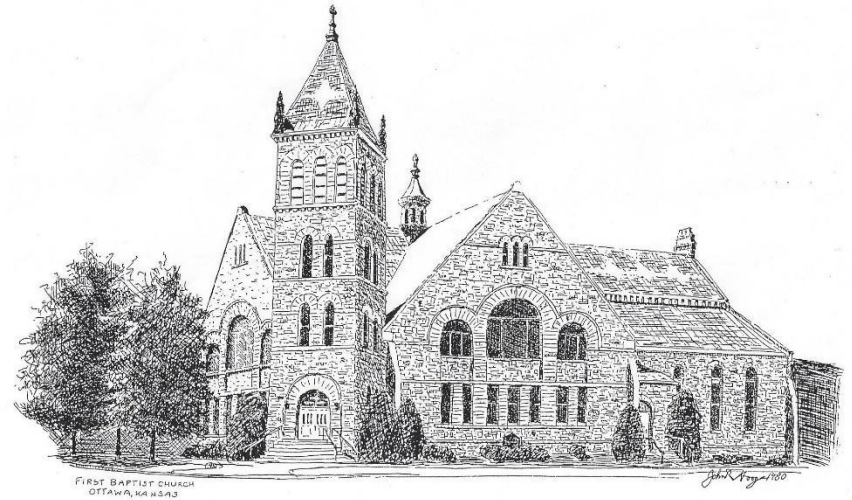
Hope House Needs

spaghetti noodles, spaghetti sauce, ramen noodles, dry beans, jelly, peanut butter, canned peas, soup, canned mixed vegetables, pancake mix, syrup, applesauce, toilet paper

Ladies mark your calendar for **Wednesday, September 20** and the third Wednesday of the month throughout the year. We will gather at **9:30 a.m.** in Elliott Hall for fellowship, inspiration and Bible study. The national Mission Focus chosen for 2023-25 is "Be Strong, Be Courageous". Each time we meet, we will explore a scripture related to the theme. We will also learn about plans for the Luther Rice association and our regional project for 23-24. As always, a Love Gift offering will be taken which has been the custom for 85 years. If you can't attend our meetings you are still an American Baptist Woman and are invited to participate in any way possible. Watch for future announcements concerning opportunities to participate in our ministries. If you have any questions, call Jane Smith 785-214-2936



Beginning **September 16th at 9:30am** at Mugshot there will be time to fellowship with one another and discuss the book we will be reading. The title of the book is Loving People Who are Hard to Love by Joyce Meyer. Everyone is welcome to come join us! If you have any questions please contact Jordan Fritz at 785-342-0539.



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