

Worshiping Together
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 4, 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
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:** "God of Wonders"

***Song of Praise:** "It Really is Amazing"

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8 Lynda Alderman

Hymn of Praise #481: "Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

***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

Jordan Fritz

*Nursery and toddler care is provided next to the Parlor for ages 6 weeks to 4 years old.

*Children 5 years old to 2nd grade are encouraged to attend Children's Worship at this time.

New Testament Reading: Romans 10:14-17

Lynda Alderman

Song of Reflection: "Give me Jesus"

Gospel Reading: Acts 11:21-30

Sermon: "According to their Ability" Pastor Joy

Communion/The Lord's Supper/The Eucharist

***Song of Response:** "There's Something about that 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
Shut-Ins: Dana Coble; Sylvia Starky; Golden Peterson; Carol Allen; Marsha Hermreck; 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.**
Hope House is back open regular hours and taking all
donations.

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 at Warren Smith's house at **945 S Mulberry**. All men are welcome.

Birthday Card Shower

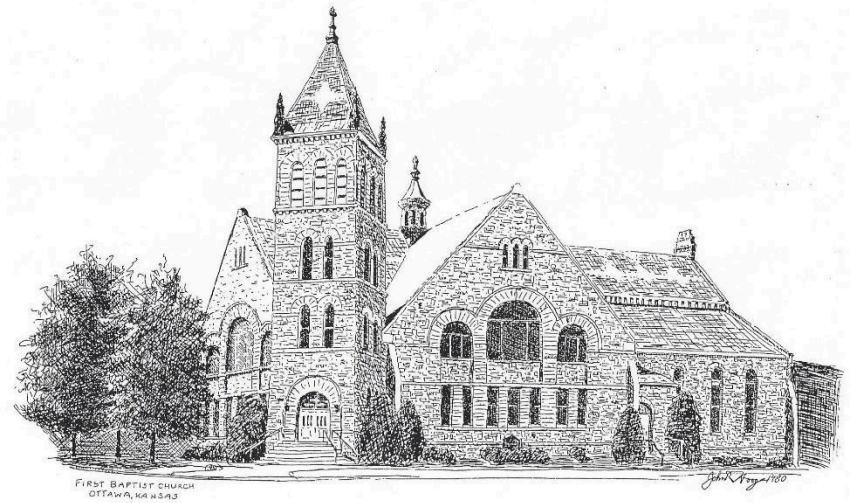
Edith Rader will be 94 years old on **October 21st**. We would love to shower her with cards. If you would like to mail her a birthday card it can be sent to 8601 Queen Bee Drive Apt 204 Columbus, GA 31909.

This is the last Sunday we will be collecting for World Mission Offering. This offering provides resources and financial support for global servants and international partnerships. So far we have collected **\$851**.

I Surrender All by Priscilla Shirer book study will be **October 10th at 9:30** in the library. Contact Jordan Fritz with any questions.

Apples For Kids is a program that provides fresh apples to nutritionally challenged school age kids in Ottawa schools. This program is totally funded by individual and group donations from people in Ottawa. All the funds raised are used to purchase apples for kids during the school year. Last year we provided apples to over 200 kids during the school year. Please call Russ (785-248-6534) or Beth (785-248-1676) Testorff to receive further information about this program and ways to contribute to it. Thank you to anyone who contributed last year.

We will celebrate our 50+ year members on **Heritage Sunday, October 18th**. We will also be hosting the General Secretary of ABC USA, Rev. Dr. Gina Jacobs-Strain. We look forward to this special Sunday.



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