

Worshiping Together
Transfiguration Sunday
February 15, 2026 – 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 worshipping people of God. Gathering means that we are one people, a people united in a common worship of God.

***Please stand if able**

Prelude "The Heart of Worship"

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:** "Open the Eyes of My Heart"

***Song of Praise:** "Holy Is The Lord"

Old Testament Reading: Exodus 24:12-18 Lynda Alderman

Hymn of Praise: "Lord I Give You My Heart"

*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: 2 Peter 1:16-21

Lynda Alderman

Song of Reflection: "Hosanna"

Gospel Reading: Matthew 17:1-9

Sermon: "Listen for Once" Pastor Joy

***Song of Response:** "The Potter's Hand"

***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; Warren Smith

Shut-Ins: Dana Coble; Sylvia Starky; Golden Peterson; Gloria Terrill; Carol Allen; Marsha Hermreck; Gene Bromert; Jeannie Randel; Bob & Judi Becker; Lex & Dee Gislar; Ron & Linda Walker

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.**
Spaghetti sauce, Corn, Peas, Mixed veggies, Mac & cheese
Toilet Paper, Kleenex, Paper Towels always needed
*No longer needing plastic containers



The Spring Secret Place Devotionals are in the office for \$1 each.

You are all invited to attend Ricky & Alex Norval's baby shower during fellowship time, **Sunday February 22nd.** We are asking everyone to help with diapers (any size) and wipes. Come enjoy cake and punch with us.

The office will be closed Monday in honor of President's Day.

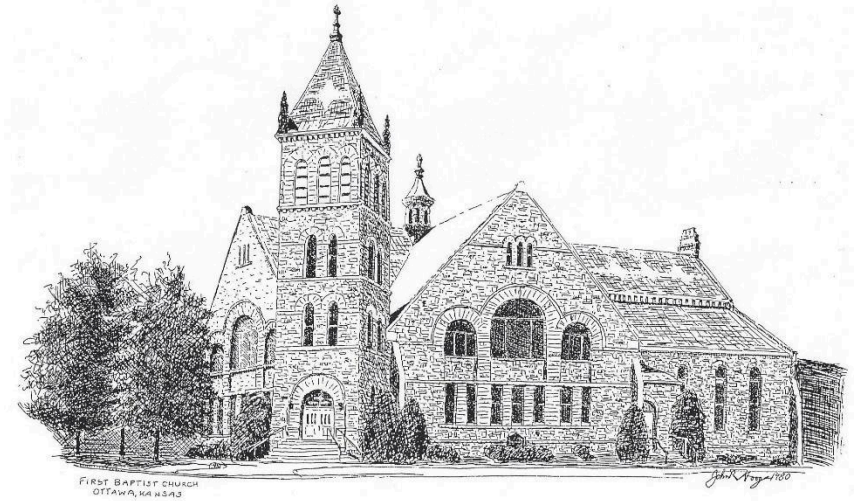
Pastor Joy will be out of the office Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th.

ABW Ministries

ABWM will meet on Wednesday, **February 18 at 9:30** in Elliott Hall. Sandy Holbert will be hostess. Lilly Coultis will lead the Bible Study. Jan Lee will give the program about our scholarship students. The project will be stuffed animals for Ad Astra Advocacy Center here in Ottawa. All women are invited to attend.

The Celebration of Life for Dylce Dietz, Cara Gatlin's grandfather, will be held on **February 28th 2026 at 2pm** at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 401 West 13th Street, Ottawa, KS with a reception to follow.

Thankful Thursday will be **February 26, 5-6:30pm.** Please sign up to bring a dessert or help serve or simply come eat. You are encouraged to sit with someone new to you, share a story and get to know our neighbors.



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