

Worshiping Together
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 30, 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:** "Awesome in this Place"

***Song of Praise:** "My Life is in You"

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 26:1-8 Diane Caryl

Hymn of Praise #408: "I am Thine O Lord"

***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

Morgan 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 12:9-18

Diane Caryl

Song of Reflection: "How Great Is Our God"

Gospel Reading: Matthew 16:21-28

Sermon: "Whiplash" Pastor Joy

***Song of Response:** "Bind Us Together"

***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 Gislir; 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 will be closed beginning August 18 for a new
roof, they will be closed 2 weeks or until the roof is complete.

New fall secret place devotionals are in the office for \$1 each.

A new Saturday morning book study will be starting **September 12th at 9:30** in the FBC library. The book is I Surrender All by Priscilla Shirer. If you are interested and would like a copy of the book please let Jordan Fritz know.

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.

RISE Youth Conference 2026

Join us on **Sunday, September 13th, from 4-8pm** as we celebrate the hope that comes from encountering God!

Games, Worship, Crafts, Food & More!

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If your youth is interested in attending please let Pastor Joy know.

Save the date. All women who are interested in becoming involved in ABW for 2026-2027, are invited to join us for lunch on **Wednesday, September 16 at 11:30am** at Prime Time Grill in Ottawa. Please let Janet Wolken 785-418-4104 or jswolken@hotmail.com know if you plan to attend so she can make reservations.

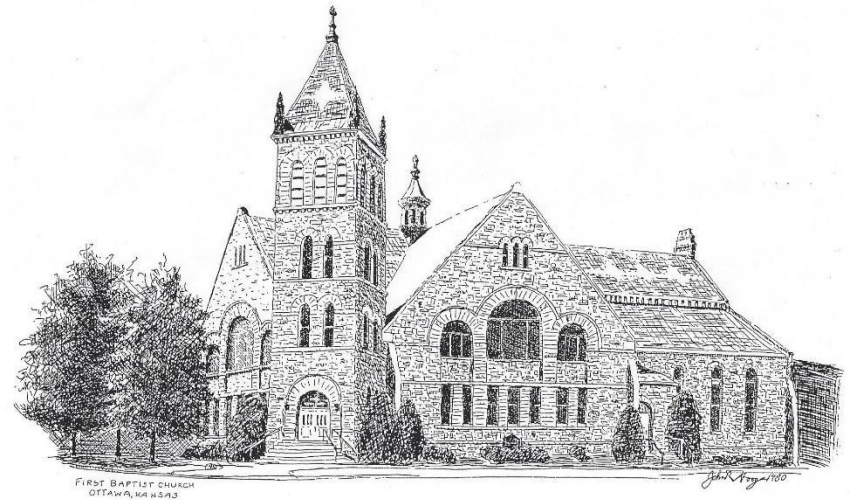
ABW Dates to Remember

Sept. 22 -Fall Board Meeting in Olathe

Sept. 25-26-Central Region Annual Gathering-Priarie Baptist, ABWM lunch **Sept. 25**

Sept. 29 -Fall Rally at Elm Grove Baptist Church

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



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