

**GOD'S PEOPLE IN WORSHIP**  
*The Fifth Sunday of Epiphany*  
February 9, 2025 – 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** "Open My Eyes" Jane Smith, organist

**Lighting of the Candles**  
**The Gospel Procession**  
**Words of Welcome**  
**Announcements**

**\*Passing of the Peace**

Pastor: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

**\*Opening Song of Praise:** "Forever"

**\*Song of Praise #136:** "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty"

**Hymn of Praise:** "Give Thanks"  
Worship with Tithes and Offerings

**Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer**

**Children's Sermon** Eric Duderstadt

\*Nursery and toddler care is provided in the choir room, next to the Parlor.

\*K - 5th grade are dismissed to attend children's church in the Education Bldg.

**Bell Choir** "Simple Gifts"

**Old Testament Reading:** Psalm 138 Diane Caryl  
**New Testament Reading:** Luke 5:1-11

**Song of Reflection:** "Still"

**Scripture Reading:** Exodus 1:15-20

**Sermon:** "Shiphrah and Puah: Women of Courage"  
Rev. Jennifer Schneider

**\*Song of Response #559:** "Here I am, Lord"

**\*Benediction**  
**Postlude**



**PRAYER TIME: Wednesdays at 12:30 in EH. 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); Glenda Schmidt; Nathan Ball; Shelly Frank; Tom Lantis (Kelli Ball's father); Janet Wolken; Bill Kern; John Dryden

**Shut-Ins:** Dana Coble; Sylvia Starky; Bev Hughes; Golden Peterson; Gloria Terrill; Carol Allen; Marsha Hermreck; Gene Bromert

**Military Service People:** Brad Davis-Kuwait (Bill Kern's grandson); PFC Aaron Bigge-Fort Meade, Maryland (Sandy Holbert's grandson); Lt Matt Ashwill (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.**

Macaroni and cheese, Saltines, Canned peas, Canned Mixed  
vegetables, Chicken Noodle Soup, Tomato Soup

Toilet Paper, Kleenex, Paper Towels always needed

\*No longer needing plastic containers


Bell Choir will have practice on **Wednesday at 6:30pm**

### Hope House Clothing Closet Volunteers Needed

We provide free clothing to individuals and families facing hardship, but we can't do it without the kindness of volunteers like you. Whether you can fold clothes, organize donations, or lend a helping hand to shoppers, your time makes a difference!

#### Volunteer Hours:

 **Tuesday – Thursday:** 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

 **Thursday Evening:** 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Even a few hours of your time can bring warmth and dignity to someone's life. If you're interested in volunteering, simply stop by during our hours of operation—we'd love to meet you!

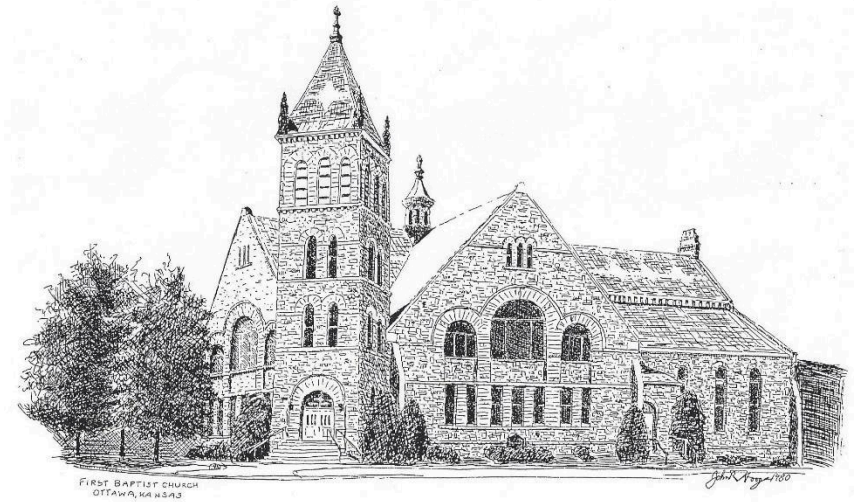
If these times don't work for your schedule, reach out and we can find a time that does!

**February 23rd there will be a meeting for Vacation Bible School** if you are interested in helping plan Vacation Bible School please stay after Sunday school.

#### White Cross Tree Announcement

The American Baptist Women invite all members of the congregation to help in providing supplies for the ministries of Deborah's House in Tijuana, Mexico and Bethel Neighborhood Center, two of ABCCR's home missions. Envelopes for receiving your gifts are on the tree in the back of the sanctuary during February. Please put the filled envelopes in one of the boxes in the windows at the back of the sanctuary.

**You are invited to the CYG Dinner Fundraiser, Saturday February 15th at FBC in Elliott Hall.** Please see the flyer on the bulletin board for RSVP information. Curbside pickup 4-6pm, Dine in service 4-6:30pm. Free will donations accepted. Serving baked ziti, french bread, green beans & dessert



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