

Announcements

ARE WE THERE YET?

2010 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering®
National Goal: \$175 Million
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FBC Goal ~ \$20,000
Received to date: \$11,378.50



January 5 ~ Pork chops, pink eyed peas, mashed potatoes, garden salad, rolls & dessert. Children's menu: pizza

January 12 ~ Chicken fingers, butter peas, steamed potatoes, salad, rolls & dessert



Children's Pajama Party

January 14 ~ K-5 -6 grade
6-8:00 p.m. ~ Dinner & games

Grades 3-6

8:00p.m.— 6:00a.m.
Bible Study and all night fun!

A New Sermon Series ~ Reasons for Hope

Seven hundred years before Jesus was born, the prophet Isaiah saw Him coming. His record is in Isaiah 9:6-7, "for to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called, Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."

In this prophecy about the birth of Jesus, Isaiah gave some descriptive titles that teach us about the nature and the character of Jesus Christ. It's in understanding those names and what they mean to us that we find reason for hope this Christmas.

January 2nd 10:15a.m. Everlasting Father

January 16th 10:15a.m. Prince of Peace

SPECIAL CALLED BUSINESS MEETING
TONIGHT ~ 6:00 p.m.

Sunday School Leadership Meeting & Luncheon
January 30, 11:30 a.m.

Mark this date on your calendar and plan to attend!
We need every teacher, director, worker and anyone interested in seeing our Sunday School grow to be in attendance.
Lunch will be served for you and your family.

Staff

MINISTERIAL

Larry Gipson, Pastor..... lkipson@oneontafbc.org
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Tommy Clowdus..... Custodian Charlotte Langner..... Organist
Maria Guterrez..... Kitchen Assistant Shirley Marsh..... Kitchen Director



Sunday School
PRIORITY

"Great Expectations"

LAST SUNDAY'S REPORT:

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| Enrollment..... | 708 | "WE'RE IT" AND FAITH visitation |
| Attendance..... | 104 | will resume on January 17, 2011. |
| Contacts..... | 34 | |
| New members..... | 0 | |
| Average attendance..... | 303 | |

Notice!

Reception for Prospective Minister of Students and Family

*Dr. Matt Scott
Stephanie & Davis*

*Saturday, January 8
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.*



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First Baptist Church exists to demonstrate the love of Christ in our community and our world through worship, evangelism, discipleship, missions, and ministry.

Sunday, January 2, 2011

Morning Worship

Prelude.....Charlotte Langner
 Welcome.....Larry Gipson
 Prayer.....Doug Smith
 Fellowship.....Moses Clark
 Hymn No. 202.....*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*
 Song.....*God of Wonders*
 Song.....*Lord I Lift Your Name On High*
 Prayer
 Instrumental Praise.....Deborah Beason
 "I Believe In The Tithe" Offering
 Solo
 Hymn No. 644.....*Count Your Blessings*
 Song.....*Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone*
 Message.....Larry Gipson
 Hymn No. 275.....*I Surrender All*
 Postlude.....Charlotte Langner

Welcome to First Baptist Church!

We are delighted to have you visiting with us today. Please complete the guest card that is located in the pew and place it in the offering plate or give it to a staff member as you exit the Sanctuary. Guest packets containing more information about FBC are available on the tables in the vestibule.

Reminders

- Out of reverence to God and respect for others, please turn off your cell phone or put it on vibrate during the worship services.
- Please no food or drink in the Sanctuary.
- If you need to use the elevator on Sunday night, the double doors by the Fellowship Hall will be unlocked.

2011 Offering Envelopes are now available for pick up in the hallway outside the church office. It is very important that these envelopes be used to insure your contributions are posted correctly. If you need assistance locating yours, please contact Belynn in the church office.

Evening Worship

Prelude.....Charlotte Langner
 Welcome/Fellowship.....Larry Gipson
 Song.....*Days Of Elijah*
 Hymn No. 10.....*How Great Thou Art*
 Song.....*How Great is Our God*
 Prayer
 Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings
 Instrumental Praise.....Charlotte Langner
 Special Called Business Meeting

Announcements

No Children's Church today!

Today is "I Believe In The Tithe" Sunday

During the Sunday School hour today, the lesson will be on tithing. In the worship service, families may bring their tithe forward and place it in the baskets.

Thank You note was received and are posted on the bulletin board from David & Sharon Reeves and Nathan Carroll.

If you would like to place flowers in our sanctuary during 2011, forms are on the tables in the vestibule and outside the church office. Permanent dates are marked with an asterisk. If you would like to place flowers in the vestibule in honor or in memory of someone, we have dates available. Call Joyce in the church office to reserve your Sunday.

All kids through 6th grade who have birthdays in January will sit at the special birthday recognition table at Wednesday night supper, January 12. There will be a special gift for all January birthdays.

Kid's Pajama Party!

Kids, put on your PJ's and join in the fun on January 14. 6-8:00 p.m. will be dinner and games for K-5 through 6th grade. 8:00 p.m.-6:00 a.m. will be Bible study and all night fun for grades 3-6.

The offering received at the Christmas Eve service for the Hope House totaled \$679.00. If you have not contributed and would like to, please mark it on your offering envelope or bring it by the church office.

In Memory

Sanctuary Flowers are placed in memory of
Rev. James H. Clark & Royce H. Gargus
 Placed by First Baptist Church

Opportunities for Service

TODAY, JANUARY 2

Deacon Visitation Team.....No Visitation

Nursery Workers

Babies & Toddlers.....Marsha Horton & Hannah Huie
 2s & 3s.....Cary & Heather Armstrong
 Evening.....Chris & Janna NeSmith

Welcome Center.....Andrea Towns, David Reeves & Polly Gargus

Worship Invitation Assistants.....Mark & Libby Watkins

Youth Breakfast.....Joel Wester & Shane Yates

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9

Deacon Visitation Team.....Steve Anderton & Gene Blakely

Nursery Workers

Babies & Toddlers.....Lee & Debra Guyton
 2s & 3s.....Jonathan & Katie Buse
 Floater.....Briana Woods
 Evening.....Wanda & Timothy Gipson

Welcome Center.....Karen Clark, Wayne Bynum & Bob Harvey

Worship Invitation Assistants.....Jennifer Weismore & Rachel Williams

Youth Breakfast.....Teacher Breakfast

Church Schedule

Sunday, January 2

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
 10:15 a.m. Morning Worship
 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship/Special Called Business Mtg.

Wednesday, January 5

5:15 p.m. Fellowship Meal
 6:00 p.m. Praise Band, Children's Graded Choirs
 6:30 p.m. Youth
 6:45 p.m. RA's, GA's, Mission Friends, Bible Study
 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 6

Upward Practices begin (Times to be Announced)

Saturday, January 8

4:00 p.m. Reception for Prospective Minister of Students ~ Matt Scott