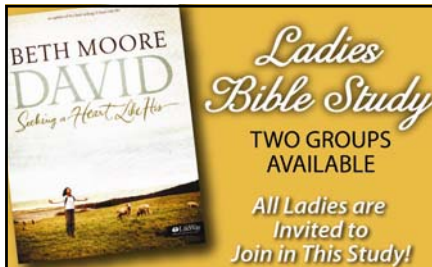



Announcements



Ladies Bible Study
TWO GROUPS AVAILABLE
All Ladies are Invited to Join in This Study!

Group 1: Meets Wednesdays @ 6:00 p.m.
Group 2: Meets Mondays @ 10:00 a.m.
ROOM 210



February 2
Potato bar, salad bar with all the trimmings, and dessert.
Children: Hotdogs and chips

February 9
Breakfast bar with all the trimmings



sunday school leadership
Luncheon & MEETING

TODAY AT 11:30 A.M.

We need in attendance every teacher, director, worker, and anyone interested in seeing our Sunday School grow! Lunch will be served for you and your family.

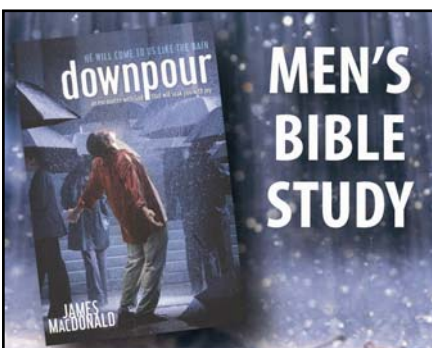
MENU
BBQ, Potato Salad, Garden Salad, Bread, & Dessert

CONTINUES TODAY

Spiritual Growth
A SERMON SERIES BY LARRY GIPSON

- I. Models of Spiritual Growth
- II. Habits for Spiritual Growth
- III. Practices for Spiritual Growth
- IV. Devotion for Spiritual Growth
- V. Hindrances to Spiritual Growth

more info at www.oneontafbc.org/series



MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.
Room 220

Spiritual Growth Sermon Series

Where there is life, there must be growth. The new birth, becoming a believer is not the end; it is the beginning. God gives His children all that they need to live godly lives. However, His children must apply themselves and be diligent if there is to be spiritual growth. It is not automatic. It requires cooperation with God and the application of spiritual diligence and discipline. That's the subject of this current series of sermons heard Sunday mornings at 10:15 a.m.

Like to Receive *The Alabama Baptist*?

A special is currently being offered by *The Alabama Baptist*. You may purchase a year's subscription for \$13. If interested, subscription envelopes are located on the vestibule tables. Write your check to FBC, place it in an envelope, and place it in the offering plate. You should begin to receive this weekly publication within a couple of weeks of your signing up.

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Shirley Marsh..... Kitchen Director



LAST SUNDAY'S REPORT

Enrollment.....704
Attendance.....332
Contacts..... 200
New members.....2
Average attendance.....306

Leadership Meeting Today

(Following Morning Worship)
Our first meeting in 2011!!!
Preview of things to come;
we need every Sunday School leader present. Please attend!

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

FBC Goal \$20,000.00
Received to Date \$18,488.50
Amount Needed \$ 1,511.50

We are close to reaching our goal!
It is not too late to give. Envelopes are available in the pews and on the tables in the vestibule!



"We're It" & Faith Visitation Monday, 6:00 p.m.

Churchwide visitation this week. We will be expecting you to come and represent your class.

Congratulations to Youth 3 Girls (Grace Malek, teacher) for winning the Attendance Award last week.



First Baptist Church
OF ONEONTA
Finding God in Life & Community



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 30, 2011



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Morning Worship

Prelude.....Charlotte Langner
 Welcome.....Larry Gipson
 Prayer.....Richard Walker
 Mission Reflections.....Ashley Hopewell
 Priority Sunday School Award.....Jim Henderson
 Fellowship.....Jim Henderson
 Hymn No. 333.....*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*
 Song.....*Days of Elijah*
 Prayer
 Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings
 Spirits of Praise.....*The Lily*
 Children dismissed to First Kid's Worship
 Song.....*Everlasting God*
 Hymn No. 10.....How Great Thou Art
 Message.....Larry Gipson
 Hymn No. 300.....*Without Him*
 Special Prayer for Representative Elwyn Thomas
 Postlude.....Deborah Beason

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.

In Memory

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are placed in loving memory of
Bennie Jo Whited & Marjorie Caradine
 by First Baptist Church

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.

Evening Worship

Prelude.....Charlotte Langner
 Song.....*Great and Mighty*
 Song.....What A Mighty God We Serve
 Welcome/Fellowship.....Larry Gipson
 Song.....*Shout to the Lord*
 Hymn No. 335.....*Standing on the Promises*
 Prayer
 Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings
 Instrumental Praise.....Deborah Beason
 Student Choir.....*Oh Mighty Warrior*
 Message.....Larry Gipson

Announcements

Website Update: The FBC website now has **member-only pages** that include the prayer list, funeral information, committees, roster of deacons, and more. These pages are not available to the general public. To access them, you must register as a user of the site after which your membership is verified and your level upgraded. To learn more about registration, visit the home page at www.oneontafbc.org and click on the ATTENTION FBC MEMBERS graphic on the left. If you have ideas and suggestions on ways the website can be more helpful, please share them with Andrea Towns in the church office.

First Kids Worship ~ Worship Kidstyle! Children ages four through third grade are invited to sing, play games, study Bible stories, and enjoy fun activities as we worship the Lord! Preschool-K meet in Room E in CDC Hall; Grades 1-3, Room 160.

The Sav-A-Life offering received last Sunday was \$762.00. Thank you for giving to this worthy organization.

Upward Basketball season has begun. Please be in prayer for the players, coaches and volunteers. There are still ways for church members to help! Contact Tammy McMinn for more information.

February Birthday Calendars are available for pickup today on the tables in the vestibule and in the hallway.

Thank You Cards were received and are posted on the bulletin board from The Hope House, TLC, and Golden Living Nursing Homes.

February Birthday Celebration will be Wednesday night, February 9. Children, if you have a February birthday, be sure to attend. There will be a special gift for all kids who are celebrating a birthday.

The Children of FBC will be serving a delicious **Valentine Date Night** dinner on February 12. The menu will be spaghetti bake, salad, rolls, and homemade desserts. The cost is \$5.00 per couple. Reservations must be made by February 9. Sign up sheets will be available in your Sunday School class.

Opportunities for Service

TODAY, JANUARY 30

Deacon Visitation Team.....Kevin Faust & Wayne Gibbons

Nursery Workers

Babies & Toddlers.....Kevin & Janna Faust
 2s & 3s.....Linda Tipton
 Evening.....Miranda Marcum

Welcome Center.....Cherie Towns, Charlie Payton
 & Troy Wilson

Worship Invitation Assistants.....Mollie Anderton
 & Jimmy Register

Youth Breakfast.....Haley Garrett & Trey Gilliland

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6

Deacon Visitation Team.....Bob Gordon & Bob Harvey

Nursery Workers

Babies & Toddlers.....Pat & Mary Ashley Adams
 2s & 3s.....Scott & Alicia Howard
 Floater.....Patricia Mitchell
 Evening.....Wanda Yates & Judy Camp

Welcome Center.....Kitty Cheak, Wayne Bynum
 & Juanita Turley

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

Youth Breakfast.....Peyton Putman & John Rogers

Church Schedule

Sunday, January 30

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
 10:15 a.m. Morning Worship
 11:30 a.m. Sunday School Leadership Meeting/Luncheon
 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Monday January 31

10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study
 6:00 p.m. FAITH & Priority Sunday School Visitation

Tuesday, February 1

6:00 a.m. Men's Fraternity

Wednesday, February 2

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

Friday, February 4

7:00 p.m. Friendship Baptist Association Choir Festival
 FBC Sanctuary

February Offering Team

Bob Turley, Ed Camp, Spencer Cheak,
 J.O. Marcum, & Jimmy Register