

## Announcements



Tonight~ 6:00p.m.  
After the service we will have a fellowship meal. If you have not signed up to bring food, please see Andrea Towns.



Once again we will be putting poinsettias in our sanctuary for Christmas. If you would like to order one, please pick up a form in the vestibule or outside the church office and turn in with your payment. The price is \$15.00 each. **The deadline to order is November 24.**



Wednesday, November 23  
Breakfast bar

Wednesday, December 1  
Spaghetti w/meat sauce, garden salad, bread sticks & dessert

### Special Called Business Meeting

Sunday, November 28th  
6:00 p.m.

We will be discussing the 2011 Budget and a motion from the Committee on Committees.

### 2011 Budget

The Stewardship Committee has spent many hours in prayerful consideration to prepare the 2011 Budget. Please make a note of the below listed schedule as this budget process is finalized:

11/28/10 - The chairman and committee members will present the budget in the Sunday School departments.

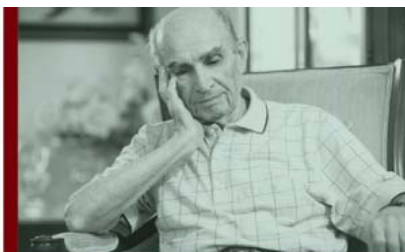
11/28/10 Evening Worship - The chairman will present the budget in church special called business meeting. Any questions or concerns should be addressed at that time.

12/5/10 Morning Worship - A vote will be taken on the 2011 Budget without any further discussion.



Sundays at 9:00 a.m.  
Starting Nov. 28  
Choir Room

The holidays can be the hardest time of year for someone who has experienced a loss. If you are hurting, we invite you to a class on **RECOVERING FROM LOSS & GRIEF.** If you'd like to participate, please call 625-3191.



## Staff

### MINISTERIAL

Larry Gipson, Pastor..... lgipson@oneontafbc.org  
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Deborah Beason ..... Pianist  
Rita Clowdus ..... Custodian  
Tommy Clowdus..... Custodian  
Maria Guterrez..... Kitchen Assistant  
John Hedricks... Building Superintendent  
JoJo Holt..... Assistant CDC Director  
Charlotte Langner..... Organist  
Shirley Marsh..... Kitchen Director



## Sunday School PRIORITY

"Great Expectations"

### LAST SUNDAY'S REPORT:

Enrollment.....711  
Attendance.....273  
Contacts.....140  
New members.....1  
Average attendance.....311

### FAITH Report ~ 5 week results

Visits attempted.....105  
Visits completed.....63  
Gospel presented.....12  
Professions of Faith.....3  
Enrolled in Sunday School.....0  
Opinion Poll visits.....25  
Prospects discovered.....50

Monthly Leadership meeting next Sunday, Nov. 28th, following worship. This will be the final meeting for 2010. Please plan to be present. Each department/class will be called upon to report.

### VISITATION MONDAY NIGHT

"WE'RE IT" 6:00 p.m.  
Assignments in the Fellowship Hall

Adult 2A ~ NeSmith  
Adult 2E ~ Wheeler  
Adult 7 ~ Turley  
Pastor's Class ~ Gipson  
Children 5/6 ~ Adams/Watkins  
Preschool 7 ~ Chambers

**FAITH Visitation ~ 6:15 p.m.**  
We have three (3) more weeks of visitation before the Christmas and New New Years break.

Congratulations to Adult 7 for winning the Priority Sunday School award last Sunday, and to Youth 3 (Malek) for winning the enrollment  
Good contact report last Sunday (235); we're running over our goal of 200 per week. Keep up the good effort.



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# 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, November 21, 2010

## Morning Worship

Prelude.....	Charlotte Langner
Welcome.....	Larry Gipson
Prayer.....	Frank Langner
Priority Sunday School Presentation.....	Jim Henderson
Special Prayer Time for Mallory Brown	
Fellowship.....	Larry Gipson
Hymn No. 644.....	<i>Count Your Blessings</i>
Prayer	
Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings	
Celebration Choir	
Children dismissed for First Kids Worship	
Song.....	<i>Thank You Lord</i>
Song.....	<i>Jesus, Lord to Me</i>
Message.....	Larry Gipson
Song.....	<i>Give Thanks</i>
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.

## 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.

## Upward Basketball

Evaluations will be held on Tuesday, November 30; Saturday, December 4; Thursday, December 9 and Saturday, December 11. Pick up a brochure on the tables in the vestibule to sign up or for more information. If you could volunteer your time to assist with the evaluations, please contact Tammy McMinn.



Thursday, November 25  
& Friday, November 26

Happy Thanksgiving from our homes to yours!  
The FBC Staff

## Announcements

### Community Thanksgiving Service

Tonight ~ 6:00 p.m.  
Fellowship meal to follow in the fellowship hall

### Deacon Election

Gentlemen, if you are interested in your name being placed on the Deacon Ballot, please complete a card and place it in the box outside the church office. **Deadline is November 23.**

### Oneonta Christmas Parade

All children are invited to ride our Christmas float on December 2. We will meet at the church at 4:30 p.m. wearing warm clothes. We will go to the float for judging at 5:00 p.m. and return to the church to warm up, eat pizza and Christmas cookies. The parade begins at 7:00 p.m. Our float will be directed to the Agri-Business Center after the parade, and then we will return to the church parking lot afterwards.

**HELP IS NEEDED** to decorate the float!!! All talents can be used! We'll be working on the decorations at the Agri-Business Center the week of the parade.

**ALSO NEEDED:** If anyone has a generator that we can borrow for the float, please contact Tammy at the church office.

### Special Worship Service for Children

Kids, ages four years through third grades, are invited to **Worship Kidstyle**, a multi-sensory service that teaches children to worship the Lord in spirit and truth through songs, activities, Bible stories, and crafts. Children will be dismissed from the Sanctuary after the music portion of the worship service. The worship guide will indicate when the children will be dismissed. Preschool First Kids Worship, taught by Lynne Sargent, will meet in **Room E** on the CDC Hall. Children's First Kids Worship will meet in **Room 160**.

### Recovering from Loss and Grief

Recovering from Loss and Grief is a new class that will be offered beginning November 28th during the Sunday School hour, 9:00a.m. This class will help participants:

- ▶ Prepare in advance for hurt, loss and crisis
- ▶ Identify un-grieved losses as well as the eleven major categories of loss
- ▶ Understand what depression and anger are telling you
- ▶ Eliminate worry and anxiety from your life
- ▶ Learn a Biblical perspective on loss and discover the comfort of God
- ▶ Learn how to say goodbye to what you have lost and move ahead in life

If interested, please call the church office.

**If you have an announcement for next week's bulletin, we must have it in the church office by noon on Monday.**

## In Memory

Sanctuary flowers are in memory of  
*Gladys Coker Payton*  
placed by Dr. & Mrs. Charles Payton

## Opportunities for Service

### TODAY, NOVEMBER 21

**Deacon Visitation Team**.....Daryl Wheeler & Glen Whited

**First Kids Worship**.....Lynne Sargent  
Mike & Tammy McMinn

### Nursery Workers

Babies & Toddlers.....Jimmy & Andrea Register  
2s & 3s.....Richard & Sonya Walker  
Floater.....Shelby Register  
Evening.....Doug & Jennifer Weismore

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

**Worship Invitation Assistants**.....Molly Anderton  
& Jimmy Register

**Youth Breakfast**.....Brooke Price & Shelby Register

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28

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

**First Kids Worship**.....Lynne Sargent  
Mike & Tammy McMinn

### Nursery Workers

Babies & Toddlers.....Dwan Blakely & Susan Brown  
2s & 3s.....Jennifer Dean & Brenda Carr  
Evening.....Mike & Tammy McMinn

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

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

**Youth Breakfast**.....Kathryn & Ryne Wester

## Church Schedule

### Sunday, November 21

9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
10:15 a.m. Morning Worship  
5:00 p.m. Student Choir  
6:00 p.m. Community Thanksgiving Service

### Monday, November 22

10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study  
6:00 p.m. FAITH/Sunday School visitation

### Tuesday, November 23 ~ Regular Wednesday night activities

6:00 a.m. Men's Fraternity ~ Miller's Soda Shoppe  
10:00 a.m. "Spirits of Praise" sing  
5:00 p.m. Thanksgiving meals to shut-ins  
5:15 p.m. Wednesday Night Meals  
6:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study/Praise Band, Children's Choirs  
6:30 p.m. Youth  
6:45 p.m. RA's, GA's, Mission Friends, Bible Study, Sanctuary Choir

### Wednesday, November 24

**NO ACTIVITIES**