



In Upward Sports, every kid is a winner.

FOR BOYS & GIRLS, AGES 4 THRU FIFTH GRADE

Deadline to Register.....Dec. 17
Practice BeginsJan. 5
First GameFeb. 4
Awards Celebration Mar. 18

EVALUATION DATES

Sat 12/3.....9:00 to 10:30 am
Tues 12/6.....6:00 to 7:30 pm
Sat 12/10.....9:00 to 10:30 am
Thurs 12/15.....6:00 to 7:30 pm
Sat 12/17.....9:00 to 10:30 am

Register at www.oneontafbc.org/upward
or pick up a registration form at the church office.
QUESTIONS? See Tammy McMinn.



Lunch will feature recipes from the forthcoming *Fruit of the Spirit Cook II*. At the luncheon, you will also be able to pre-order your cookbook. Also, we will have a Christmas Bazaar, featuring Christmas arts and crafts, and gifts. You will be able to bid on these items through a silent auction. If you would like to donate or create an item for the Christmas Bazaar, please contact Matt Scott.

Election of Deacons

Our newly-elected Administrative Deacons are Jim Carr, Wayne Gibbons, Linc Marcum, Tommy Morgan, Doug Smith, Bob Turley, and Mark Vaughn.

Wednesday Night Fellowship Meals

November 30

Breakfast & all the trimmings

December 7

Potato bar with all the trimmings

If you do not have a permanent reservation, call the church office by 5:00 p.m. on Monday to add your name to the meal list for the week.



From 2:00-4:00 p.m., you're invited to view various nativity scenes on display at the church, enjoy holiday music, and light refreshments.



First Baptist Church

Finding God in Life & Community OF ONEONTA

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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, November 27, 2011

THE ONEONTA FOUNDATION FOR EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

Presents

The 2011 Holiday Home Tour

Sunday, December 11, 1:00 to 5:00 PM
Tickets \$20.00 & Tax-Deductible

Stops on the Tour:

Calvary Episcopal Church
(Refreshments served at this location.)
Mooney Home
Standridge Farm
Clowdus Creekside Cabin

For more information or tickets, please see Jim Henderson.



Sunday School

PRIORITY

Great Expectations!

We're It Visitation

Monday ~ 6:00 p.m.

LAST SUNDAY'S REPORT

Pastor's Class.....Gipson	Enrollment.....711
Preschool 7.....Chambers	Attendance.....303
Children 5/6.....Adams/Dean	Contacts.....131
Adult 2A.....NeSmith	New Members.....3
Adult 2E.....Wheeler	Average Attendance.....306
Adult 7.....Turley	

Morning Worship

Prelude..... Charlotte Langner
 Prayer..... Doug Smith
 Welcome Larry Gipson
 Wings of Eagles ~ Student Choir..... Say, Say
 Fellowship Matt Scott
 Song..... *There Is Joy In the Lord*
 Hymn No. 426 *Victory in Jesus*
 Prayer
 Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings
 Wings of Eagles *I Will Follow*
 Children Dismissed to First Kids Worship
 Hymn No. 644 *Count Your Blessings*
 Song..... *Thank You Lord*
 Song..... *Jesus Lord to Me*
 Message..... Larry Gipson
 Opportunity to Respond
 Hymn No. 329 *Grace Greater than Our Sin*
 Postlude Charlotte Langner

Welcome to First Baptist Church!

We are delighted to have you visiting with us today. We invite you to 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.

SUNDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDIES 6:00 PM

Major Doctrines of the Faith Larry Gipson, Teacher (Sanctuary)
 Finding the Way Back to Mayberry..... Jim Henderson, Teacher (Room 210)
 Tribes Matt Scott, Teacher (Youth Room)
 Bible Drills for 1-3 Grades Tim & Sara Hester, Teachers (Room 130)
 Bible Drills for 4-6 Grades Dwan Blakely & Susan Wester (Room 160)
 3,4 & 5 Years Old Mitsy Stewart, Teacher (Room B -CDC Hall)
 Ladies Bible Study.....Lynn Sargent, Facilitator (Room 230)



Sanctuary Flowers are placed
 in loving memory of
Don Lyda
 By His Family

Evening Worship

Prelude..... Sara Towns
 Prayer/Welcome..... Larry Gipson
 Special Called Business Meeting to Discuss 2012 Budget
 Fellowship..... Larry Gipson
 Song..... *We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise*
 Prayer
 Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings
 Instrumental Praise..... Charlotte Langner
 Hymn No. 431 *There's a Glad New Song*
 Song..... *Crown Him King of Kings*
 Hymn No. 10..... *How Great Thou Art*
 Bible Study..... Larry Gipson

Announcements

IF YOU WISH TO PLACE A CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA in the sanctuary in honor or in memory of a special person, please do so today. The price is \$15, and we will only place 35 in the sanctuary this year. Order forms are on the table outside the church office..

THANK YOU to everyone who has remained faithful in your giving. As of November 20, we are \$ 23,066.61 behind budget. Please continue to be faithful with God's tithe so that we are able to meet all ministry needs.

JOHN ROGERS is working on his Eagle Scout project. He will be putting up a 40-foot flagpole behind the church sign. Materials will include lights, sand, flagpole, and Christian and United States flags. The cost will be \$3,500. If you would like to make a contribution to help cover his expenses, please designate "Flagpole Project" on your offering envelope.

SPECIAL CALLED BUSINESS MEETINGS: Tonight at 6:00 p.m. to discuss the budget; December 4, 10:15 a.m. to vote on the budget without discussion; December 7, 6:45 p.m. for Committee on Committees recommendation.

INTERNATIONAL MISSION BOARD WEEK OF PRAYER, Lottie Moon Christmas Offering will be December 4-11.

Worship On Wednesday: Everyone will meet in the Sanctuary on Wednesday, November 30, at 6:45 p.m. for worship.

Opportunities for Service

TODAY, NOVEMBER 27

Deacon Visitation Team Jimmy Stewart & Richard Walker
Nursery Workers
 Babies & Toddlers Ray & Sara Dean
 2s & 3s Susan Brown
 Evening..... Mike & Tammy McMinn
Welcome Center Karen Clark, Paige Nash & Juanita Turley
Worship Invitation Assistants Sonya Walker & Brad Hall
Youth Breakfast..... Thomas, Ethan & Riley Boyd
Wednesday Meal Kitchen Helpers Russell Williams
 Esther Sheffield & Gailia Daily

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2011

Deacon Visitation Team Donny Tipton & Bob Turley
Nursery Workers
 Babies & Toddlers Ken & Karen Phillips
 2s & 3s Pat Woods & Patty Vaughn
 Evening..... Teresa Hall & Mary Elizabeth Towns
Welcome Center Linda Wright, Wayne Bynum, & Polly Gargus
Worship Invitation Assistants Mollie Anderton & Jimmy Register
Youth Breakfast..... Emily Nash & Haley Garrett
Wednesday Meal Kitchen Helpers Russell Williams
 & Corinne Elrod

Church Schedule

Sunday, November 27

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
 10:15 a.m. Morning Worship
 6:00 p.m. Special Called Business Meeting
 Sunday Night Bible Studies

Monday, November 28

6:00 p.m. Sunday School Visitation

Tuesday, November 29

6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast ~ Miller Soda Shoppe

Wednesday, November 30

5:15 p.m. Wednesday Night Meals
 6:00 p.m. Praise Band, Children's Graded Choirs,
 Ladies Bible Study ~ Room 210
 6:45 p.m. *Worship On Wednesday*

Thursday, December 1

7:00 p.m. Oneonta Christmas Parade

Saturday, December 3

9:00 a.m. Upward Basketball Evaluations