



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

**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

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 Cookbook 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.

Wednesday Night Fellowship Meals

December 7

Potato Bar & All the Trimmings

December 14

Christmas Meal: Ham, Potato Salad, Green Beans, Roll, & Dessert

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.

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.



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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, December 4, 2011



Sunday School
PRIORITY
Great Expectations!

We're It Visitation
Monday ~ 6:00 p.m.

LAST SUNDAY'S REPORT

Preschool 1-4...A. Register/J.Atkinson	Enrollment.....711
Children 1.....Phillips	Attendance.....257
Children 2.....McMinn	Contacts.....106
Youth 1.....Sims/J.Register	New Members.....0
Adult 3.....Gibbons & Baker	Average Attendance.....304
Adult 5.....Camp, Gordon & Sims	

Morning Worship

Prelude.....	Charlotte Langner
Prayer	Daryl Wheeler
Week of Prayer for International Missions Video	
Priority Sunday School Presentation	
Welcome	Larry Gipson
2012 Budget Vote	
Fellowship	Larry Gipson
Hymn No. 77	<i>Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus</i>
Song.....	<i>Nobody Fills My Heart Like Jesus</i>
Prayer	
Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings	
Celebration Choir/Band.....	<i>Hark The Herald</i>
Children Dismissed to First Kids Worship	
Hymn No. 85.....	<i>The First Nowell</i>
Song.....	<i>You Are My King</i>
Message	
Opportunity to Respond	
Hymn No. 122	<i>Tell Me the Story of Jesus</i>
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.

Week of Prayer for International Missions

and the

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

December 4-11

What would God have you give for this worthy cause?



Sanctuary Flowers are placed
in loving memory of
Joe & Timothy Marsh
By Shirley Marsh



Hanging of the Greens

Tonight at 6:00 p.m.

Announcements

IF YOU WISH TO HONOR SOMEONE OR REMEMBER THEM with a poinsettia in our sanctuary, we still have a few that have not been purchased. Cost is \$15.00 each. Call the church office to purchase.

THANK YOU to everyone who has remained faithful in your giving. As of November 27, we are \$30,511.06 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: Today, 10:15 a.m. to vote on the budget without discussion; December 7, 6:45 p.m. for Committee on Committees recommendation.

THANK YOU CARDS have been received and are posted on the bulletin board from Max & Jean Blackmon and Jewel Smith.

WOMEN ON MISSION (GREEN) CHRISTMAS PARTY will be Tuesday, December 6, 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the home of Charlotte Langner, 224 Virginia Street.



Vestibule Flowers are placed
in memory of
Elowayne Guyton
By the Family



Opportunities for Service

TODAY, DECEMBER 4, 2011

Deacon Visitation TeamDonny Tipton & Bob Turley

Nursery Workers

Babies & ToddlersKen & Karen Phillips
2s & 3sPat 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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2011

Deacon Visitation TeamMark Towns & Michael Towns

Nursery Workers

Babies & ToddlersLiz Hicks & Sharon Blackwood
2s & 3sDawn & Breanne King
Evening.....Wilda Green & Kay Gordon

Welcome Center Penny Deaton, Chuck Chambers & Bob Harvey

Worship Invitation AssistantsJennifer Weismore & Rachel Williams

Youth Breakfast.....Joel, Ryne & Katherine Wester

Wednesday Meal Kitchen Helpers Russell Williams
& Linda Wright

Church Schedule

Sunday, December 4

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Morning Worship/Vote on Budget
11:15 a.m. Deliver Fruit Baskets to Shut-ins
2:00 p.m. Come Back to the Manger
4:30 p.m. CDC Committee Meeting
5:00 p.m. Music Committee Meeting ~ Choir Room
6:00 p.m. Hanging of the Greens

Monday, December 5

6:00 p.m. Sunday School Visitation

Tuesday, December 6

6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast ~ Miller Soda Shoppe
2:00 p.m. WOM (Green) Christmas Party
6:00 p.m. Upward Evaluations

Wednesday, December 7

5:15 p.m. Wednesday Night Meals
6:00 p.m. Praise Band, Children's Graded Choirs,
Ladies Bible Study ~ Room 210
6:30 p.m. Youth
6:45 p.m. Special Called Business Meeting,
GA's, RA's, Mission Friends, Prayer Meeting/
Bible Study, Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, December 8

6:00 p.m. "Spirits of Praise" Christmas Party

Saturday, December 10

9:00 a.m. Upward Basketball Evaluations