



Sunday, December 25, 9 a.m.
Sunday School

Classes will meet as follows:
Preschool: Babies-2 years: Nursery,
 2-4 years: Room C, CDC Hall
Children: Room 160
Youth: Room 300
Adults: Fellowship Hall

Sunday, December 25, 10:15 a.m.
Morning Worship
(Note: No Evening Worship)

Saturday, December 31, 5 p.m.
Fellowship Hall

New Year's Eve Service
 Bring your favorite appetizers or
 finger foods and enjoy a time of
 food, fellowship, and worship.

Sunday, January 1
New Year's Day
 Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.
 Worship at 10:15 a.m.
 (Note: No Evening Worship)

National Goal: \$175 million

FBC GOAL \$20K

Given to Date: \$10,255.50

2011 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

If you are a follower of Jesus, you are part of the task to fulfill the Great Commission. Paul says, "All of you together are Christ's body, and each of you is a part of it." (1 Cor. 12:27). Jesus has commissioned us to be His heart, His hands, His voice. Through praying, giving, and going, Southern Baptists have fulfilled this legacy for more than 160 years. Yet billions remain lost and time may be running out for them. We must pray more intentionally and give more sacrificially than ever before. Our churches must take direct responsibility for helping reach the nearly 3,800 unengaged, unreached people groups that missionaries may never be able to get to. And, since most unreached people groups likely are represented in the world's urban centers, we have unique challenges and opportunities to reach the world through the cities, as illustrated in this year's week of prayer features. **What can you do, individually?** Start by being "Southern Baptist missions" through your prayers to be an extension of His heart, hands, and voice through unprecedented giving to the **Lottie Moon Christmas Offering**.

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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.

Celebrate Jesus!

SHE SHALL BRING FORTH A SON AND THOU SHALT CALL HIS NAME JESUS FOR HE SHALL SAVE HIS PEOPLE FROM THEIR SINS.

MATTHEW 1:21



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Christmas Day
 Sunday, December 25, 2011

Morning Worship

Prelude..... Charlotte Langner
 Hymn No. 87 *Joy to the World*
 Hymn No. 102..... *Birthday of a King*
 Prayer.....
 Instrumental Praise Daniel Tidwell
 Welcome/Fellowship Larry Gipson
 Song..... *O Come Let Us Adore Him*
 Prayer
 Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings
 Song..... *I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day*
 Celebration Choir/Band/One Voice
 Hymn No. 122 *Tell Me the Story of Jesus*
 Hymn No. 118 *What Child Is This*
 Solo *A Baby Changes Everything*
 Wanda Gipson, Soloist
 Message..... Larry Gipson
 Opportunity to Respond
 Hymn No. 307 *Just As I Am*
 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.



**In Upward Sports,
every kid is a winner.**

FOR BOYS & GIRLS, AGES 4 THRU FIFTH GRADE

Practice Begins Jan. 5
 First Game Feb. 4
 Awards Celebration Mar. 18

QUESTIONS? Contact Tammy McMinn at tammy@oneontafbc.org.

Announcements

IF YOU PURCHASED A POINSETTA, please pick it up after the morning worship service.

ATTENTION PARENTS: We will not have Children's Worship today. All children will remain in the sanctuary during the worship service.

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.

FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT II COOKBOOK PRESALE: You can reserve your copies of the newest cookbook from the OFBC Family. The cookbooks are in production and should arrive within a few weeks. The cost is \$15 per cook book. All proceeds go toward the Thailand Mission Trip. They will make great birthday presents for the coming year!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS will resume on January 4.

THANK YOU NOTES have been received and are on the bulletin board from the Come Back to the Manger Committee and Fred and Mollie Anderton.

THE CHURCH WEBSITE is an outreach ministry available 24/7 and a communications tool for the church family! Information privy only to members (such as the prayer list) is located on restricted pages. To access these pages, you must be a registered website user. Once registered, the webservant upgrades you from "guest" to "member" (usually within 24 hours), and then you can log-in to view these pages. Ministry and program updates can also be emailed to webservant@oneontafbc.org.



May God richly bless you
during this Christmas season.

Thanks to everyone who remembered us with cards,
gifts, and goodies. We look forward to serving you in 2012.

The FBC Staff

Opportunities for Service

TODAY, DECEMBER 25, 2011

Deacon Visitation Team No visitation
Nursery Workers
 Babies & Toddlers Charles & Anne Payton
 2s & 3s Sherry Hicks & Dreama Young
Welcome Center Andrea Register, Charles Payton & Troy Wilson
Worship Invitation Assistants Sonya Walker & Brad Hall
Youth Breakfast Sunday School Teachers
Wednesday Meal Kitchen Helpers No Meals

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2012

Deacon Visitation Team No Visitation
Nursery Workers
 Babies & Toddlers Marsha Horton & Hannah Huie
 2s & 3s Rebecca Dewald
 Evening..... No service
Welcome Center Kitty Cheak, Wayne Bynum & Juanita Turley
Worship Invitation Assistants Jennifer Weismore & Rachel Williams
Youth Breakfast John Gibbons & Evan NeSmith
Wednesday Meal Kitchen Helpers Russell Williams

Church Schedule

Sunday, December 25

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
 10:15 a.m. Morning Worship
 No Evening Service

Monday, December 26

Church office and CDC closed

Wednesday, December 28

No Activities

Friday, December 30

CDC closed

Saturday, December 31

5:00 p.m. New Year's Eve Service



A Friendly Reminder about End-of-Year Giving

As 2011 comes to a close, please keep this in mind when making your contributions. Contributions can only be claimed in 2011 for tax purposes if received by the church prior to 12/31/11. The only exception is if mailed (postmarked) on or before 12/31/11.

The 2012 offering envelopes will not be available for pick up until 12/28/11 due to a design change. Thanks for your patience.