

**Election of Deacons**

We will be electing Administrative Deacons today in the 10:15 a.m. service. Of the following men, you will select seven (7) to serve:

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| Jim Carr      | Tommy Morgan   |
| Ray Dean      | Bruce Phillips |
| Wayne Gibbons | Doug Smith     |
| Keith Hullett | Bob Turley     |
| Linc Marcum   | Mark Vaughn    |

**Wednesday Night Fellowship Meals**

November 22 Breakfast bar with all the trimmings  
 November 30 Potato & salad 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.

**THAILAND MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISER  
 Lunch and Bake Auction**

Follows Today's Morning Worship Service  
 No time to bake a dessert for Thanksgiving?  
 Well, join us for lunch and then bid on your favorite dessert!



**From the FBC Staff**

The Church Office will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 24 and 25.

We hope that all the FBC family has a wonderfully blessed Thanksgiving holiday.



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 John Hedricks ... Building Superintendent



**Sunday School**  
**PRIORITY**  
*Great Expectations!*

<b>FAITH</b> Monday ~ 6:00 p.m.	<b>LAST SUNDAY'S REPORT</b>
<b>We're It Visitation</b> Monday ~ 6:00 p.m.	Enrollment .....708
Preschool 6.....Sample	Attendance .....287
Children 4.....Walker	Contacts .....151
Youth 3 (11/12).....L. Guyton/Malek	New Members .....6
Adult 1C.....Anderton	Average Attendance .....306
Adult 2D.....Wester	
Adult 4.....Crider & Willis	

THE ONEONTA FOUNDATION FOR EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES  
 Presents  
**The 2011 Holiday Home Tour**  
 Sunday, December 11~ 1:00 ~ 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, see Jim Henderson.



*Give Thanks*

to the LORD,  
 for he is good;  
 his love  
 endures forever.

PSALM 106:1 NIV



First Baptist Church  
 Oneonta, Alabama  
 Sunday, November 20, 2011



## Morning Worship

Prelude..... Charlotte Langner  
 Prayer..... Glen Whited  
 Welcome ..... Larry Gipson  
 Special Called Business Meeting for Deacons Election  
 Fellowship ..... Larry Gipson  
 Song..... *God Is Good All the Time*  
 Song..... *We Will Worship the Lamb of Glory*  
 Prayer  
 Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings  
 Celebration Choir/Band.....*Realms of Glory Bright*  
 Children Dismissed to First Kids Worship  
 Song..... *You Are God Alone*  
 Hymn No. 10.....*How Great Thou Art*  
 Song.....*How Great Is Our God*  
 Message..... Larry Gipson  
 Opportunity to Respond  
 Song..... *Near To the Heart Of God*  
 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)  
 (Classes will resume next Sunday night, November 27.)

Sanctuary Flowers are placed  
 in loving memory of  
*Charles & Gladys Payton*  
 By: Dr. & Mrs. Charles Payton



## Announcements

**CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS** are now being ordered. The price is \$15, and we will only place 35 in the sanctuary this year. If you would like to purchase one, you will find the order forms located outside the church office.

**THANK YOU** to everyone who has remained faithful in your giving. As of November 14, we are \$16,954.58 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.

**COME.... BACK TO THE MANGER**, December 4, 2:00-4:00 p.m. Come and see the different nativity scenes on display. If you would like to participate, you may sign up on the sheets that are in your Sunday School tray today or call the church office.

**SPECIAL CALLED BUSINESS MEETINGS:** Today at 10:15 a.m. to elect Deacons; Sunday night, November 27, 6:00 p.m. to discuss the 2012 Budget; and December 4, 10:15 a.m. to vote on the budget without discussion.

**JEWEL SMITH** will be celebrating her 90th birthday on the November 20. Let's surprise her with cards on this day. You may mail them to her c/o Magnolia House, 100 4th Avenue W., Oneonta, AL 35121.

**UPWARD EVALUATIONS** will begin on December 3, 9:00 a.m. Brochures will be available shortly.

**WORSHIP ON WEDNESDAY** will be on November 30, 6:45 p.m. Everyone will meet in the sanctuary that night.

## Opportunities for Service

### TODAY, NOVEMBER 20

**Deacon Visitation Team** ..... Doug Smith & Neal Wester  
**Nursery Workers**  
 Babies & Toddlers ..... Jimmy & Andrea Register  
 2s & 3s ..... Richard & Sonya Walker  
**Welcome Center** ..... Andrea Towns, Wanda Gipson & Troy Wilson  
**Worship Invitation Assistants** ..... Judy Camp & Bill Hopewell  
**Youth Breakfast** ..... Carter Sims & John Rogers  
**Wednesday Meal Kitchen Helpers** ..... Russell Williams & Camilla Meeks

### SUNDAY, 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 Dailey

## Church Schedule

### Sunday, November 20

9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
 Biblical View of Money~ Room 230  
 10:15 a.m. Morning Worship  
 11:30 a.m. Thailand Fundraiser Lunch  
 6:00 p.m. Community Thanksgiving Service

### Monday, November 21

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

### Tuesday, November 22 (Regular Wednesday night Activities)

6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast ~ Miller Soda Shoppe  
 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. Student 180  
 6:45 p.m. GAs, RAs, Mission Friends, Prayer Meeting  
 Celebration Choir

### Wednesday, November 23

No Wednesday night activities.

### Thursday, November 24

Thanksgiving Holiday, FBC Offices Closed

### Friday, November 25

FBC Offices Closed