

**BLESS OUR HOME DRIVE-THROUGH PRAYER GATHERING**

Johnathan and Saige Dempsey would like to invite their church family to drive by and have a prayer of blessing over their new home **today** from 12:30-5:30. Come anytime and visit for a few minutes or as long as you like. Their new address is: 501 6<sup>th</sup> Ave E Oneonta, AL

**SAMFORD/MTI CLASS**

**August 22-October 10, Monday Nights at 6 PM**

Fall A- ZMTI 125 John's Epistles

This course, taught by Bro. Larry, is an exegetical study of John's 1st, 2nd & 3rd epistles. Within these epistles, participants will learn of the deity of Christ, the humanity of Christ, and a Messiah who offers light, life, and love. For more information, see the church website or call the office.

**WOM MEETING**

Barron WOM Group will meet on Tuesday, August 16 at 10 in the Fellowship Hall. All ladies are invited.

**SMALL GROUPS**

Small Groups will be starting back with a kick off party on September 11! Be on the look out for more information.

**WOMENS RETREAT**

Calling all First Baptist Ladies! Come join us for the 2023 Abide Women's Conference in New Orleans, February 3-4, 2023. Conference price is \$60 per person which includes lunch on Saturday and is due Sunday, September 11. You will be responsible for Friday meals and lodging. Lodging cost will be determined based on our group number. Scholarships are available. Please contact Katie Dalstra or Shana Towns for more information or to register for the trip.

**HISPANIC MINISTRY EVENTS**

Saturday, August 18 at 11 AM, Church Block Party will be hosted on the grass lot

Sunday, August 28 at 2 PM Dedication of Hispanic Church in Sanctuary. All are invited to attend.

<b>Our Response to God's Faithfulness</b>	
<b>Our tithes &amp; offerings</b>	
Monthly Budget Needs.....	\$66,155.26
Budget Receipts to Date in August.....	\$17,108.06

STAY CONNECTED



*"To connect people to Jesus by evangelizing, equipping, gathering, serving, and sending."*

Larry Gipson, Senior Pastor  
 Gary Morgan, Worship Pastor  
 Patrick Dalstra, Students & Young Adults Pastor  
 Shana Towns, Children's Coordinator  
 Dan Sims, Pastor Emeritus

**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**10:15 AM**

**Praise and Worship**

Crown Him with Many Crowns  
The Solid Rock  
Build My Life

**Welcome**.....Patrick Dalstra

**Message in Song**.....Melinda Marcum  
Four Days Late

**Message**.....Larry Gipson  
Spiritual Warfare: The Enemy We Must Fight (Ephesians 6:10-12)

**Time of Commitment**  
We'll Understand It Better By and By

**Closing Comments**.....Larry Gipson

**Post Service Music**.....Celebration Band  
The Solid Rock



Sanctuary flowers are in memory of Arlington & Verlie Gordon  
Placed by Bob, Kay, Christopher, Melissa, & Calla

**SOUTH DAKOTA MISSION TRIP REPORT AND FELLOWSHIP**

Make plans to join us **tonight** at 5 PM in Fellowship Hall to enjoy a mission report given by our South Dakota Mission Team. Please bring your favorite finger foods.

**BACK-TO-SCHOOL CELEBRATION**

Parents and children, please make plans to join us as we celebrate back to school on Wednesday, August 17 at 6 PM in the gymnasium. We will be having sign-ups and discussing the kick-off of our Children/Preschool Choirs. Dinner will be in the fellowship hall starting at 5 PM. Bounce house, games, and fun will begin at 6PM in the gymnasium. The youth will be hosting their own back to school celebration in the youth room starting at 6 PM!

**YOUTH CAR WASH**

Come out and support our youth group on Saturday, August 20 from 9 AM-1 PM. All donations will be used for the Youth Extreme Winter Conference in Gatlinburg, Tennessee.

**CHURCH PICNIC AT PALISADES PARK**

Join us Sunday, August 28 from 4:30-6:30 at the D.S Lloyd building at Palisades Park. This will be a time of fun and fellowship. Hamburgers, hotdogs, and drinks will be provided. Please bring your favorite side dishes and desserts.



**WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS**

Wednesday Night Meals will resume on August 17. Please make your reservations online or on the cards located outside in the lobby. Reservations need to be made by Monday at 9 AM.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU**

August 17: Baked Ham, Chicken and Dressing, Cranberry Sauce, Sweet Potato Casserole, Green Beans, and Roll.

**Dessert:** Sugar Free Chocolate Pie and Pound Cake

**Kids Menu:** Corn Dog, Chips, and Ice Cream