

## BRO. LARRY'S SERMON NOTES

Title: The Eyes of the Heart

Text: Ephesians 1:15-23

Introduction: Do our hearts actually have eyes? Shoes have eyes, needles have eyes, and even a hurricane has an eye; and according to God's Word, our hearts indeed have eyes too. The prayer of Paul was that we might have the eyes of our hearts opened (enlightened). So, we have eyes in our hearts. These eyes are just as important as, or more important than, the anatomical instruments of vision with which we view the physical world. The eyes of the heart are for seeing deeper, wider, and much further than our physical eyes can possibly see.

As you graduate, you will go forth into a new arena of life. Some of you have high goals and great ambitions. Even those whose goals seem a little less ambitious have a hope of success and happiness. However, waiting out there before you as you seek to fulfill your goals are many pits and stumbling stones. How can you go through the maze of life and not fall into one of the numerous traps that Satan will set for you along the way? You must have the eyes of your heart opened. My prayer for you is, "I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know," or see how to:

- I. \_\_\_\_\_ the Integrity of the Future
- II. \_\_\_\_\_ Your Relationships Carefully
- III. \_\_\_\_\_ to Listen to God
- IV. \_\_\_\_\_ Temptation God's Way
- V. \_\_\_\_\_ Connected to a Local Church
- VI. \_\_\_\_\_ Solid Financial Decisions
- VII. \_\_\_\_\_ the Correct Pathway to Happiness



*Larry Gipson, Senior Pastor  
Gary Morgan, Worship Pastor  
Patrick Dalstra, Pastor of Students & Young Adults  
Dan Sims, Pastor Emeritus*

**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**

**10:15 A.M.**

**Senior Processional**.....Charlotte Langner  
Pomp and Circumstance

**Praise and Worship**

Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King  
Show Me Your Ways  
Open the Eyes of My Heart

**Graduate Video**

**Graduate Recognition**.....Patrick Dalstra

**Prayer for Graduates**.....Patrick Dalstra

**Message in Song**.....Hannah & Sarah Sanderson  
Who You Say I Am

**Message**.....Larry Gipson  
**The Eyes of the Heart**  
Ephesians 1:15-23

**Time of Commitment**

He Knows My Name

**Anna Pesnell Commissioning**

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

**Senior Recessional**.....Charlotte Langner  
Pomp and Circumstance

**Post Service Music**.....Charlotte Langner

<b>Our Response to God's Faithfulness</b>	
<b>Our Tithes &amp; Offerings</b>	
Monthly Budget Needs.....	\$62,817.90
Budget Receipts to Date in May.....	\$37,154.65

**THE SANCTUARY & VESTIBULE FLOWERS**

are in memory of Dean Phillips  
placed by Bruce and Derrick Phillips

**MISSION TRIP OPPORTUNITY**

**July 23-August 1**

FBC will be taking a team of 13 to the Chanku Wastè Ranch on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota. The projects will be assisting with medical and vision clinics registration and set-up, evangelism, construction, cooks, and bus drivers. Please call the church office for more information.

**ORGANIZATIONAL SOUTH DAKOTA MISSION TRIP MEETING**

Today at 4:00 p.m. in Room 220. If you are interested in the trip, information will be provided.



Register at [www.oneontafbc.org](http://www.oneontafbc.org)

**SUNDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP**

Sunday, May 30 at 5:00p.m.

Hot dogs, hamburgers, and buns will be provided.

Bring your favorite side dishes and a freezer of ice cream, cookies, or other goodies and enjoy a time of fellowship!



Please join us as we Recognize and Honor the Faithful and Dedicated Christian Service of

**Doug and Rachel Williams**

Today at 2:00 p.m.

Oneonta First Baptist Church  
Program in the Sanctuary and

Reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall