

lottie-moon-post-office



**FBC Lottie Moon Goal: \$12,000**  
**Received to Date: \$7,542.20**

The Lottie Moon Post Office is set up outside the church office. You may “mail” your Christmas cards and give your “stamp” donation to the IMB Offering. Also check the boxes for your mail!



We know you love your church for many reasons and we would like to hear about it! In preparation for **I Love My Church Day on Sunday, January 9**, we need your help. We are looking for FBC members to **record a 1 or 2 sentence video** (maximum 30 second length) that answers the following open ended question. **“I Love My Church because...”** We are looking for dozens of videos from our church family that we will put into one video for I Love My Church Day. Just grab your phone, click on camera/video, select record and email your video to [gary@oneontafbc.org](mailto:gary@oneontafbc.org) by Friday, December 31. Your participation will be greatly appreciated! Feel free to email Gary or call the church office with any questions.



#### PHOTO BOOTH

Please visit our photo booth outside the church office and take some Christmas photos with your family!

#### CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR TLC RESIDENTS

If you would like to provide items for the residents at TLC Nursing Center, please contact the church office for a list.



#### POINSETTIAS

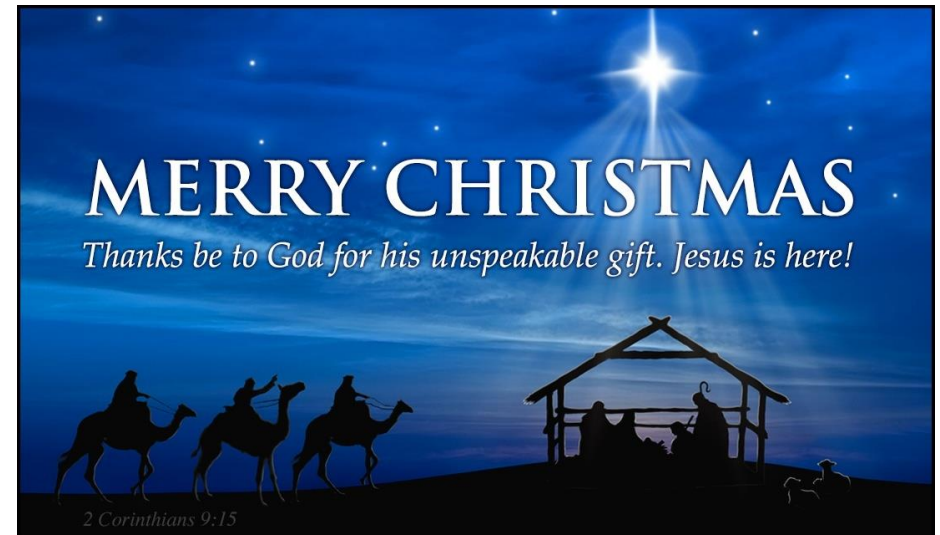
Each year the church decorates the sanctuary with poinsettias. If you purchased one, you may pick it up after the service today or at the Christmas Eve Service.

#### CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

- Friday, December 24, Christmas Eve Service, 5:00 p.m.
- Church and CDC Offices closed on December 24, 27, & 31.
- Sunday, December 26, 10:15 a.m. service only. No Sunday School.
- No Wednesday Activities on December 22, 29 or January 5.



**ONEONTA**  
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH



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

**Sunday, December 19, 2021**

**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**

**10:15 A.M**



**Lighting of the Advent Candle**

Matthew, Shana, Anna- Marie, Charlotte, & Hoyt Towns

**Message in Song.....Celebration Choir**

Glory Hallelujah

**Praise and Worship**

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing  
O Holy Night

**Lottie Moon Video**

**Message in Song..... Celebration Choir**

O come All Ye Faithful  
Saige Dempsey, Soloist

**Message.....Larry Gipson**

*Reasons For Hope*  
*The Everlasting Father*  
*Isaiah 9: 6-7*

**Time of Commitment**

What Child is This?

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

**Post Service Music..... Celebration Band**

Glory Hallelujah



**YEAR END NOTES FROM YOUR FRIENDLY FINANCIAL MINISTRY ASSISTANT**

- As 2021 comes to a close, please keep this in mind when making your contributions. Contributions can only be claimed in 2021 for tax purposes if received by the church prior to 12/30/21. The only exception is if mailed (postmarked) on or before 12/31/21. Please keep in mind that the church office will be closed on 12/31/21.
- 2021 Contribution Statements will be mailed to home addresses the week of January 24, 2021. If you have moved or have a change of address, please notify the church office.
- The 2022 offering envelopes are available outside the church office. If you are unable to locate yours, please contact Sarah Blakely in the church office for assistance.



**CAROLS, CANDLES, AND COMMUNION CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE**

**Friday, December 24, 5:00 p.m.**

Bring your family and friends and enjoy a time of Christmas hymns, the reading of the Christmas story and the Lord’s Supper. This informal service is brief and a wonderful way to celebrate our Savior’s birth! A love offering will be taken for the Hope House.

**THE FIRST CHRISTMAS:**

**A COLLECTION OF CHRISTMAS POEMS** by Linda Wright.

Books are available on the tables outside the sanctuary.

**THANK YOU NOTES**

Thank you notes have been received from Carolyn Mitchell and Apryl Casey and have been placed on the bulletin board outside the church office.



**THANK YOU!**

A huge thank you to Susan Brown, the Flower Committee, and many others for decorating the entire facility! The endless hours have enhanced the beauty of the building and created a very festive atmosphere!

<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 Dec.....	\$33,187.02