

Welcome TO OFBC!

We are so glad you are here! Thank you for worshiping with us today. Please take a moment to complete the guest card located in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate or give it to a staff member as you leave. More information about the church is available in the foyer. Be sure to visit First Baptist Church online at www.oneontafbc.org. If you have questions about our church, feel free to visit our welcome center. Someone will be there to help you!



Lottie Moon

We are close to reaching our goal for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions. We have received \$20,202.01 of the \$22,000.00. We need to reach, if not exceed this amount soon, so we can focus on other mission endeavors. Envelopes are available in the vestibule, pews and on the table outside the church office.

LifeGroup Visitation

On Monday night at 6:00 p.m., we will meet in the fellowship hall for LifeGroup visitation. All teachers, leaders, etc. are encouraged to come. If anybody in a LifeGroup has stopped attending, this will be a good time to visit him/her. Also, we will be visiting prospects and individuals who are not Christians. Join us for this ministry opportunity.

Something To Ponder

Americans rather innocuously name churches after streets, regions, denominational affiliations, or who got to town first. Nigerians exercise a bolder flare that seems to match their spiritual fervor: The Yoke Must Break Ministries, Guided Missiles Church, Satan In Trouble Ministries, Holy Ghost Earthquake

Commotion Ministries International, and Go And Tell Ahab That Elijah Is Here Ministries. While visiting in Nigeria, Lee Grady was humbled by a prayer meeting he experienced. Nigerian Christians were on their faces weeping and pleading for spiritual awakening in America and Europe. Grady saw the brokenness they have for the worldliness, rebellion and flagrant rejection of Biblical values in the countries that once helped bring them the Gospel. May those of us who live on these two continents join our Nigerian brothers and sisters in crying out for deep spiritual awakening among our churches, regardless of what name they bear. (*Charisa, March 2013, p.64.*)

Join me tonight in the fellowship hall at 6:00 p.m. for the movie *Heaven*. We will have drinks and popcorn available. Also, beginning in February, I will begin a new series entitled, "Questions About Heaven." This will be in the sanctuary at 6:00 p.m.

Thank you for allowing me to serve you.

— Bro. Larry

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Attendance 1/4/15

Morning

Lifegroups 238
Guests 2
Contacts 111
Worship Attendance 246

Evening

Bro. Larry Bible Study 40
Divorce Care N/A
DC4K N/A
Children's Bible Drills N/A

Weekly

Men's Bible Study 14



The Ladies' Bible Study will be resuming very soon. Watch for further details to be listed in the bulletin.

Our **LifeGroups** meet at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings and each is a small community of people who meet weekly to share their lives, support each other, and study God's Word. LifeGroups are also effective teams using their spiritual gifts and abilities to reach out to our community in service with a purpose, sharing God's love with others. Being part of a LifeGroup can mean the difference between just attending church and being connected with others in a caring church family. At OFBC, we have LifeGroups for all ages, from kids through senior adults. For more details, contact Matt Scott at 205.625.3191 or matt@oneontafbc.org.

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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.



First Baptist Church OF ONEONTA

Finding God in Life & Community

Sunday January 11, 2015

Celebration OF WORSHIP

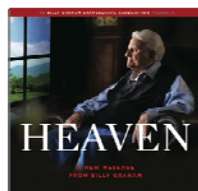
10:15 AM

Prelude Charlotte Langner
 Prayer Jimmy Stewart
 Welcome/Fellowship Larry Gipson
 Song *God of Wonders*
 Song *Lord I Lift Your Name On High*
 Hymn No. 202 *All Hail The Power of Jesus Name*
 Prayer
 Giving of our Tithes and Offerings
 Instrumental Praise
 Children are Dismissed to First Kids Worship
 Hymn No. 2 *Holy, Holy, Holy*
 Song *The Love of God*
 Song *Love You So Much*
 Celebration Choir/Praise Band *Amazed*
 Message Larry Gipson
 Hymn No. 275 *I Surrender All*
 Postlude Sara Towns



6:00 PM

JOIN US TONIGHT FOR
 THE SHOWING OF
HEAVEN



Death comes to all, but when it comes to you or those you love, will you be ready? Do you have the hope of heaven? Watch the true stories of two people who came face to face with death and hear from Billy Graham about what happens when this life is over.

The movie will be shown in the fellowship hall and refreshments will be served.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



*Please join us for a
 Bridal Tea
 Honoring
 Shana Portwood
 Bride-elect of
 Matthew Alan Towns
 Saturday, January 24, 2015
 First Baptist Church
 Oneonta, Alabama
 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
 Hosted by: The Bridesmaids*

THIS MORNING THE FBC HONORS CHOIR is serving coffee in the fellowship hall before LifeGroups begin. Stop by and get a Cup of Joe and give a donation to these dedicated, talented group of young boys and girls who sing their praises to the Lord.

GIRLS NIGHT OUT is resuming after taking a break from the holidays. We will be meeting at Ken's BBQ Tuesday, January 13 at 6:30 p.m. All ladies are invited for food, fun and fellowship.

WOMEN ON MISSION (GREEN) will have their meeting at 10:00 a.m. on January 13 at Miller's Soda Shoppe.

NEW WOMEN ON MISSION GROUP starting soon. If you are a woman with a heart for missions and your schedule doesn't allow you to make the day WOM meetings, this is the group for you! We are excited to announce that Stephanie Scott will be the leader for the night group. The first meeting will be Monday, January 26 at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Nancy Hopewell, 220 Twin Oaks Dr., Oneonta.

HANDBELLS! If you are interested in joining the First Baptist Handbell Choir, please contact Lynne Sargent, Pam Dean or the church office (if you did not sign up in your LifeGroup).

A **"SUGGESTION BOX"** has been placed on the table outside the church office. If you should have any thoughts about what you would like to see happen in 2015, share them. All suggestions will be prayerfully considered.

THE VISION IS CONTINUING!
 Total Received: \$25,797.00
 (Since 06/01/2014)

**LOTTIE MOON
 CHRISTMAS OFFERING**
 National Goal: \$175 Million
 Our Goal: \$22,000.00
 Received to Date: \$20,202.01

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL:
 Serving begins at 5:15 p.m. Join us for food and fellowship. **Please call the church office for reservations.**

Menu for Jan. 14: Spaghetti, Salad, Bread, Dessert & Drink.

Children: Pizza, Dessert & Drink.

Menu for Jan. 21: Baked Potato Bar, BBQ Pork & Chicken, Salad, Rolls, Dessert & Drink.

Children: Hot Dogs, Chips, Dessert & Drink.



**GREATER VISION
 IN CONCERT
 FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 ONEONTA, AL
 SUNDAY, JANUARY 25 ~ 6:00 PM
 FREE ADMISSION
 (A love offering will be taken)**

NOTE FROM THE FRIENDLY FINANCIAL LADY: The 2015 Offering Envelopes are available in the hallway outside the church office.

DIVORCECARE, DC4K AND THE BIG D (SUPPORT GROUP FOR TEENS) will all begin a new session on January 25. Orientation is scheduled for January 18. These sessions will be on the 2nd floor Room 220 of the church beginning at 5:30. Please contact Dawn King at 205-283-3357 if you are interested in attending or would like to be a part of this ministry.

THE GAS ARE IN NEED of the following items for an upcoming project: new/used wreath forms (all shapes, sizes, styles), ribbon (wired, non-wired, spring/summer colors), any spring/summer wreath embellishments. If you have any of these items to donate, please bring them to the church office by February 1.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST

Sunday, January 11
 9:00 a.m. LifeGroups
 10:15 a.m. Worship
 4:30 p.m. Deacon's Meeting
 6:00 p.m. Movie-*Heaven*-In the Fellowship Hall

Monday, January 12
 6:00 p.m. LifeGroup Visitation ~ Meet in the Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, January 13
 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
 10:00 a.m. Women on Mission (Green) ~ Miller's Soda Shoppe
 6:30 p.m. Girls Night Out ~ Ken's BBQ

Wednesday, January 14
 5:15 p.m. Wednesday Night Meal
 6:00 p.m. Praise Band/Children's Choir
 6:30 p.m. Youth 180
 6:45 p.m. Bible Study/Celebration Choir/RA/GA/Mission Friends

TODAY, JANUARY 11, 2015

Audio Richard Walker
Visual Garry Willingham

Deacon Visitation Team..... Gene Blakely & Wayne Bynum

Nursery Workers
 Babies & Toddlers..... Steven & La'Neia Wilkinson
 2s & 3s Daniel & Robin Nash
 Evening.....Wanda Gipson

Security Team.....Chuck Chambers

Welcome Center..... Teresa Hall, Wanda Gipson & Bob Harvey

Worship Invitation Assistant..... Judy Camp & Bill Hopewell

NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, 2015

Audio Michael Towns
Visual Linc Marcum

Deacon Visitation Team..... Linc Marcum & Mike McMinn

Nursery Workers
 Babies & Toddlers..... Jean Davis & Rosemary Atkinson
 2s & 3s Cindy O'Rear
 Evening..... Jo Jo Holt

Security Team..... Gene Blakely

Welcome Center..... Nancy Hopewell, Sammy Lee & Ellis Reid

Worship Invitation Assistant..... Sammy Lee & Kim Lee

ON THE HORIZON

Jan. 18	10:15 a.m.	Sanctity of Human Life Sunday <i>(A love offering will be taken to support Blount County Sav-A-Life)</i>
	5:30 p.m.	Divorce Care, DC4K, Big D Orientation
	6:00 p.m.	Business Meeting/Bible Study/Bible Drills
Jan. 20	10:00 a.m.	Women on Mission (Barron)
Jan. 25	6:45 a.m.	FBA Men's Prayer Breakfast
	4:30 p.m.	CDC Committee Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	Greater Vision Concert
Jan. 26	6:30 p.m.	Women on Mission (Scott)~ Home of Nancy Hopewell
Jan. 31	9:00 a.m.	Upward Basketball Games Begin