

**SAMFORD MINISTRY TRAINING INSTITUTE CLASS**

*The Book of Revelation*

Mondays at 6 p.m. January 25-March 15

The book of Revelation contains key elements of future events while pointing to Christ our victorious Lord. Many bible students shy away from the study of this book based on fears and misconceptions of its content. This class will give comprehensive attention to the themes and messages of Revelation through careful exegesis. NOTE: This location will offer WebEx as an option for attending classes. The Instructor is Larry Gipson. Books are available in the church office. For more information see the church website, [oneontafbc.org](http://oneontafbc.org) or call the office 205.625.3191.

**OFFERING ENVELOPES**

Offering envelopes are available outside the church office.

**Our Response to God’s Faithfulness  
Our Tithes & Offerings**

Monthly Budget Needs.....\$62,817.90

**ONE CALL NOW**

The church communicates important announcements and prayer requests through One Call Now. This is an effective way to keep current on church information. If you currently do not participate you may receive email, text or phone calls. Please contact Andrea in the church office if you are interested, [andrea@oneontafbc.org](mailto:andrea@oneontafbc.org) or 205.625.3191.

**MAGAZINES & DEVOTIONS**

January Devotion and Magazines may be picked up outside the church office.

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

The office will be open each day next week from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. If you would like to leave your tithe, there is a box located inside the door outside the office.

Larry Gipson, Pastor  
Gary Morgan, Worship Pastor  
Dan Sims, Pastor Emeritus



**JANUARY 17, 2021**



**ONEONTA**  
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE  
10:15 A.M.**

**Praise and Worship**

Revelation Song  
O Praise The Name

**Message in Song**.....Scott Graham, Soloist  
Is He Worthy?

**Welcome**.....Gary Morgan

**Message in Song**.....Gary Morgan, Soloist  
The Lord's Prayer

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

**Living As Christians  
Our Relationship To God  
Matthew 6:9**

**Closing Comments/ Prayer**.....Larry Gipson

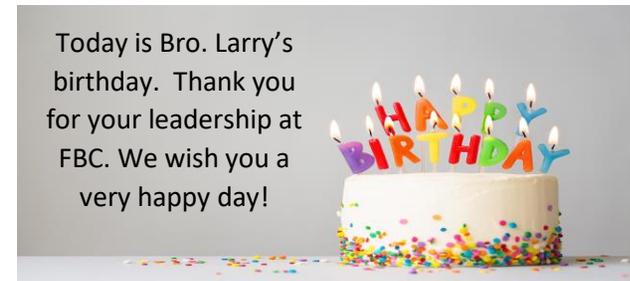
**WELCOME BACK!**

We are thankful Bro. Larry is back in the pulpit the morning.  
Please continue to pray for him and Wanda as they are recovering. Also,  
pray for the numerous people in the church, in our community, and nation  
that have been affected by Covid-19.

**LIVING AS CHRISTIANS**

**Topics from the Sermon on the Mount**

Bro. Larry is continuing the series from the Sermon on the Mount  
entitled *Living As Christians*. We will begin today to deal with the topic of  
prayer. As Christians, we should all be interested in prayer. Particularly,  
on what our Lord taught concerning prayer. After all, it is one of the  
most essential aspects of our lives. When we are speaking to God, we  
are engaging in the highest activity of our souls. Most things we do are  
easier than prayer. It is not difficult to give time or money if I have time  
and money to give. It is not difficult to preach a sermon if I have  
prepared that sermon and I have something to say. However, prayer,  
which is speaking to God, is the ultimate test. Our focus will be "The  
Lord's Prayer" in Matthew 6:9-15. Join us as we learn from the Master  
Teacher, Jesus Christ.



**LOTTIE MOON POST OFFICE**

There is still time to pick up your "mail."

**LIVESTREAMED SERVICES**

We will continue with no in-person Sunday School  
or Worship Services through Sunday, January 31.  
The services will be Livestreamed on the website, [www.oneontafbc.org](http://www.oneontafbc.org).  
No Wednesday night activities.

**SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE SUNDAY**

We will celebrate Sanctity of Human Life Sunday on January 31.  
A love offering for Blount County Sav-a-Life will be taken.

***Living As Christians***  
***Christians Have a Model Prayer***

Today we begin a study on “The Lord’s Prayer.” Two versions of this prayer are recorded in the gospels. A longer form within the Sermon on the Mount in Matthew 6:5-15 and a shorter form in Luke 11:2-4. We will study Matthew 6:9-15.

Before we consider this prayer in depth, let’s keep the following in mind. It does not seem that our Lord’s objective was to provide a prayer to be recited by all of us as His followers. He did not say, “Recite these words verbatim” but, “This, then, is how you should pray” (Matthew 6:9). It does seem clear that He was giving a formulary, or model, of how to pray and for what to pray. We do not have sixty-six words merely to be memorized and recited. Even though that is ok to do, simply stating, this was not our Lord’s main objective. What we have is a pattern for our prayers and the pattern contains certain principles. What we should do is accept the principles, apply them to our own lives, and work them out in our own experience. The words we use in our prayers may vary widely, but the principles never change. If our prayers are to be acceptable to God, then we must follow the principles.

The prayer contains six petitions. The first three have to do with God and His glory; the last three relate to us and our needs. This is the divine order for proper praying and it cannot be reversed. In true prayer, God and His glory claim top priority. Selfishness and self-centeredness are out. Everything we do should be for the glory of God (1 Corinthians 10:31), and prayer is our highest exercise.

*Matthew 6:9-13 KJV*

“Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever.  
Amen.”

The outline we will follow is:

- I. Petitions Relating to the Nature of God
  - A. Our Relationship to God
  - B. Our Reverence for God
  - C. Our Resignation before God
- II. Petitions Relating to the Needs of People
  - A. A Request for Provision
  - B. A Request for Pardon
  - C. A Request for Protection

Title: Our Relationship To God

Text: Matthew 6:9

Date: January 17, 2021

Introduction: Prayer is one of the awesome privileges of the Christian life. Jesus said, "My house will be called a house of prayer" (Mark 11:17). Let's notice that before it is called a house of Bible teaching or the house of evangelism or the house of discipleship or the house of social action, His house is called "the house of prayer." It is also interesting to note that the disciples asked of Him, "Lord teach us to pray" (Luke 11:1). They never asked Him to teach them to preach or to evangelize or to mobilize. The only desire recorded that these faithful followers requested was that they be taught to pray. The disciples observed Him for three years. They saw the intensity and frequency of His own personal prayer life. The disciples knew that if they could capture the essence of prayer, they would be well on their way to preaching or doing any of the other ministries that needed to be performed. In response to their request, Jesus suggested several principles. Today our focus will be on *Our Relationship to God*. What do we need to understand?

I. **"Our Father"** Speaks of \_\_\_\_\_

II. **"Our Father"** Speaks of \_\_\_\_\_

III. **"In Heaven"** Speaks of \_\_\_\_\_