

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 Offering

Today is the last Sunday to emphasize the Lottie Moon Offering. We are only \$1,529.99 from reaching our goal of \$22,000. Let's all consider giving an additional offering in order to reach our goal. All of this money goes to support over 5,000 international missionaries that we have as Southern Baptists.

Greater Vision in Concert

Join me tonight for the Greater Vision Concert at 6pm in the Sanctuary. They have been inspiring audiences since their organization in 1990. The trio, composed of Gerald Wolfe, Rodney Griffin, and Chris Allman, has received numerous awards and accolades. Greater Vision can be heard on Christian stations, Internet radio, and can be seen regularly on the In Touch television program, hosted by Charles Stanley. There will be no admission charge for the concert; a love offering will be taken.

LifeGroup Visitation

Please make LifeGroup Visitation a priority on Monday night at 6pm. We will meet in the fellowship hall for our assignments and go visiting. This is a great time to visit class members who are not attending regularly, prospects, or to make a ministry visit.

Something to Ponder

The word hypocrite comes from the Greek stage in the ancient world. It was a word to describe someone who wore a mask in a play, who acted out the part of another person in a drama. The word has come to mean someone who hides his true self. Many of us are hiding behind masks today, and it is unhealthy because of what it does to our personality. Human personality has a natural inclination to reveal itself. When that inclination is blocked, we create emotional difficulties for ourselves. Hypocrisy is also unhealthy because of what it does to our relationships. Transparency draws people to us. Hypocrisy drives them away. So, let's be ourselves! It's the healthy way to go.

Thank you for allowing me to serve you. I am praying for you and hope you are praying for me. Call if you need me. May God Bless!

— Bro. Larry

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Attendance 1/25/15

Morning

Lifegroups 258
Guests 3
Contacts 120
Worship Attendance 253

Evening

Bro's Larry Bible Study 75
Divorce Care 5
DC4K 3
The Big D 4
Children's Bible Drills 7

Weekly

Men's Bible Study 11



FIGHT BACK WITH JOY

by Margaret Feinberg
beginning February 2
Monday~10:00 a.m. - Camp
Wednesday~6:00 p.m. - McMinn
Sunday~6:00 p.m. - Morrison

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 25, 2015

Celebration OF WORSHIP

10:15 AM

Prayer Jim Henderson
 Welcome/Fellowship Larry Gipson
 Song *Jesus Messiah*
 Prayer
 Giving of our Tithes and Offerings
 Children's Choir Specials:
 "Our God"
 "Living in the Light"
 Children are Dismissed to First Kids Worship
 Hymn No. 625 *Doxology*
 Song *10,000 Reasons*
 Celebration Choir/Praise Band *Every Praise*
 Message Larry Gipson
 Hymn No. 285 *Wherever He Leads I'll Go*
 Postlude Sara Towns



6:00 PM



**GREATER VISION
 IN CONCERT
 TONIGHT
 FREE ADMISSION
 INVITE YOUR
 FAMILY & FRIENDS
 (A love offering will be taken)**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE FLOWERS ARE PLACED in the sanctuary this morning in loving memory of **Ralph & Edith Butler** by Susan Brown and Jane DeMeis.

A THANK YOU NOTE has been received from Golden Living Center for the gracious donations that were given at Christmas to the residents. The note is posted on the bulletin board outside the church office.

NEW WOMEN ON MISSION 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.

CALLING ALL MEN!

Annual Chili Cook-off is scheduled for February 1 at 5:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Categories are: Most Original, Hottest and Best All Around.



HANDBELLS! Last call to join the First Baptist Handbell Choir. We will have a meeting soon. Please contact the church office if you want to ring those bells.

DIVORCECARE, DC4K AND THE BIG D (SUPPORT GROUP FOR TEENS) will all begin a new session tonight on the 2nd floor in Room 220 beginning at 5:30. Please contact Dawn King at 205-283-3357 if you would like to attend or be a part of this ministry.

LADIES HAVE YOU STARTED YOUR PROJECT FOR THE NEW YEAR?

The Sewing Guild will meet next Wednesday, January 28 at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Polly Gargus. Bring whatever you are working on and enjoy the fellowship of each other. Everyone is invited to come as we create something useful and beautiful with our hands.

"LOVING WELL"

Women's Retreat Sponsored by the Friendship Baptist Association
 March 13-14, 2015
 Gunterville State Park Lodge
 2 per room \$75/1 per room \$125
 (does not include meals)
 \$25 deposit due by January 30, 2015
 Contact Nancy Hopewell for more info.
 Through video, you will hear Beth Moore on how to love well and enjoy fellowship with other women.

THE VISION IS CONTINUING!

Total Received: \$26,257.00
 (Since 06/01/2014)

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

National Goal: \$175 Million
 Our Goal: \$22,000.00
 Received to Date: \$20,478.01

OFFERING FOR SAV-A-LIFE: \$895.00

Thank you for your gift of love and support to this organization!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL:

Serving begins at 5:15 p.m. Join us for food and fellowship. **Please call the church office for reservations by Wednesday morning.**

Menu for Jan. 28: Soup & Salad, Dessert & Drink.

Children: Mac & Cheese, Dessert & Drink.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1 CHILDREN K-6TH ARE GOING TO THE FACTORY IN GADSDEN.

We will meet in the fellowship hall at 12:45 p.m. and will return in time for the Men's Chili Cook-Off at 5:00 p.m. We will be jumping and playing Safari Laser Tag. The price is \$10.00 for one child/\$7.00 for an additional child in the same family. **You must make reservations. Contact Tammy McMinn to reserve your spot and not miss out on the fun!**

RA RACER EVENT FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2015 PARK AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

Registration is 5:00-6:00 p.m. and competition begins at 6:00 p.m. There is a \$1.00 entry fee per car for all categories, including Wildcat. All classes will have a 5 ounce maximum weight limit. Trophies will be awarded. Suggested \$2.00 donation for meal. Race cars can be ordered from: Royal Racers, 192 Lovejoy Rd., Sparta, TN 38583 or email: www.royalracers.com.

LOST AND FOUND! We have several Bibles that have been turned in to the church office. If you are missing yours, you might want to stop by to see if one belongs to you.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST

Sunday, January 25

6:45 a.m. FBA Men's Prayer Breakfast
 9:00 a.m. LifeGroups
 10:15 a.m. Worship
 4:30 p.m. Student Ministry Support Committee & All Youth LifeGroup Teachers
 5:30 p.m. Divorce Care, DC4K & Big D-Rm 220
 6:00 p.m. Greater Vision Concert

Monday, January 26

6:00 p.m. LifeGroup Visitation ~ Meet in the Fellowship Hall
 6:30 p.m. WOM (Night Group) ~ Hopewell House

Tuesday, January 27

6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
 1:00 p.m. Jesus' Bear Committee ~ Conference Room

Wednesday, January 28

1:30 p.m. Sewing Guild ~ Home of Polly Gargus
 5:00 p.m. CDC Committee Meeting
 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

Thursday, January 29

3:00 p.m. Honor Choir travels to First Baptist Boaz

TODAY, JANUARY 25, 2015

Audio Wayne Shaddix
 Visual Daryl Wheeler

Deacon Visitation Team Kenny Branch & Chuck Morrison

Nursery Workers

Babies & Toddlers Kevin & Janna Faust
 2s & 3s Scott & Alicia Howard
 Evening Linda Henderson

Security Team Steve Anderton

Welcome Center Karen Clark, Wayne Bynum & Polly Gargus

Worship Invitation Assistant Sonya Walker & Brad Hall

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Audio Richard Walker
 Visual Garry Willingham

Deacon Visitation Team Tommy Morgan & Ken Phillips

Nursery Workers

Babies & Toddlers Keith & Melinda Bender
 2s & 3s Ronda Melvin
 Evening Miranda Marcum

Security Team Steven Wilkinson

Welcome Center Linda Wright, Sarah Maynor & Bob Harvey

Worship Invitation Assistant Mollie Anderton & Jimmy Register

ON THE HORIZON

Jan. 31 9:00 a.m. Upward Basketball Games Begin

Feb. 4 5:00 p.m. CDC Committee Meeting

Feb. 5 11:30 a.m. LifeGroup Luncheon
 5:00 p.m. Men's Chili Cook-Off

Feb. 8 4:30 p.m. Deacon's Meeting

Feb. 10 10:00 a.m. Women on Mission (Green)
 11:00 a.m. CDC Directors' Meeting~Fellowship Hall
 6:30 p.m. Girls' Night Out~China Wok