

Welcome!

We are so glad you are here! 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 info is available in the foyer. If you have questions about our church, feel free to visit our welcome center. Someone will be there to help you!



If You Can't Go ~ Give! Mission Trip to South Asia

We are going to South Asia to work with a missionary and we need your help. Six of us from the church feel led by God to work with him and his national partner to do training for the believers there and conduct a medical clinic from March 2-11, 2016. We ask that you put us on your prayer list and begin praying. We are looking at a cost of approximately \$16,000.00 which includes airfare, lodging, food, the medical clinic, and in-country transportation. For individual donations, we ask you to give sacrificially in addition to the tithe and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. All donations given toward the trip will be divided equally. Luncheons and other fund raisers are planned for the next few months to help raise the funds needed. Thank you for praying and supporting the work God is calling us to do in South Asia.

Fall Festival

Our Fall Festival will be this afternoon from 5-7 p.m. on the back parking lot. Please be here to support this event. If you have not agreed to participate in the trunk or treat, there is still time to do so. Simply bring your car, maybe put a few decorations in the trunk, bring a lawn chair, and enjoy a nice evening of handing out candy and

smiles. Candy will be provided and a prize for the best decorated trunk will be given. Your vehicle will need to be parked by 4:30 p.m. Someone will be on the parking lot when you arrive to give directions. In addition, pray that our Fall Festival will bring new members to our church. Pray the event will be a spot of love, kindness and be welcoming to the lives of people who need to find a church home.

Something to Think About

We all have regrets we'd instantly change if that were possible. The past can't be undone but sometimes it can be redemptively altered. Regrettable actions feel like a letter that has been dropped in a mailbox, never to be retrieved. But the United States Postal Service provides us a picture of hope. Most people think a mailed letter is completely out of their hands but the post office offers a method for retrieval through their "Sender's Application for Recall of Mail" form. It's absolutely free but users need to act quickly because the best chance for success occurs when that form is submitted before the mailbox is emptied. The next time you do something regrettable, rush to rectify the wrong and you just may disrupt an undesired delivery. (Bottom Line, Spring 2012, p.7)

It is a privilege to serve as your pastor. Call if you should ever need me. May God Bless!

—Bro. Larry

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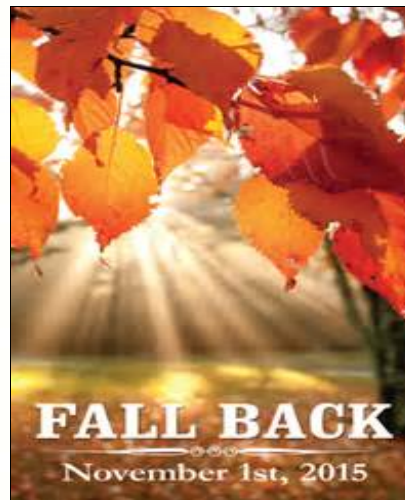
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Attendance 10/18/15

Morning

Sunday School215
Guests6
Contacts119
Worship Attendance233

Evening

Bible Study50
Ladies' Bible Study12
Divorce Care12
Children's Bible Study14

Weekly

Men's Prayer Breakfast12
Ladies' Bible Study10

It is our desire for every person to become a disciple of Jesus Christ who loves God and people. We believe this happens best in a biblical community in which people are learning God's Word, sharing the good news of Jesus Christ, ministering to each other, and serving together. At FBC, **Sunday School** allows you to connect with people in a similar season of life as you seek to live a lifestyle that looks more and more like Jesus. Join us on Sundays at 9 a.m. to find a class that is right for you. For more info, pick up a Sunday School brochure in the vestibule or outside the church office. Questions? Call 205-625-3191 or email Cindy at cindy@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 October 25, 2015

Celebration OF WORSHIP

10:15 AM

Prelude Charlotte Langner
 Invocation Kenny Branch
 Hymn No. 485..... *Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus*
 Hymn No. 54..... *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*
 Welcome/Fellowship..... Micah Head
 Song *We Will Remember*
 Prayer
 Giving of Tithes and Offerings
 Celebration Choir/Praise Band..... *Faithful One*
 Children are Dismissed to First Kid's Worship
 Song *When The Night Is Falling*
 Song *He Who Began A Good Work In You*
 Message Larry Gipson
 Song *Open The Eyes Of My Heart*
 Postlude..... Sara Towns

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ONEONTA
FABULOUS FALL FESTIVAL
 5PM-7PM
 For the Whole Community!
 FREE HOTDOGS, POPCORN, & DRINKS
 INFLATABLES COSTUME CONTEST W/PRIZES
 CAKE WALK Door Prizes
 Trunk or Treat!
 Horse Rides
FREE EVENT!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE FLOWERS PLACED IN THE SANCTUARY are in memory of **Robert Brock Tidwell** by the family.

THANK YOU NOTES have been received from the Ellison family, the Allcorn family and the Gamble family for the gift of "Lift Up Thine Eyes." Also a thank you note from the Oneonta Business Association has been received. These cards have been placed on the bulletin board outside the church office.

SPIRITS OF PRAISE
Oct. 29 ~ Travel to Mt. Cheaha State Park ~ Leave FBC at 10:00 a.m.
Nov. 12-13 ~ Overnight Alabama Road Trip ~ Leave FBC at 9:00 a.m.

WORLDCRAFTS IS COMING!
Sunday, November 1
2:00-4:00 p.m. ~ Fellowship Hall
 Join us where compassion meets art and shopping is combined with hope. Come and explore authentic, handcrafted items from ALL over the globe, taste international foods, and purchase wonderful Christmas gifts.

VETERANS DAY LUNCHEON will be on November 11th in our fellowship hall at 12 noon. The speaker is Keith Travis. He is a 2006 retired Colonel from the U.S. Army. Keith serves as the Chaplain Denominational Endorser for the Southern Baptist Convention. Tickets are free, but must be obtained from the church office. Please help us advertise for this special event.

You are invited to a Tea in honor of Alycia Churchwell bride-elect of John Gibbons on Sunday, November 1, 2015 at Union Hill Baptist Church from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Alycia is registered at Wal-Mart and Bed, Bath & Beyond

THE VISION IS CONTINUING!
 Total Received: **\$35,588.53**
 (Since 06/01/2014)



Serving begins at 5:15 p.m. Join us for food and fellowship. **Please call the church office for reservations by Tuesday afternoon. Be sure to fill out the "NEW" Meal Ticket for the 2nd quarter if you wish to continue the monthly plan.**

Menu for Oct 28: Country Fried Steak w/gravy, Cream Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Salad, Dessert & Drink.
Kids Menu: Chicken Fingers, Cream Potatoes, Dessert & Drink.

Menu for Nov 4: Baked Potato Bar, BBQ Pork and Chicken, Salad, Roll, Dessert & Drink.
Kids Menu: Mac & Cheese, Dessert & Drink.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD ANNUAL PACKING PARTY. The GAs would like to invite you to attend a church-wide Soup Fellowship and Packing Party on November 8 at 5:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Bring your favorite soup or dessert and your OCC donations. Please plan on participating in the fun of packing shoeboxes with others!



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD ITEMS FOR OCTOBER: Toothbrushes, bar soap, washcloths, Kleenex, floss, etc. Drop off your items at the **Donation Station** located in the stairwell next to the church office.

BLESSINGS IN A BACKPACK will be returning in January to FBC. This is a great ministry and we had an awesome response last year. Once again you will be able to donate items to be packed and/or come help pack the bags. A list of items is available outside the church office. Watch the bulletin for the schedule in January 2016 for the opportunity to bless others!

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST

Sunday, October 25
 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
 10:15 a.m. Worship
 2:00 p.m. Ballroom Dance Classes ~ Branch Home
 5:00 p.m. Fall Festival

Monday, October 26
 10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study (Camp) ~ Room 210

Tuesday, October 27
 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast @ Miller's Soda Shoppe
 10:00 a.m. Spirits of Praise Singing

Wednesday, October 28
 5:00 p.m. CDC Committee Meeting
 5:15 p.m. Meal
 6:00 p.m. Praise Band/Children's Graded Choirs
 6:30 p.m. 180 Youth Room
 6:45 p.m. Bible Study/Celebration Choir/RAs, GAs, & Mission Friends

Thursday, October 29
 10:00 a.m. Spirits of Praise Trip to Cheaha State Park

TODAY, OCTOBER 25, 2015

Audio Wayne Shaddix
Visual Daryl Wheeler
Deacon Visitation Team..... Bill Hopewell & Ramzi Malek
Nursery Workers
 Babies & Toddlers..... Richard & Sonya Walker
 2s & 3s Redonia Davis & Amy Phillips
Security Team..... Anthony Nash & Jeff Evans (625-2291)
Welcome Center..... Pam Dean, Wayne Bynum & Polly Gargus
Worship Invitation Assistant..... Mollie Anderton & Jimmy Register

NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2015

Audio Richard Walker
Visual Trey Dedman
Deacon Visitation Team..... Jimmy Register & Richard Walker
Nursery Workers
 Babies & Toddlers..... Keith & Melinda Bender
 2s & 3s Ray & Sara Dean
 Evening..... JoJo Holt
Security Team..... Donny Tipton & Steven Wilkinson
Welcome Center..... Teresa Hall, Chuck Chambers & Bob Harvey
Worship Invitation Assistant..... Sonya Walker & Brad Hall

ON THE HORIZON

Nov 1	2:00 p.m.	Daylight Saving Time Ends Women on Mission WorldCrafts Event
Nov. 8	11:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Sunday School Luncheon Deacons' Meeting Operation Christmas Child Packing Party
Nov. 10	10:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Women on Mission (Green) Girls' Night Out
Nov. 11	11:00 a.m.	Veterans Day Luncheon
Nov. 12	9:00 a.m.	Spirits of Praise ~ Overnight Alabama Road Trip
Nov. 15	10:15 a.m.	Deacon Election
Nov. 17	10:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Women on Mission (Barron) Guys' Night Out
Nov. 18	5:15 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	FBCO Thanksgiving Meal Deacons Deliver Thanksgiving Meals
Nov. 22	6:00 p.m.	Community-Wide Thanksgiving Service at FBCO
Nov. 25		No Wednesday Night Activities