

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!



Preparing for Easter

In the weeks leading up to Easter, we are asking some of you to open your homes to unsaved friends and relatives to present the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The *My Hope with Billy Graham* short film, *Heaven*, will be available for you to use as a springboard to share your faith in Christ and invite your guests to receive the Lord Jesus as Savior. We would love to have several homes across the community participating in this event. If you are interested in being a host home, please contact the church office.

Update on New Church Work

The committee formed to study how we can support the new church work has completed its task. They will report back to the Deacons this afternoon. Pending approval from them, it will be brought to you for a vote on February 15th in the morning worship hour. The motion will consist of us entering into a two year covenant as a supporting church of the Redeemer Community Church. Copies of this covenant will be available beginning tonight. If affirmed, we will commission Matt and this Southern Baptist church plant on February 22.

New Study Begins Tonight

Tonight we will begin a new study entitled, "Questions about Heaven." God's Word contains over 500 references to heaven. It provides a lot of facts for us with detailed information about our eternal home. Join us for this exciting study!

A Thought for the Week

Several years ago Canadian scholar Wilfred Cantwell Smith wrote a book entitled *Questions of Religious Truth*. One of the chapters in the book described the difference between Christian as a noun and Christian as an adjective. Let me point out the difference. If someone asks me if I am a Christian (using the word as a noun) I would respond without a moment's hesitation with an affirmative. Yes, I am a Christian, for I have done what the Bible says a person must do to become a Christian—I have affirmed my faith in Jesus as my Lord and Savior. However, if someone asks me if I am Christian in the way I act (using the word as an adjective) that changes the situation considerably. Sometimes, I would answer with an affirmative. At other times, I would have to confess I was not acting and living in a Christian way. What does it mean to act in a Christian way (using the word as an adjective)? That is the question Jesus addressed in the second section of the Sermon on the Mount. What is a Christian to do? "You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled by men. You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven." (Matthew 5:13-16)

Please call should you ever need me.
- Bro. Larry

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Attendance 2/1/15

Morning

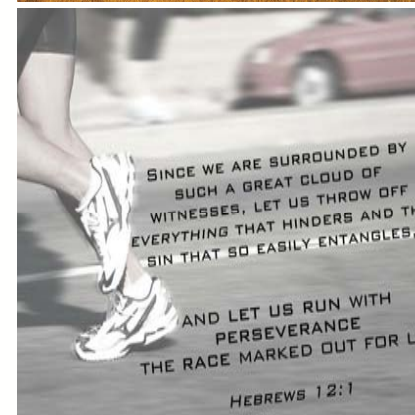
LifeGroups.....264
Guests 10
Contacts 87
Worship Attendance 237

Evening

Chili Cook-Off 55
Divorce Care..... 7
DC4K..... 4
The Big D..... 5
Children trip to Factory 29

Weekly

Men's Bible Study 12
Ladies' Bible Study 17



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 the church office at 205.625.3191 or 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 February 8, 2015

Celebration OF WORSHIP

10:15 AM

Prelude Charlotte Langner
 Hymn No. 2 *Holy, Holy, Holy*
 Song *Revelation Song*
 Prayer Mike Miller
 Welcome/Fellowship Larry Gipson
 Hymn No. 333 *Leaning On The Everlasting Arms*
 Prayer
 Giving of our Tithes and Offerings
 Children are Dismissed to First Kids Worship
 Celebration Choir/Praise Band *Not Afraid*
 Soloist ~ Chuck Morrison
 Song *Word of God Speak*
 Message Larry Gipson
 Song *Holy Spirit, Rain Down*
 Postlude Charlotte Langner



6:00 PM

Prelude Sara Towns
 Welcome/Fellowship Moses Clark
 Hymn No. 16 *O Worship The King*
 Hymn No. 4 *To God Be The Glory*
 Prayer
 Giving of our Tithes and Offerings
 Instrumental Praise Charlotte Langner
 Hymn No. 187 *In The Garden*
 Hymn No. 534 *Learning To Lean*
 Song *I Worship You, Almighty God*
 Bible Study Larry Gipson
 Prayer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE FLOWERS ARE PLACED in the sanctuary this morning in loving memory of **Arvel and Esther Bellew** by Bobby, Jan and George Ryan Conner.

WOMEN ON MISSION (GREEN) will meet February 10 at 10:00 a.m. at First Baptist in Room 210.

GIRLS' NIGHT OUT! Ladies join us February 10 at 6:30 p.m. at China Wok. It's a time of fellowship, food and fun just for us girls.



ON FEBRUARY 15 at 2:00 p.m. K-6TH will meet in the fellowship hall to bake and decorate cookies and make Valentines to deliver to some special friends in our church.

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.

SAVE THE DATE!
ASSOCIATIONAL MUSIC FESTIVAL
ONEONTA FIRST BAPTIST
FEBRUARY 27, 2015
7:00 PM

WE HAVE A CHURCH MEMBER SERVING IN SOUTH ASIA WITH THE IMB. He and his national partner are working on a water bottling project that will help ease the burden of the financial needs for pastors and churches. If you would like to donate to this water project, please note this on your envelope.

SPONSORS ARE NEEDED FOR UPWARD PLAYERS. A \$75.00 donation allows a child to play.

THE VISION IS CONTINUING!
 Total Received: \$26,707.00
 (Since 06/01/2014)

LOTTIE MOON
CHRISTMAS OFFERING
 National Goal: \$175 Million
 Our Goal: \$22,000.00
 Received to Date: \$21,591.01



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 Feb. 11: Baked Chicken, Rice & Gravy, Mixed Vegetables, Salad, Rolls, Dessert & Drink.

Children: Hot Dogs, Chips, Dessert & Drink.

Menu for Feb. 18: Spaghetti, Salad, Rolls, Dessert & Drink.

Children: Pizza, Dessert & Drink.

"LOVING WELL"
 Women's Retreat Sponsored by the Friendship Baptist Association
 March 13-14, 2015
 Guntersville 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.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2015 CHILI COOK-OFF WINNERS!

BEST ALL AROUND:
1ST - CHUCK MORRISON
RUNNER UP- MOSES CLARK

MOST ORIGINAL:
1ST - LARRY GIPSON
RUNNER UP- CHRIS NESMITH

HOTTEST:
1ST - KENNY BRANCH
RUNNER UP- LARRY WRIGHT

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST

Sunday, February 8
 9:00 a.m. LifeGroups
 10:15 a.m. Worship
 4:30 p.m. Deacon's Meeting ~ Choir Room
 5:30 p.m. Divorce Care, DC4K & Big D~Rm 220
 6:00 p.m. Ladies' Bible Study ~ Morrison ~ Rm 170

Monday, February 9
 10:00 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study ~ Camp ~ Rm 210
 6:00 p.m. LifeGroup Visitation ~ Meet in the Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, February 10
 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
 10:00 a.m. Women on Mission (Green Group)
 6:30 p.m. Ladies' Night Out ~ China Wok

Wednesday, February 11
 5:15 p.m. Wednesday Night Meal
 6:00 p.m. Praise Band/Children's Choir
 6:00 p.m. Ladies' Bible Study ~ McMinn ~ Rm 210
 6:30 p.m. Youth 180
 6:45 p.m. Bible Study/Celebration Choir/RA/GA/Mission Friends

TODAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2015

Audio Michael Towns
Visual Linc Marcum
Deacon Visitation Team..... Ellis Reid & Jimmy Stewart
Nursery Workers
 Babies & Toddlers Jimmy & Andrea Register
 2s & 3s Richard & Sonya Walker
 Evening Sarah Wheeler
Security Team..... Wayne Bynum
Welcome Center Penny Gebbs, David Reeves & Ellis Reid
Worship Invitation Assistant..... Kenny Branch & Belinda Miller

NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2015

Audio Wayne Shaddix
Visual Daryl Wheeler
Deacon Visitation Team..... Wayne Gibbons & Mike Miller
Nursery Workers
 Babies & Toddlers Ken & Karen Phillips
 2s & 3s Jerry & Susan Sanderson
 Evening Kay Gordon
Security Team..... Ronnie Baker
Welcome Center Pam Dean, Kenny Branch & Polly Gargus
Worship Invitation Assistant..... Judy Camp & Bill Hopewell

ON THE HORIZON

Feb. 17 10:00 a.m. Women on Mission (Barron Group)
 Feb. 19 3:00 p.m. Honor Choir travels to Decatur
 Feb. 22 4:30 p.m. CDC Committee Meeting
 Feb. 23 6:30 p.m. Women on Mission (Hopewell Group)
 Feb. 27-28 3:00 p.m. Honor Choir travels to Mobile
 Feb. 27 7:00 p.m. Associational Music Festival
 First Baptist Oneonta
 Mar. 1 10:15 a.m. "I Believe in the Tithe"
 Guest Gideon Speaker
 Sunday School Luncheon
 11:30 a.m.
 Mar. 1-8 Week of Prayer for North American
 Missions