

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!



Search Committee to Call A Ministry of Students

We are in the process of electing a Minister of Students Search Committee to replace Matt Scott. We need all families to turn in a ballot. Let's remember, each family is to nominate five (5) adults (18 years of age or older). Due to inclement weather this past week, we have extended the time to turn in the ballot until the office closes at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 5. Also, we have put ballots in Sunday School trays and have them in the sanctuary if any have misplaced their ballot. The ballot box is located outside the church office. Let's all be in prayer about this matter.

Sunday School Luncheon

Immediately following the morning worship hour, we will have our Sunday School luncheon in the fellowship hall. We will be discussing Friend Sunday, High Attendance Sunday, Easter and much more. A nursery will be provided. All workers and class members are invited!

Gideon Speaker

We welcome Kevin Beal to First Baptist Church Oneonta. He is our Gideon speaker in the morning worship hour. Kevin is past president of Alabama, Northwest Florida Gideons International and is presently serving as USA Zone Director. He is married to Aimee and they are members of New Center Baptist Church in Hartselle, Alabama. A love offering will be taken at the end of the service to support the great work of the Gideons.

Meeting with Parents/Workers

If you are a parent of a student in grades 7th-12th, please meet with me in the sanctuary at 5:00 p.m. this afternoon. Also, if you work in any capacity with this age group, you are invited too. We will be discussing all that is going on in our Student Ministry.

Something to Ponder

Big minds discuss ideas; average minds discuss events; little minds discuss other people. All three kinds can be found all around us.

Some talk about people. Like the lady who said, "I've made it a practice never to say anything about someone unless it is good. And boy, is this good!"

Some people discuss events. These people have newspaper minds and can recite statistics and facts about events, both recent and ancient.

Some people discuss ideas. They see things that never were and ask "Why not?"

Big minds discuss ideas; average minds discuss events; little minds discuss other people. What kind of mind is yours?

Thank you for allowing me to serve you. Do not hesitate to call if you should need me. — Bro. Larry

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Attendance 2/22/15

Morning

LifeGroups 247
Guests 4
Contacts 88

Evening

Bro. Larry Bible Study 51
Divorce Care 8
DC4K 7
The Big D 5
Bible Drill 9
Handbell Choir 13

Weekly

Men's Bible Study~Did not meet
due to weather
Ladies' Bible Study 22



THE LORD IS
GOOD
and his love
ENDURES
FOREVER
Psalms 100:5

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 First Baptist Church, Oneonta we call these small groups Sunday School. 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. We invite you to join us each Sunday morning at 9 a.m. to find a class that is right for you. For more information, please visit one of the Welcome Centers and pick up one of the Sunday School Brochures. Also, the brochures are located in the vestibule and outside the church office. Do not hesitate to contact the church office at 205-625-3191 or cindy@oneontafbc.org. should you have any questions.

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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 March 1, 2015

Celebration OF WORSHIP

10:15 AM

Prelude Charlotte Langner
 Prayer Frank Langner
 VBS Announcement
 Welcome/Fellowship Larry Gipson
 Song *Our God Reigns*
 Song *Lord Reign In Me*
 Prayer
 Giving of our Tithe ~ "I Believe In The Tithe"
 Celebration Choir *Praise Him*
 Children are Dismissed to First Kids Worship
 Song *You're Worthy of My Praise*
 Song *We Fall Down*
 Song *Holy Ground*
 Guest Speaker Kevin Beal
 Song *Come Just As You Are*
 Postlude Sara Towns

6:00 PM

Prelude Charlotte Langner
 Welcome/Fellowship Larry Gipson
 Song *Mansion Over The Hilltop*
 Prayer
 Giving of our Tithes and Offerings
 Instrumental Praise Sara Towns
 Song *Do You Know My Jesus*
 Song *Bringing In The Sheaves*
 Song *Fill My Cup Lord*
 Bible Study Larry Gipson
 Prayer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY IS "I BELIEVE IN THE TITHE" SUNDAY. All families are encouraged to come forward and place their tithe in one of the baskets.

WOMEN ON MISSION (Sanderson) will meet at the home of Nancy Hopewell Monday, March 2 at 6:30 p.m. Christie Dedman will be the guest speaker. Join our group as we support missions, love the Lord even more, and pursue ways to further His Kingdom.

 **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 8th, SO DON'T BE LATE!**

FIND NEW HOPE FOR YOUR LIFE ON EASTER AT FIRST BAPTIST:

Palm Sunday, March 29
 Sunday School - 9:00 a.m.
 Worship - 10:15 a.m.
 Children's Egg Hunt - 11:30 a.m.
 Lord's Supper - 4-6 p.m.



Easter Sunday, April 5
 Sunrise Service - 6:00 a.m.
 Worship - 8:00 a.m.
 Sunday School - 9:00 a.m.
 Worship - 10:15 a.m.
 No Afternoon or Evening Activities

VBS IS SCHEDULED FOR June 1-5 2015. If you would like to help in any capacity, please contact Tammy. You will give a blessing and receive a blessing.

THANK YOU CARDS have been received from the family of Craig Logan, Ernie Carroll and the Hope House. These cards have been posted on the bulletin board outside the church office.

THE CHURCH DIRECTORIES HAVE ARRIVED! If you had your picture made, you may pick up your free directory from the church office during office hours.



THE VISION IS CONTINUING!
 Total Received: \$27,416.03
 (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 Wednesday morning.**

Menu for Mar. 4: Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Cole Slaw, Corn Bread, Dessert & Drink.

Children: Chicken Fingers, Mashed Potatoes, Dessert & Drink.

Menu for Mar. 11: Scrambled Eggs, Bacon or Sausage Links, Biscuits & Gravy, Jellies, Sweet Rolls & Drink.

Children: Pancakes, Sausage Links & Drink.



WOMEN'S CONFERENCE WITH PRISCILLA SHIRER
April 25, 2015
Von Braun Civic Center
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Huntsville, AL

If you are interested in attending this conference with the FBC ladies, you can register at: psl huntsville. The cost is \$49 plus the price of a box lunch is \$12.00. (Total \$65.41 w/tax or bring your own lunch) Boxed lunches are still available. Call 1.800.254.2022. The cutoff date to order is April 10. **The lunches will not be sold onsite that day.** Passionate Bible teaching from Priscilla and worship in song led by Anthony Evans. You do not want to miss this intimate and inspiring event for women of every age, culture and background. We will leave the church on Saturday at 7:00 a.m. Please contact the church office when you have registered so we will have bus transportation planned. The venue was changed to accommodate more people, so register quickly! Questions? Call Nancy 205.500.1342.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST

Sunday, March 1
 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
 10:15 a.m. Worship
 11:00 a.m. Sunday School Luncheon
 4:00 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal ~ Rm 140
5:00 p.m. Meeting with Parents & Workers of 7th-12th Grade Students ~ Sanctuary
 5:30 p.m. Divorce Care, DC4K & Big D~Rm 220
 6:00 p.m. Ladies' Bible Study ~ Morrison ~ Rm 170
 6:00 p.m. Bible Study/Bible Drills

Monday, March 2
 10:00 p.m. Ladies' Bible Study ~ Camp ~ Rm 210
 6:00 p.m. Sunday School Visitation~Meet in the Fellowship Hall
 6:30 p.m. Women on Mission (Sanderson) ~ Hopewell House

Tuesday, March 3
 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast

Wednesday, March 4
 5:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting
 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, MARCH 1, 2015

Audio Michael Towns
Visual Linc Marcum
Deacon Visitation Team..... Michael Towns & Daryl Wheeler
Nursery Workers
 Babies & Toddlers..... Liz Hicks & Sharon Blackwood
 2s & 3s Matthew & Rachel Morgan
 Evening..... Jimmy & Mitsy Stewart
Security Team..... Anthony Nash
Welcome Center Nancy Hopewell, Sammy Lee & Ellis Reid
Worship Invitation Assistant..... Sonya Walker & Brad Hall

NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2015

Audio Wayne Shaddix
Visual Daryl Wheeler
Deacon Visitation Team..... Glen Whited & Mark Vaughn
Nursery Workers
 Babies & Toddlers..... Tasha Price
 2s & 3s Deana Pesnell
 Evening..... Linda Tipton
Security Team..... Ken Phillips
Welcome Center Karen Clark, Wanda Gipson & Polly Gargus
Worship Invitation Assistant..... Mollie Anderton & Jimmy Register

ON THE HORIZON

Mar. 8-15 Week of Prayer for North American Missions
 Mar. 8 Daylight Saving Time Begins
 Mar. 10 10:00 a.m. Women on Mission (Green)
 6:30 p.m. Girls' Night Out ~ Al & Mick's @ Snead
 Mar. 15 6:00 p.m. Upward Awards Celebration~Matt Hogg
 Mar. 16 5:15 p.m. Spirits of Praise ~ Supper at The Branding Iron
 Mar. 17 10:00 a.m. Women on Mission (Barron)
 Mar. 22 4:30 p.m. CDC Committee Meeting