

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!



A Mission Trip

We have a mission trip planned to Atlanta, Georgia, July 19-July 25. We will be doing sports camps, feeding the homeless, and canvassing the area for a new church plant. We will be working in conjunction with Connect Church. My youngest brother, Ben, and his family are part of this church. The cost will be \$250. This includes: 16 meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner), lodging, transportation and a t-shirt. Scholarships are available. Also, fundraisers will be done to defray the cost. Please call the church office if interested.

Blessings in a Backpack

Thank you to all who brought food for the Blessings in a Backpack ministry. Also, appreciation is extended to all who packed the food on Thursday. Remember, we will be doing this for the next two weeks. Please continue to bring more food. Money is accepted as well. Put it in an offering envelope and mark "Blessings in a Backpack."

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

We are only \$733.50 away from reaching our goal of \$10,000. All of this money will go to support missionaries in North America. If you have not given, please make it a priority.

Sunday School Luncheon

If you are involved in Sunday School in any way, please stay for the Sunday School luncheon today. Serving will begin at 11:30. The menu will be hamburger steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, dessert and drink. A nursery will be provided.

National Day of Prayer

We will have a National Day of Prayer Rally on the front steps of the Blount County Courthouse on Thursday, May 7 at 12:00 noon. Lunch will follow in the fellowship hall. In case of rain, the rally will be moved into the sanctuary. The theme this year is **Lord, Hear Our Cry**, emphasizing the need for individuals, corporately and individually, to place their faith in the unfailing character of their Creator, who is sovereign over all governments, authorities, and men. To further highlight the theme, the scripture 1 Kings 8:28 has been chosen for this year: "Hear the cry and the prayer that your servant is praying in your presence this day." Hope to see you there.

New Sermon Series

I will begin a new sermon series this morning entitled "All About the Church." The outline I will follow is:

- I. The Profile of The Church (Acts 2-7)
- II. The Power of The Church (Acts 1:8)
- III. The Purpose of The Church (Acts 2)
- IV. The Pattern of The Church (Acts 2)
- V. The Persecution of The Church (Acts 3-15)

This will be a great time to invite someone to church and to also realize how favorably people view churches. According to Barna Research, 78% of Americans believe the presence of a church in their community is positive. Only 5% think of it negatively. (*Christianity Today*, September 2011, p.12)

It's a joy to serve as your pastor. Call if you should ever need me.

— Larry Gipson

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Attendance 04/05/15

Morning

Sunday School263
Guests.....15
Contacts.....202
Worship Attendance.....490

Weekly

Men's Bible Study13
Ladies Bible Study14

There were no Sunday evening activities.

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Watch, stand fast
IN THE FAITH,
be brave, be strong.
Let all that you do
BE DONE WITH LOVE.
1 CORINTHIANS 16:13-14

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 April 12, 2015

Celebration OF WORSHIP

10:15 AM

Prelude Charlotte Langner

Missions Video

Prayer Bill Hopewell

Welcome/Fellowship Larry Gipson

Song *Every Praise*

Prayer

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Children are Dismissed to First Kids Worship

Celebration Choir/Praise Band *Jesus At The Center*

Song *Word of God Speak*

Song *Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone*

Message Larry Gipson

Hymn No. 295 *Near To The Heart Of God*

Postlude Charlotte Langner



6:00 PM

Prelude Charlotte Langner

Business Meeting

Welcome/Fellowship Larry Gipson

Song *Mansion Over The Hilltop*

Prayer

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Song *I'm Standing On The Solid Rock*

Song *Heaven's Jubilee*

Hymn No. 514 *When We All Get To Heaven*

Bible Study Larry Gipson

Postlude Charlotte Langner

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS ARE PLACED in the sanctuary this morning in honor of **Mark, Rachel, Andrew, Brian, Paige, Savannah & Evan Royce** by Polly Gargus.

WOMEN ON MISSION (Green) will meet on Tuesday, April 14 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 210. Renay Carroll will be the guest speaker.

SECRET CHURCH 15!
SIMULCAST with DAVID PLATT
When: Friday, April 24
 (6pm-Midnight)
Topic: Christ, Culture and
 A Call to Action
Hosts: Bill & Nancy Hopewell
 Call the church office to register or Bill
 with questions. 205.305.8041

PARENT/CHILD DEDICATION will be on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 10, at 10:15 a.m. If you would like to participate, please contact La'Neia by email at laneia@oneontafbc.org or call the church office, 625-3191, by May 1.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION DAY will be Sunday, May 17, during the 10:15 a.m. worship service. We will be honoring all high school and college graduates. Following the worship service, we will have a special luncheon for the graduates and their immediate families. You may call La'Neia for more information or pick up a form located on the table outside the church office. Please have all materials turned into the church office by **Friday, May 8.**

((MIX)) MUSICAMP @ SHOCCO
 July 13-17
 Shocco Springs, Talladega
 3-5th ~ 6-7th ~ 8-10th graders
 \$285 per student by May 1
 \$295 per student after May 1

- Meaningful Worship
- Small Group Devotions
- Recreation
- A Safe Environment
- Lasting Friendships

THE VISION IS CONTINUING!
 Total Received: \$29,186.03
 (Since 06/01/2014)

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
Send >> North America
National Goal: \$60 Million
FBCO Goal: \$10,000
Received to Date: \$9,266.50



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 April 15: Spaghetti, Salad, French Bread, Dessert & Drink.

Children: Corn Dog, Chips, Dessert & Drink.

Menu for April 22: Hamburger Steak, Baby Roasted Potatoes, Baked Beans, Salad, Rolls, Dessert & Drink.

Children: Hot Dog, Chips, Dessert & Drink.

A SPAGHETTI SUPPER will be provided by the Boy Scouts on April 17 in the Fellowship Hall. There is a suggested donation of \$5.00 a plate. Serving is from 5:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

THE COLLEGE STREET SINGERS from Snead State Community College will be in concert at First Baptist Church on Sunday evening, April 26, at 6:00 p.m. The concert is free and open to the public.



GET INVOLVED WITH THE FBCO DONATION STATION. The Donation Station is located outside the church office and is providing you with many opportunities to help within and outside our community, such as: **Operation Christmas Child, Blessings in a Backpack, Camp of Champion Snack Needs & The Telamon Corporation.**

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST

Sunday, April 12
 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
 10:15 a.m. Worship
 11:30 p.m. Sunday School Luncheon
 2:00 p.m. Flower Committee Meeting
 2:30 p.m. Student Minister Search Committee Meeting
 3:30 p.m. Leadership Council
 4:00 p.m. Handbell Choir
 4:30 p.m. Deacon's Meeting
 6:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study ~ Morrison ~ Rm. 170
 6:00 p.m. Business Meeting/Bible Study/Bible Drills

Monday, April 13
 10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study ~ Camp ~ Rm. 210
 6:00 p.m. Sunday School Visitation~Meet in the Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, April 14
 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
 10:00 a.m. Women on Mission (Green)

Wednesday, April 15
 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. 180 Youth Room
 6:45 p.m. Bible Study/Celebration Choir/RA/GA/Mission Friends

Thursday, April 16
 1:00 p.m. Packing Session ~ "Blessings in a Backpack"
 6:00 p.m. Packing Session ~ "Blessings in a Backpack"

TODAY, APRIL 12, 2015

Audio Michael Towns
Visual Daryl Wheeler

Deacon Visitation Team..... Jimmy Register & Richard Walker

Nursery Workers
 Babies & Toddlers..... Tasha & Brooke Price
 2s & 3s Jason & Leslie Russell
 Evening JoJo Holt

Security Team..... Steven Wilkinson

Welcome Center Nancy Hopewell, David Reeves & Ellis Reid

Worship Invitation Assistant..... Mollie Anderton & Jimmy Register

NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2015

Audio Wayne Shaddix
Visual Trey Dedman

Deacon Visitation Team..... Donny Tipton & Ray Dean

Nursery Workers
 Babies & Toddlers..... Keith & Melinda Bender
 2s & 3s Rhonda Melvin & Jessica Fisher
 Evening JoJo Holt

Security Team..... Chuck Chambers

Welcome Center Karen Clark, Sammy Lee & Polly Gargus

Worship Invitation Assistant..... Kenny Branch & Belinda Miller

ON THE HORIZON

April 19 6:00 p.m. Children's Spring Choir Presentation

April 21 10:00 a.m. Women on Mission (Barron)

April 25 8:00 a.m. Priscilla Shirer Women's Conference ~ Huntsville

April 26 4:30 p.m. CDC Committee Meeting
 6:00 p.m. College Street Singers Concert

April 27 6:30 p.m. Women on Mission (Sanderson)

April 28 10:00 a.m. Spirits of Praise Rehearsal