Welcome

Palm Sunday

First Baptist Church
OF ONEONTA

First Baptist Church exists to demonstrate the love of Christ in our community and our world through worship, evangelism, discipleship, missions, and ministry.

Sunday, April 14, 2019
10:15 A.M.

**Songs of Praise and Worship**
- *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna...* No. 130
- *Are You Washed in the Blood...* No. 136
- *Jesus Paid it All*

**Message in Song**
- Celebration Choir
  - *This Blood*
- *Susan Sanderson, Soloist*

**Welcome**
- Larry Gipson

**Songs of Praise and Worship**
- *The Family of God...* No. 386

**Annie Armstrong Easter Offering Video**

**Offertory Prayer**

**Giving of Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory**
- Apryl Young

**Message in Song**
- Wanda Gipson
  - *Via Dolorosa*

**Message**
- Larry Gipson

**Time of Commitment**
- *Have Thine Own Way, Lord...* No. 294

**Silence for Reflection:** We will spend the next few moments silently reflecting on our time together this morning. When the music resumes, this will mark the conclusion of the service. We invite everyone to converse with one another as you depart.

**Postlude**
- Wayne Bailey

4:00—6:00 P.M.

**LORD’S SUPPER**

You and your family are invited to have one of our ministers serve you the elements of the Lord’s Supper today from 4:00 to 6:00. After you have been served, you may depart.

There will be no Bible Study or Youth activities tonight.
announcements

THE SANCTUARY FLOWERS
are  in honor of my children Mark, Rachel, Andrew, Brian, Paige, Savannah and Evan Royce placed by Polly Gargus.

GUYS’ NIGHT OUT
Tuesday, April 16
City Market Grill & Buffet in Pell City. Bus will leave FBC parking lot at 5:45 p.m.

ANNE ARMSTRONG
EASTER OFFERING
FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

FBC GOAL — $10,000
RECEIVED TO DATE—$6,204.65
Envelopes are on the tables outside the sanctuary.

GA FUNDRAISER FOR
ANNIE ARMSTRONG
The GAs have made weaved pot holders and they will be available for a donation made to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering THIS MORNING BEFORE AND AFTER SUNDAY SCHOOL. Drop by the table outside the church office and pick out one in your favorite colors and help a worthy cause! Hurry, they are limited in number!

JOIN US ON
Palm Sunday
APRIL 14TH

EASTER EGG HUNT
KIDS + YOUTH
immediately following the morning worship service

Join us immediately after the morning worship service for lunch and Easter activities for the children and youth. We will have an egg hunt for the children and a scavenger hunt for the youth. We look forward to seeing you!

SECRET CHURCH 19
Friday, April 26, 6:00 p.m., Youth Room
What is Secret Church? It is a unique one-night event. Encouraged by our persecuted brothers’ and sisters’ example, we meet for over six hours for intense study of God’s Word. We spend time in Study, Prayer and Action. This year’s topic is Prayer, Fasting and the Pursuit of God. The cost is $10.00 for materials. Interested? Please notify the church office by Monday, April 15 at noon to guarantee that you will have a book.
NEW MEMBER CLASS
Sunday, May 5, 9:00 a.m. in Room 300
If you have recently joined the church, are interested in joining, or have questions about the church, you are invited to this class. To insure that we have enough material, please let the church office know you will be attending.

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUATES!
Our Graduate Recognition Sunday will be Sunday, May 19. If you would like to participate, please call the church office or send an email to micah@oneontafbc.org. The forms for that Sunday need to be turned in before Friday, May 10.

THANK YOU SO MUCH!
You made Workday a huge success. Thank you to everyone that participated!

GRASS MOWING
If you would like to volunteer to help mow the grass around the church property, please call the church office 625.3191 or email Andrea at andrea@oneontafbc.org. A weekly schedule will be created.

SPIRITS OF PRAISE EVENTS TRIP
Thursday, April 25
(PLEASE NOTE THE DATE CHANGE!)
Lunch at Stone Bridge Farms. Bus will leave FBC parking lot at 10:30 a.m.

SINGING
Tuesday, April 23, 10:00 a.m. in the Choir Room. Join the excitement as Bro. Gary leads this group in a time of singing!

ATTENDANCE REPORT
April 7, 2019

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WOM MEETINGS
Barron Group~Tuesday, April 16, 10:00 a.m., Charlie B’s Restaurant Night Group~Tuesday, April 16, 6:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall
**THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER | MAY 2, 2019**

12:00 Noon

**★ PRAY FOR AMERICA ★**

**LOVE ONE ANOTHER**

LOVE ONE ANOTHER, JUST AS I HAVE LOVED YOU. JOHN 13:34

BLOUNT COUNTY COURTHOUSE STEPS

NATIONALDAYOFPRAYER.ORG - LOVEYANOTHER

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**BIBLE READING MARATHON**

Blount County Courthouse Steps

May 2–5 (3 days of reading the Bible from Genesis to Revelation) Would you volunteer to read the Bible for 15 or 30 minutes on Friday, May 3? FBC is responsible for 4:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. Please call the church office or see Andrea to volunteer.

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**HOLY WEEK SERVICES**

April 15-19, 12:00-1:00

To commemorate Holy Week, FBC will host daily community services, April 15-19 at noon. The theme will be “The Objects of the Cross.” The following community pastors will be the guest speakers: Monday-Bill Barnett, Union Hill Baptist Church, Tuesday Harvey Beck, Lester Memorial Methodist Church, Wednesday-Bill Cofield, Shiloh Methodist Church, Thursday-Matt Scott, Redeemer Church, Friday-Rick Luman, Wonderful Worship Center. There will be special music each day. Lunch will follow the service.

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Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, is pleased to offer a preventive health event at First Baptist Church Oneonta on April 25. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from $149 ($139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. **There are three ways to register for this event and to receive a $10 discount off any package priced above $129, please call toll-free 1-888-653-6441 or visit [http://lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle](http://lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle) or text the word circle to 797979.**

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**WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS**

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April 17~Baked Ham, Potato Salad, Green Beans, Salad and Dessert
EASTER ACTIVITIES

TODAY, PALM SUNDAY
EASTER EGG HUNT
Immediately after the morning worship service

LORD’S SUPPER
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
You and your family are invited to have one of our ministers serve you the elements of the Lord’s Supper. After you have been served you may depart.

April 19, GOOD FRIDAY
Church & CDC Offices Closed

April 21, EASTER SUNDAY
6:00 a.m. Sunrise Service and Breakfast at the home of Kenny and Kathy Branch, 1245 Rogers Road. Bring your favorite breakfast food and enjoy the service and fellowship.
8:00 a.m. Prayer Time
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Worship Service
(There will be no Children’s Church so families can worship together.)
No afternoon or evening activities
Holy Week Services, Monday-Friday, 12:00 noon, 12:30 lunch FBC

Sunday, April 14
8:00 a.m.  Prayer Time
8:15 a.m.  Praise Band Rehearsal
9:00 a.m.  Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Worship
11:30 p.m. Easter Egg Hunt
4:00-6:00 p.m. Lord’s Supper (Come & Go)
5:30 p.m.  DivorceCare/DC4K

Monday, April 15
6:30 a.m.  Biscuits and Books
4:45 p.m.  Moms In Prayer
6:00 p.m.  MTI Class

Tuesday, April 16
10:00 a.m. WOM Barron Group
5:45 p.m.  Guys’ Night Out
6:30 p.m.  WOM Night Group

Wednesday, April 17
5:15 p.m.  Fellowship Meal
6:00 p.m.  Preschool & Children’s Choirs, Praise Band Rehearsal
6:30 p.m.  ABIDE Students
6:45 p.m.  Children’s Missions, Mission Friends, Bible Study, Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 18
10:30 a.m. Spirits of Praise Lunch at Stone Bridge Farms

Friday, April 19
Good Friday, Church & CDC Offices Closed

TODAY, SUNDAY, April 14, 2019
Audio........................................................................................................Richard Walker
Visual.......................................................................................................Daryl Wheeler
Deacon Visitation....................................................................................Wayne Bynum & Ellis Reid
First Kids Worship................................................................................Caleb & Gussie Branch
Nursery Workers
Morning..................................................................................................Deana Pesnell & Sarah Wheeler
Security Team........................................................................................Dusty Dean & Joel Sargent (913.4929)
Welcome Center.....................................................................................Kathy Young, Matthew Stephens, Keith & Melinda Bender
Worship Invitation Assistant.................................................................Bill Hopewell

NEXT SUNDAY, April 21, 2019
Audio........................................................................................................Michael Towns
Visual......................................................................................................Linc Marcum
Deacon Visitation...................................................................................No Visitation
First Kids Worship................................................................................No Children’s Church
Nursery Workers
Morning..................................................................................................Sonya & Richard Walker
Security Team........................................................................................Bill Hopewell & Leto Curl
Welcome Center....................................................................................Penny Gebbs, Gloria Sample, Polly Gargus
Worship Invitation Assistant.................................................................Kenny Branch
PASTORAL STAFF
Larry Gipson, Pastor
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Micah Head, Minister of Students
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Gary Morgan, Worship Pastor
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AUXILIARY STAFF
Rita Clowdus.................................Custodian
Maria Gutierrez .........................Kitchen Assistant
John Hedricks ......................Building Superintendent
Shirley Marsh.........................Church Hostess
Deana Pesnell....................Assistant CDC Director
Apryl Young..............................Pianist

Our Response to God’s Faithfulness
Our Tithes & Offerings
Monthly Budget Needs..........................$59,863.84
Budget Receipts—To Date in April.........$21,813.02

DESIGNATED FUNDS EMPHASIS
We may also designate an offering to approved funds at any time. To give an offering is to give above our tithe to support other ministry endeavors not completely covered by the general fund budget. Below is a list of some with special emphasis and their use:

Building & Maintenance Fund – To cover repairs, maintenance & equipment replacements costs recommended by the Building/Maintenance Committee.

Property Acquisition & Development – For the purchase and development of property acquired & owned by the church.

For your convenience these offerings may be designated thru online giving or on an offering envelope. (Envelopes are available outside the church office.)

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