

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!



Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School is, June 1 through 5, 9am-12pm. Family night will be June 7 at 5:00pm. A pool party will follow. This morning we will be having a commissioning service and a prayer walk. Please be in prayer daily for all the children and workers. Also, remember on Wednesday, the plan of salvation will be shared with all the children. Pray that numerous children will accept Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.

Remember to Tithe

As many of you go on vacation, please remember to tithe before you leave. The summer months can be difficult financially for the church with numerous people out for a time of rest and relaxation. In order to meet all the ministry needs, we must be found faithful to God. "On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with his income." (1 Corinthians 16:1)

Youth Search Committee

The Youth Search Committee continues to search for "God's Man" to lead our students. They have gone through a hundred plus resumes! Now the committee is narrowing the search. Please continue to pray that God will give them wisdom to know who should fill this position.

What The Church Is All About!

Jim Corley was asked by his friend Alex to swing by the car dealership to discuss his struggles at church. Alex quickly confided that he felt like a huge hypocrite attending church because he failed to live for Christ consistently. Jim sensed God giving him a powerful metaphor to share with his friend. He pointed out how the dealership had a showroom and a service department. He then asked, "What if I told you I didn't want to bring my car to the service department because it was running rough?" Alex quickly replied, "That would be crazy!" That's the whole point of service departments, to fix cars that aren't running right." Jim shifted the conversation back to church and said, "Instead of thinking of church as a showroom where image is everything, start thinking of it as God's service department. Helping people get back in running order with God is what the church is all about." The following Sunday Alex was in their church and when he saw his friend he said, "Hey Jim, I'm here for a tune-up." It's a comparative analogy we'd all do well to remember and practice. *Christian Reader, January/February 1998, p.52*

Tonight many of you will be in the fellowship hall for the VBS Movie Night. However, if you are not going to attend that event, join me in the sanctuary, as we will continue our study on "Questions People Ask About Heaven."

It's a joy to serve you. Thank you for your support. Please call if you should ever need me.

— Bro. Larry

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VBS is this week! If you have not volunteered to help ~ it's not too late!

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 May 31, 2015

Celebration OF WORSHIP

10:15 AM

Prelude Charlotte Langner
 Prayer Ray Dean
 Welcome/Fellowship Larry Gipson
 Song *Sing To The King*
 Prayer
 Giving of our Tithes and Offerings
 No First Kids Worship Today
 Instrumental Offering Charlotte Langner
 Hymn No. 253 *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*
 Hymn No. 10 *How Great Thou Art*
 Song *How Great Is Our God*
 VBS Choir *Journey Off The Map*
 Message Larry Gipson
 Song *Here I Am To Worship*
 VBS Commissioning Larry Gipson
 VBS Prayer Walk
 Postlude Sara Towns



6:00 PM

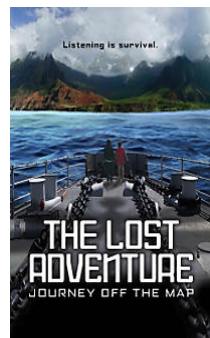
Prelude Charlotte Langner
 Song *Jesus, Hold My Hand*
 Welcome/Fellowship Larry Gipson
 Song *Just Over In The Glory Land*
 Prayer
 Giving of our Tithes and Offerings
 Instrumental Praise Sara Towns
 Song *Everybody Will Be Happy Over There*
 Song *Whispering Hope*
 Bible Study Larry Gipson
 Closing Prayer

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Please join us in honoring
 Larry and Linda Wright
 as they celebrate their
 50th Wedding Anniversary
 Sunday, June 7, 2015
 2:00-4:00 p.m.
 First Baptist Church
 Fellowship Hall

TONIGHT IS VBS MOVIE NIGHT
 6:00pm-7:00pm~Fellowship Hall
 Popcorn and Soda will be served



Julian and Cyrus take a surprising detour from their common lives into uncharted territory. On a mission to find their missing father, the pair will face challenges both physical and spiritual. Every adventurous moment is an opportunity to discover God's leading, the meaning of family, and how to have faith in the face of hardships.

CHILDREN SUMMER FUN DAYS



June 1-5 ~ 9am-12pm
 VBS

June 7 ~ 5:00 p.m.
 VBS Family Night

Summer Sing
 2nd-6th grade
 Wednesday Nights
 (Beginning June 10)

5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.
 Snack Supper
 Bible Study

June 22 ~ 4:30 p.m.
 Monday Mall Madness ~ Gadsden

July 24 ~ 10:00 a.m.
 McWane Super Science Show
 FBC Fellowship Hall

July 29 ~ 5:30 p.m.
 Back-to-School Pool Party
 City Pool (No Cost)

6:45 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

THE VISION IS CONTINUING!

Total Received: **\$31,341.03**
 (Since 06/01/2014)



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD ITEMS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE: Flashlights, batteries, water bottles, sidewalk chalk, summer toys.

THANK YOU NOTES have been received from Brandon Stephens, Kathy Branch, Oneonta Senior Center and The Alabama Baptist Children's Homes. These notes have been posted on the bulletin board outside the church office.

JUBELLATION HANDBELLS will not meet during the summer. Bells will begin practice on August 23 at 4:00 p.m. in Room 160.

The **VBS Children's Choir** will sing on Sunday, June 7th (K-6th grade). Children need to wear their green VBS shirts. ~ VBS Music Director Wanda Gipson

Women on Mission will host a Father/Daughter Dinner
 June 20 at 6:00 p.m.
 First Baptist Church
 Fellowship Hall

Fathers and daughters of all ages are invited. Dress is Sunday best. Please call the church office to make your reservations by **June 14**. There is a recommended donation of \$20.00. This will become a yearly event for our church's fathers to have a memorable evening with their daughters.



June 2 ~ 6:30 p.m.
 Ken's BBQ
 Ladies join us for an evening of fun, food & fellowship!

ATTENTION STUDENTS! If you are planning to attend Samford University this fall and are a member of First Baptist Church, you could be a recipient of the Armstrong Memorial Scholarship. Applications are available in the church office. **Entry deadline is June 5, 2015.**

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST

Sunday, May 31
 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
 10:15 a.m. Worship/VBS Commissioning & Prayer Walk
 6:00 p.m. Bible Study/VBS Movie~"The Lost Journey"

Monday, June 1
 9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School
 6:00 p.m. Sunday School Visitation

Tuesday, June 2
 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
 9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School
 6:30 p.m. Girls' Night Out ~ Ken's BBQ

Wednesday, June 3
 9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School
 6:00 p.m. Praise Band
 6:30 p.m. 180 Youth Room
 6:45 p.m. Bible Study/Celebration Choir

Thursday, June 4
 9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School

Friday, June 5
 9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School

TODAY, MAY 31, 2015

Audio Wayne Shaddix
Visual Daryl Wheeler

Deacon Visitation Team..... Kenny Branch & Ken Phillips

Nursery Workers
 Babies & Toddlers..... JoJo Holt & Deana Pesnell
 2s & 3s Daniel & Robin Nash
 Evening JoJo Holt

Security Team..... Donny Tipton

Welcome Center Karen Clark, David Reeves & Polly Gargus

Worship Invitation Assistant..... Judy Camp & Bill Hopewell

NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2015

Audio Richard Walker
Visual Trey Dedman

Deacon Visitation Team..... Ellis Reid and Wayne Gibbons

Nursery Workers
 Babies & Toddlers..... Steven & La'Neia Wilkinson
 2s & 3s Tim & Rebecca Dewald
 Evening JoJo Holt

Security Team..... Patrick Woodall

Welcome Center Linda Wright, Sammy Lee & Bob Harvey

Worship Invitation Assistant..... Sammy & Kim Lee

ON THE HORIZON

June 7 2:00 p.m. Larry & Linda Wright 50th Wedding Anniversary
 5:00 p.m. VBS Family Night
 6:00 p.m. VBS Pool Party @ Oneonta City Pool

June 8 10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study (Camp) ~Rm 210

June 9 10:00 a.m. Women on Mission (Green)

June 10 10:00 a.m. Women on Mission (Barron)
 5:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting
 5:30 p.m. Staff Cookout for Church

June 19 7:00 p.m. GridIron Men's Conference ~ BJCC

June 20 8:30 a.m. GridIron Men's Conference ~ BJCC
 6:00 p.m. Daddy/Daughter/Dinner ~ Fellowship Hall

Ladies Bible Study taught by Judy Camp will begin a 12-week study of "Daniel" by Beth Moore on June 8 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 210. All ladies are invited to come meet with this group on Monday mornings.