

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!



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Attendance 07/12/15

Morning

Sunday School197
Guests.....7
Contacts.....66
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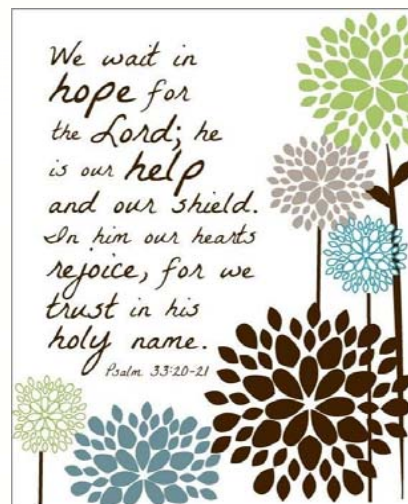
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Livestreaming of our services
coming soon!



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 July 19, 2015

Going Behind Bars

This Thursday, July 23, I will be going "behind bars" to help defeat a life-threatening muscle disease; that is, if I don't raise "my bail." It has been set at \$1600. I need your help. To date, I have received \$572. Please support me in their important mission by making a tax-deductible donation. You can donate online by visiting my fundraising web page, [http://www2.mda.org/site/TR/Lock-Up/lockup2015-National?](http://www2.mda.org/site/TR/Lock-Up/lockup2015-National?px=3340336&pg=personal&fr_id=2052)

2, by check, made payable to the Muscular Dystrophy Association, or by cash. Envelopes are available in the vestibule and outside the church office. Thanks in advance for your help!

Worship in the Park

Tonight, we will be worshipping at Palisades Park. We will be meeting in the D.S. Loyd Building beginning at 6pm. Hamburgers, hot dogs, and drinks will be provided by the Church. Please bring your favorite side dish and/or dessert.

The Duplex

On July 23 the process of removing the duplex will begin. The church voted on Sunday night on this matter. It will take approximately two weeks to get it ready to be moved to a farm off of Hwy 231. During this time, please exercise caution if using the alley behind the church.



Something to Ponder

Whatever happened to being truthful? The Wall Street Journal recently reported that Vladimir Putin has some 400 people who are paid to lie. They visit Western web sites and produce false information to mislead people and sway public opinion against the West. Americans may scoff at such deceit yet our culture is immersed in similar behavior. The continual attacks against absolute truth have left us no less confused than those in Russia. Bruce Jenner "identifies" as a female and the media heralds "her" courage. Before the spotlight on Jenner faded, retribution was being waged against Rachel Dolezal for being a Caucasian who presented herself as an African-American. She forfeited her job as president of the NAACP chapter in Spokane, Washington. Both of her parents are white, but as she told Matt Lauer on NBC's *Today*, "I identify as black." One is swarmed with support because he identifies as a different gender, while one is scorned for identifying as a different race. Such confusion over truth leaves one wondering why Brian Williams can't just identify himself as an embellisher and get his job back. We may not have a payroll for liars like Putin, but we're equally duplicitous. (Reporter, Howard Batson, 6/19/15, p.1; *Beaumont Enterprise*, 6/16/15, p.8a; *Houston Chronicle*, 6/17/15, pA2 & 6/18/15, pA2)

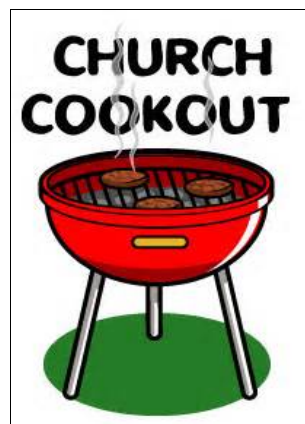
Do not ever hesitate to call me should you ever need me. Thank you for allowing me to serve such a loving church.

- Bro. Larry

Celebration OF WORSHIP

10:15 AM

Prelude Wayne Bailey
 Prayer Mike McMinn
 Welcome/Fellowship Larry Gipson
 Song *Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King*
 Prayer
 Instrumental Offering Sara Towns
 Children Dismissed to First Kids Worship
 Song *Majesty*
 Song *Holy Ground*
 Hymn No. 244 *Spirit of the Living God*
 Celebration Choir/Praise Band *Our Father*
 Message Larry Gipson
 Hymn 321 *The Savior Is Waiting*
 Postlude Wayne Bailey



**WORSHIP IN THE PARK
 AT PALISADES THIS EVENING
 AT 6:00 P.M. BRING YOUR
 FAVORITE SIDE DISH OR DESSERT.
 WE WILL BE LOCATED IN THE
 D.S. LOYD BUILDING.
 FOOD, GAMES & FELLOWSHIP**

ANNOUNCEMENTS



There will be a
50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
 honoring
Joan and Sonny Tolbert
 Sunday, July 26, 2015
 2:00-4:00 p.m.
 Lester Memorial United Methodist
 108 Third Avenue East
 Given with love by their children
 RSVP Kristi at:
 TOLBERTS4@Charter.net
 No gifts please

THE FLOWERS PLACED IN THE SANCTUARY this morning are in memory of **Floyd W. Smith** by Jewel Smith.

THE FLOWERS PLACED IN THE VESTIBULE this morning are in memory of **Louie "Spud" and Lucille Evans** by the Charles Moss family.

GUY'S NIGHT OUT - Tuesday, July 21 at 6:30 p.m. at Al & Mick's in Snead. If you are not sure where it is, do not let that hinder you from joining the guys for a night of BBQ and fun. Meet at the church at 6:00pm to follow someone or meet at the restaurant at 6:30pm. If you missed our first outing, you will not want to miss our second night out. Come and join us!

COVERED DISH DINNER
 Wednesday, July 22, 5:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Do you have a signature dish or just something you love to cook? Come show off your skills and enjoy the dishes of others.

SPIRITS OF PRAISE ROAD TRIP!
 This Thursday, July 23 at 10:00 a.m. they will travel to Stonebridge Farms for lunch and then tour Ave Marie Grotto. Join this group for their adventure. They always have fun!

BACK TO SCHOOL POOL PARTY for children, their families and friends, Wednesday, July 29th, 5:30pm-7:30pm at the Oneonta City Pool. Pizza and drinks provided. Make a splash and bring some school supplies for someone else that might need them. See you there!

THE VISION IS CONTINUING!
 Total Received: **\$33,168.53**
 (Since 06/01/2014)

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD ITEMS FOR JULY: Shorts, t-shirts, sunglasses, sunhats, and fishing kit supplies.

THANK YOU NOTES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED from Vera McNew, Bro. Dan and Glenda Sims, and Chuck and Marguerite Chambers. These notes have been posted on the bulletin board outside the church office.

WOMEN ON MISSION (Barron) will meet this Tuesday, July 21 at 10:00 a.m. at Charlie B's.

McWane Center Presents: SUPER SCIENCE SHOW
Friday, July 24 at 10:00-11:30am
Fellowship Hall - Free Admission
 Grades K-6th are invited to explore the wonders of liquid nitrogen, the power of explosions and the shocking world of electricity.

WAR ROOM
 We will be taking a group to the Regal Theater in Trussville on August 30 to see the movie War Room. The movie begins at 4:00pm. The cost is \$9. There are 90 tickets available. If interested, please come by the church office and see La'Neia to reserve your seat.

CELEBRATING A SERVANT'S HEART & HERITAGE OF FAITHFULNESS. How long have you been a member of First Baptist Oneonta? For many, the answer to that question is 50 years or more! We would like to honor that loyalty and faithfulness with a 50-Year Member Recognition of Service during the worship hour and a luncheon on **Sunday, September 13**. If you think that you or someone should be included as an honoree, please fill out the form located in the Sunday School tray or pick up one on the table outside the church office. Our Spirits of Praise will be singing that morning. We will have a special bulletin for this Sunday; therefore, we ask that you please get the information to the church office no later than **August 23**.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST

Sunday, July 19
 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
 10:15 a.m. Worship
 6:00 p.m. Church-Wide Cookout at Palisades Park

Monday, July 20
 10:00 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study (Camp)
 6:00 p.m. Sunday School Visitation

Tuesday, July 21
 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
 10:00 a.m. Women on Mission (Barron) - Charlie B's
 6:30 p.m. Guy's Night Out ~ Al & Mick's

Wednesday, July 22
 5:30 p.m. Church-Wide Covered Dish Supper
 5:30 p.m. Summer Sing ~ 2nd-6th Grade
 6:00 p.m. Praise Band
 6:30 p.m. 180 Youth Room
 6:45 p.m. Bible Study/Celebration Choir
 6:45 p.m. Children Bible Study-Truth Lab Investigations

Thursday, July 23
 9:45 a.m. Spirits of Praise ~ Stonebridge Farms

Friday, July 24
 10:00 a.m. McWane Center Presents Super Science Show

TODAY, JULY 19, 2015

Audio Richard Walker
Visual Trey Dedman

Deacon Visitation Team Bob Gordon & Ramzi Malek

Nursery Workers
 Babies & Toddlers Ken & Karen Phillips
 2s & 3s Jerry & Susan Sanderson

Security Team Ronnie Baker

Welcome Center Linda Wright, Sarah Maynor & Bob Harvey

Worship Invitation Assistant Sonya Walker & Brad Hall

NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2015

Audio Michael Towns
Visual Linc Marcum

Deacon Visitation Team Jimmy Register & Richard Walker

Nursery Workers
 Babies & Toddlers Kim & Sammy Lee
 2s & 3s Ray & Sara Dean

Security Team Wayne Bynum

Welcome Center Penny Gebbs, Kenny Branch & Ellis Reid

Worship Invitation Assistant Mollie Anderton & Jimmy Register

ON THE HORIZON

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

July 28 10:00 a.m. Spirits of Praise Singing

July 29 5:30 p.m. Children's Back to School Pool Party (Bring school supplies for another child)

Aug 2 5:00 p.m. Watermelon Fellowship

Aug 3 9:45 a.m. Spirits of Praise ~ Lunch at Old Cook Stove

Aug 5 5:00 p.m. Stewardship Meeting

Aug 9 10:15 a.m. "This Hope" in Concert

Aug 11 6:30 p.m. Girls' Night Out

Aug 12 5:15 p.m. **Regular Wednesday Night Schedule Returns**

Aug 15 8:00 a.m. Deacon Retreat ~ Fellowship Hall

Aug 14-16 Franklin Graham Crusade ~ Bartow Arena