

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!



Remembering 9/11

This past Friday, September 11, marked the 14th anniversary of 9/11, when terrorist attacked the United States of America. Let's remember how everything unfolded.

American Airlines Flight 11 crashed into the northern side of the North Tower of the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001 at 8:46am. United Airlines Flight 175 crashed into the South Tower at 9:02am. This was covered live by television broadcasters and amateur filmers who had their cameras trained on the building after the earlier crash. American Airlines Flight 77 crashed into the Pentagon at 9:37am. United Airlines Flight 93 crashed into a field in Southwest Pennsylvania about 150 miles northwest of Washington, DC at 10:03am.

The World Trade Center collapsed due to structural failure on the day of the attack – it fell at approximately 9:59 after burning 56 minutes. The North Tower fell at 10:28 after burning approximately 102 minutes. A third building, 7 World Trade Center, collapsed at 5:20pm after being heavily damaged by debris from the Twin Towers when they fell.

There were 2,974 fatalities; 246 on the planes, 2,603 in New York City in the towers and on the ground, and 125 at the Pentagon. Among the fatalities were 343 New York City Fire Department firefighters, 23 New York City Police Department officers, and 37 Port Authority Officers. Another 26 people are missing and presumed dead. Over 6,291 were reported to have been treated in area hospitals for injuries. The total number of injuries is unknown.

The average age of all the dead in New York City was 40. The dead included 8 children, the youngest victim was 2 on Flight 175, and the oldest was an 82 year old passenger on Flight 11. In the buildings, the youngest victim was 17 and the oldest was 79.

Even though the tragic events are well behind us, the people of the city of New York, the United States, and indeed the world, are still mourning. The effects of shock remain as if the horrors occurred just yesterday, and for the victim's families, the pain will last a lifetime. Therefore, we must never forget! We must remember to pray and always turn to God. The Psalmist gave a powerful truth.

I lift up my eyes to the hills-where does my help come from?
My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.
He will not let your foot slip-he who watches over you will not slumber;
indeed, he who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.
The Lord watches over you-the Lord is your shade at your right hand;
the sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night.
The Lord will keep you from all harm-he will watch over your life;
the Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore. (Psalm 121)



Thank you for allowing me to serve you. Please call if you should ever need me.

— Bro. Larry

Connect

PASTORAL STAFF

Larry Gipson
PASTOR
lgipson@oneontafbc.org

R. Moses Clark
ASSOCIATE PASTOR/
MINISTER OF MUSIC
moses@oneontafbc.org

Micah Head
MINISTER OF STUDENTS
micah@oneontafbc.org

Dan Sims
PASTOR EMERITUS

OTHER STAFF

Vicky Bynum Meal Coordinator
Rita Clowdus..... Custodian
Tommy Clowdus..... Custodian
Maria Gutierrez.... Kitchen Assistant
John Hedricks. Bldg. Superintendent
Charlotte Langner Organist
Shirley Marsh..... Church Hostess
Sara Towns..... Pianist

SUPPORT STAFF

Belynn East
FINANCIAL/MUSIC
MINISTRY ASSISTANT
belynn@oneontafbc.org

Jo Jo Holt
CDC DIRECTOR
childcare@oneontafbc.org

Tammy McMinn
CHILDREN'S COORDINATOR
tammy@oneontafbc.org

Cindy Morrison
MINISTER OF STUDENT ASSISTANT/CHILDREN'S
COORDINATOR MINISTRY ASSISTANT
cindy@oneontafbc.org

La'Neia Wilkinson
PASTOR'S MINISTRY ASSISTANT
laneia@oneontafbc.org



Attendance 09/6/15

Morning

Sunday School238
Guests.....10
Contacts.....100
Worship Attendance.....273

Evening

Bible Study45

Weekly

Men's Prayer Breakfast.....11

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.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

300 Third Avenue East
Oneonta, Alabama 35121
p 205.625.3191 · f 205.625.3195
www.oneontafbc.org



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 September 13, 2015

Celebration OF WORSHIP

10:15 AM

Prelude Charlotte Langner
 Prayer Bill Hopewell
 Spirits of Praise *Give The World A Smile Today*
 Welcome/Fellowship Larry Gipson

Celebrating 50 Years of A Servant's Heart and Faithfulness

Hymn No. 495 *Serve The Lord With Gladness*
 Song *That's Why We Praise Him*
 Prayer
 Giving of Tithes and Offerings
 Instrumental Praise Sara Towns
 Children are Dismissed to First Kids Worship
 Hymn No. 153 *My Tribute - To God Be The Glory*
 Song *How Great Is Our God*
 Spirits of Praise *The Longer I Serve Him*
 Soloist ~ Donald Elrod
 Message Larry Gipson
 Song *Amazing Grace - My Chains Are Gone*
 Remembering 9/11 Jimmy Register
 Postlude Charlotte Langner

6:00 PM

Prelude Charlotte Langner
 Welcome/Fellowship Moses Clark
 Song *Burdens Are Lifted At Calvary*
 Prayer
 Giving of Tithes and Offerings
 Instrumental Praise Sara Towns
 Song *No, Never Alone*
 Song *Wonderful, Wonderful Jesus*
 Song *I Know Who Holds Tomorrow*
 Message Larry Gipson
 Closing Prayer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE FLOWERS PLACED IN THE SANCTUARY this morning are in honor of all who have been **Members for 50 years at First Baptist Church Oneonta.** Thank you for your faithfulness.

A THANK YOU NOTE has been received from Andrea, Mark and Mary Elizabeth Towns. This note has been posted on the bulletin outside the church office.

WOMEN ON MISSION (Barron) will meet Tuesday, September 15 at 10:00 a.m. at Charlie B's in the Prayer Room.

GUYS NIGHT OUT is Tuesday, September 15 at 6:30 p.m. at Kenny Branch's lake house at Highland Lake.

IT'S HERE!!
TONIGHT at 6:00 PM (Morrison)
TOMORROW at 10:00 AM (Camp)
Room 210
Ladies, let's suit up!



THE OHS REDSKIN MARCHING BAND will be our guest on Sunday, September 20 in the morning worship service. After the service, we will honor them with a meal. We have been asked to provide cupcakes or cookies. If you would like to help, please contact Andrea Register at 613-1470 or email Andrea at jdragr@aol.com. The band will be playing some of your gospel favorites so you do not want to miss this performance.

THE PRESCHOOL COMMITTEE has been working on the volunteer list for the nursery and 2s/3s class. This normally involves giving of one Sunday of your time each quarter. Our list of volunteers has decreased; therefore, we are asking for more church members to help care for our children. If you are interested in this ministry, please contact Cindy Morrison in the church office or Sara Dean at 493-6123. If you are already serving and need to cancel for any reason, please let us know. God bless and thank you for serving.



THE VISION IS CONTINUING!
 Total Received: **\$34,443.53**
 (Since 06/01/2014)

Kathleen Mallory Mission Offering
Statewide Goal: \$475,000
Our Goal: \$2,500

CAKES FOR KATHLEEN MALLORY
 This morning there will be a silent cake auction sponsored by our WOM. Deserts are located on a table outside the church office. Bidding will begin at 8:45 a.m. and close at 11:45 a.m. Get your sweet tooth ready and let's raise some money for Kathleen Mallory!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD ITEMS FOR SEPTEMBER: Undergarments, socks, etc. Drop off at the Donation Station.



Serving begins at 5:15 p.m. Join us for food and fellowship. **Please call the church office for reservations by Tuesday afternoon. Ask about the meal ticket which is being offered.**

Menu for Sep 16: Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Slaw, Rolls, Dessert & Drink.

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

Menu for Sep 23: Country Fried Steak w/Gravy, Baby Roasted Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Salad, Rolls, Dessert & Drink.

Children: Corn Dog, Chips, Dessert & Drink.

If you would like to send an encouraging word to **Jonathan Gibbons** below is his address: **(No Care Packages - Mail Only)**

RCT, Gibbons, Jonathan
 1st RTBN PLT #1089 COD
 P.O. Box 16155
 Parris Island, SC 29905-6155

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BALLROOM DANCING? Well, here is your opportunity. On Sunday, September 13 a class will be offered from 2:00-3:00 p.m. for 7 weeks **at the home of Kenny & Kathy Branch in their gym.** We will meet at the church at 1:45 p.m. to go together. Come join the fun!



THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST

Sunday, September 13

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
 10:15 a.m. Worship
 11:30 a.m. 50 Year Member Recognition Luncheon
 4:00 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal
 4:30 p.m. Deacon's Meeting ~ Choir Room
 5:30 p.m. Divorce Care, DC4K, Big D (Teens) ~ 3rd Floor
 6:00 p.m. Bible Study/Ladies' Bible Study ~ Room 210

Monday, September 14

10:00 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study ~ Room 210

Tuesday, September 15

6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast @ Miller's Soda Shoppe
 10:00 a.m. Women on Mission (Barron) ~ Charlie B's
 6:30 p.m. Guys' Night Out ~ Kenny Branch's Lake House

Wednesday, September 16

5:15 p.m. Wednesday Evening Meal
 6:00 p.m. Praise Band/Children's Graded Choirs
 6:30 p.m. 180 Youth Room
 6:45 p.m. Bible Study/Celebration Choir/RAs, GAs, & Mission Friends

TODAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2015

Audio Wayne Shaddix
Visual Daryl Wheeler

Deacon Visitation Team..... Ellis Reid & Bob Harvey

Nursery Workers

Babies & Toddlers..... Ken & Karen Phillips
 2s & 3s Jason & Leslie Russell
 Evening..... JoJo Holt

Security Team..... Donny Tipton

Welcome Center..... Pam Dean, Sarah Maynor & Polly Gargus

Worship Invitation Assistant..... Sonya Walker & Brad Hall

NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2015

Audio Richard Walker
Visual Trey Dedman

Deacon Visitation Team..... Wayne Gibbons & Mike Miller

Nursery Workers

Babies & Toddlers..... Jimmy & Andrea Register
 2s & 3s Jerry & Susan Sanderson
 Evening..... JoJo Holt

Security Team..... Chuck Chambers

Welcome Center..... Teresa Hall, Kenny Branch & Bob Harvey

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

ON THE HORIZON

Sep 20 10:15 a.m. OHS Redskin Marching Band will be our Guest
 11:30 a.m. Luncheon for OHS Redskin Marching Band

Sep 22 10:00 a.m. Spirits of Praise Singing

Sep 27 4:30 p.m. CDC Committee Meeting

Oct 4 10:15 a.m. "I Believe in the Tithe"

Oct 7 5:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting

Oct 11 5:00 p.m. Revival Meal
 6:00 p.m. Revival

Oct 12-14
 4:30 p.m. Revival Meal
 7:00 p.m. Revival

Oct 13 10:00 a.m. Women on Mission (Green)

Oct 18 4:30 p.m. Deacons' Meeting

Oct 20 10:00 a.m. Women on Mission (Barron)