

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!



Alabama Baptist Children's Homes

Next Sunday, September 27, Steve Sellers with the Alabama Baptist Children's Homes will be with us. He will be speaking in the morning worship hour. An offering will be taken at the end of the service to support this wonderful ministry. On average, gifts of \$1,000 can provide one week of care in a group home. Please be present to hear Steve and to give liberally!

Revival

Our fall revival will be October 11-14. Greg Corbin, Pastor of Lakeside Baptist Church, Birmingham, will be preaching. The times of the services will Sunday morning, 10:15 a.m., Sunday evening 6:00 p.m., and Monday-Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. We will have special music each service and meals beginning Sunday evening at 4:30 p.m. and Monday-Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. Please begin praying now that God will send a great revival.

Oneonta High School Band

We want to welcome the Oneonta High School Band to our morning worship hour. We are excited that they took time out of their busy schedule to be with us. After the services, we will serve them lunch in the fellowship hall.

Thought For The Week

The following that was written by David Jeremiah spoke to me. I want to share it with you. It's entitled "Sealed by the Spirit." Ephesians 4:30 records "And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, whom you were sealed for the day of redemption."

It would be nice to be told, when we leave on a long car trip, something like

this: "I want you to know that you are going to reach your destination safely and on schedule. Regardless of what happens en route--you may get lost, you may encounter a fierce rainstorm, and you may have a flat tire--don't worry. I am here to promise you that you will arrive."

We have been given such a promise by God concerning our spiritual journey. And the promise comes in the form of a seal--the seal of the Holy Spirit. Paul uses language common to the ancient world. A seal affixed to documents by kings and authorities made them official and inviolable upon pain of death or punishment. No one dared to violate the terms of a document that bore an official seal. And no one in the spiritual realm would dare violate the plan God has for those He has sealed. As Paul wrote, "Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?" (Romans 8:35) The Holy Spirit, dwelling in every Christian, is God's seal that we will make it to heaven,

Don't let obstacles along the road to eternity shake your confidence in God's promise. The Holy Spirit is God's seal that you will arrive.

Thank you for allowing me to serve you. Please call if you should need me. Remember to pray for me and I will remember to pray for you.

--- Larry Gipson

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Attendance 09/13/15

Morning

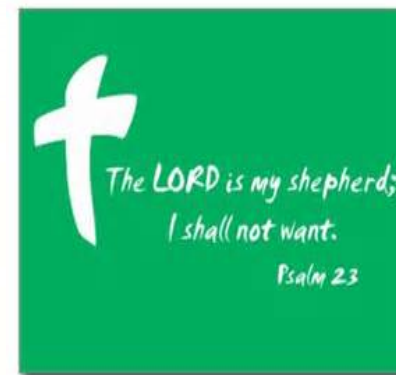
Sunday School220
Guests3
Contacts128
Worship Attendance300

Evening

Bible Study50
Divorce Care12
Ladies' Bible Study12

Weekly

Men's Prayer Breakfast10
Ladies' Bible Study16



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 September 20, 2015

Celebration OF WORSHIP

10:15 AM

Prelude Charlotte Langner
 Prayer Chuck Morrison
 Welcome/Fellowship Micah Head
 Introduction of Special Guests
 Oneonta High School Redskin Marching Band
 Hymn No. 335 *Standing On The Promises*
 Prayer
 Giving of Tithes and Offerings
 Instrumental Praise Sara Towns
 Hymn No. 202 *All Hail The Power of Jesus Name*
 Song *Jesus Messiah*
 Special Music OHS Marching Band Ensemble
 Children are Dismissed to First Kids Worship
 Message Larry Gipson
 Song *Come Just As You Are*
 Postlude Charlotte Langner



6:00 PM

Prelude Charlotte Langner
 Hymn No. 189 *The Lily Of The Valley*
 Hymn No. 406 *The Solid Rock*
 Welcome/Fellowship Larry Gipson
 Hymn No. 425 *He Keeps Me Singing*
 Song *I Sing Praises*
 Song *O Come Let Us Adore Him*
 Prayer
 Giving of Tithes and Offerings
 Instrumental Praise Charlotte Langner
 Song *Jesus Is Coming Again*
 Song *Mansion Over The Hilltop*
 Message Larry Gipson
 Closing Prayer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE FLOWERS PLACED IN THE SANCTUARY this morning are in memory of **Royce Gargus** by Polly Gargus and family.

ALCAP National Stop Predatory Gambling Week of Prayer September 20-27, 2015

This National Organization is asking people of faith to spend time during this week asking God to give us wisdom and courage to speak out to help end the scourge of predatory gambling that is currently infecting our society. Prayer guides are available outside the church office and in the vestibule.

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. 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: **\$34,598.53**
 (Since 06/01/2014)

Kathleen Mallory Mission Offering
Statewide Goal: \$475,000
Our Goal: \$2,500
Amount Received: \$845.00

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

Missionary to the Maassai Tribe of Northern Tanzania
KELLY ZERMULA
 will be speaking at First Baptist on September 29 at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.
 Everyone is Invited!



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

Children: Corn Dog, Chips, Dessert & Drink.

Menu for Sep 30: BBQ Pork or Chicken, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Rolls, Dessert & Drink.

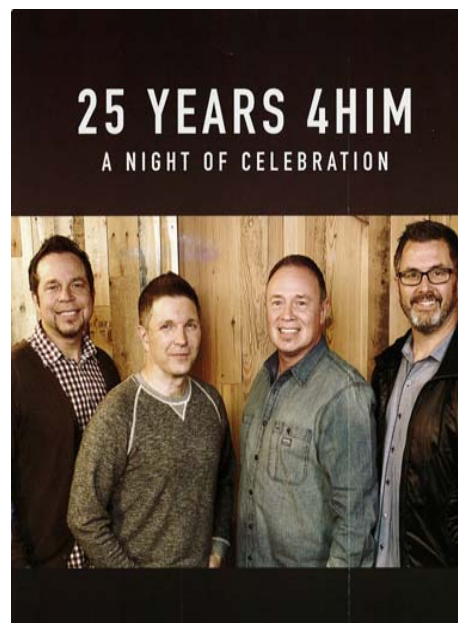
Children: Pizza, Dessert & Drink.

INTERESTED IN BALLROOM DANCING?

There is still time to join the class that is being offered from 2:00-3:00 p.m. for 6 weeks **at the home of Kenny & Kathy Branch in their gym.** Come join and be part of the fun!



REVIVAL IS COMING TO FBC!
OCTOBER 11-14
MEALS SERVED EACH NIGHT
MORE INFO TO COME ~
SO MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



DAYSTAR CHURCH
 200 Daystar Drive
 Cullman, AL 35057
Saturday, October 31 ~ 7:00 p.m.
General Admission: \$25.00
Seniors (60+): \$18.00
Groups of 10+: \$18.00
Groups of 10 or more will receive 1 FREE ticket.
IT WILL BE AN UNFORGETTABLE NIGHT!

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST

Sunday, September 20
 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
 10:15 a.m. Worship/OHS Redskin Marching Band
 11:30 a.m. Lunch for the OHS Redskin Marching Band
 4:00 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal
 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 21
 10:00 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study ~ Room 210

Tuesday, September 22
 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast @ Miller's Soda Shoppe
 10:00 a.m. Spirits of Praise Rehearsal

Wednesday, September 23
 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 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

NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2015

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Nursery Workers
 Babies & Toddlers..... Ray & Sara Dean
 2s & 3s JoJo Holt & Deana Pesnell
 Evening JoJo Holt

Security Team..... Chuck Chambers

Welcome Center Nancy Hopewell, David Reeves & Ellis Reid

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

ON THE HORIZON

Sep 27 4:30 p.m. CDC Committee Meeting
Sep 29 10:00 a.m. Kelly Zermula, Missionary from Northern Africa to speak in FBC Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited.
Oct 4 10:15 a.m. "I Believe in the Tithe"/Lord's Supper
Oct 7 5:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting
Oct 11 4:30 p.m. Revival Meal
 6:00 p.m. Revival
Oct 12-14
 5:00 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)
Oct 25 5:00 p.m. Fall Festival
Oct 29 9:00 a.m. Spirits of Praise ~ Trip to Cheaha State Park