

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!



A Mission Trip to Nepal

We are considering taking a mission team to Nepal in March of 2016. The cost is approximately \$2,000 and the week is still to be determined. Fundraisers will take place to help with the cost. We can only take ten people. The work we will do will include, but not be limited to, the following: medical, evangelism, Bible studies with children and adults, etc. If interested, please call the church office.

Sunday School

Today is the first Sunday of our new Sunday School year. Let's all do our part to be faithful and to reach out to individuals who are not in Sunday School. Immediately following the morning worship hour, we will meet in the fellowship hall for our monthly meeting. If you serve in any capacity, please attend. We have much to discuss. Also, be praying for Kenny Branch. He has agreed to serve as our director this year.

Something To Ponder

Have you ever thought about the influence you have on others? If not, please do. The following story reminds us that this is a serious matter.

When Johnny was six years old, he was with his father when they were caught speeding. His father handed the policeman a twenty dollar bill along with his driver's license and the policeman did not give him a ticket. "It's all right, son," the father said. "Everybody does it."

When the boy was eight, he was a part of a family gather-

ing which discussed income taxes. His uncle revealed how he had cheated the government out of a thousand dollars because he didn't report some of his earnings. He turned to Johnny and said, "It's all right, Johnny, everybody does it."

When Johnny was twelve, he broke his glasses on the way to school. His mother told him, "We'll just report to the insurance company that they were stolen. That way, they will pay for them." She added, "It's all right, Johnny, everybody does it."

When he was nineteen, a college classmate offered Johnny the answers for his upcoming test for \$50. "It's all right," the upperclassman explained, everybody does it." Johnny was caught and was dismissed from the school. He was greeted at home by his father and mother who with great indignation said, "Where did you learn to act like that?"

Questions About Heaven

Tonight, we continue our series, "Questions About Heaven." The subject will be "Heaven and Children." When a child dies, what happens to him or her? Assuming the child was not old enough to understand the gospel and trust Christ as Lord and Savior, what is his/her eternal state now?

Thank you for the honor to be able to serve here at First Baptist. Please do not hesitate to call should you ever need me.

— Bro. Larry

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Attendance 08/30/15

Morning

Sunday School237
Guests.....3
Contacts.....88
Worship Attendance.....276

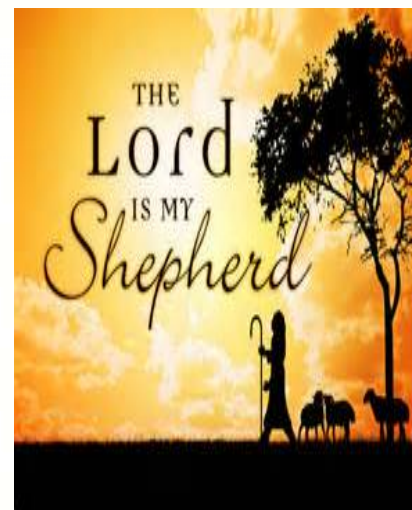
Evening

Movie--War Room80

Weekly

Men's Prayer Breakfast.....9
Ladies' Bible Study.....9

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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Finding God in Life & Community

Sunday September 6, 2015

