

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!



I Believe in the Tithe

Today is "I Believe in the Tithe" Sunday. This is done once a quarter to remind us of the need to give back to God a tenth (tithe) of what He has blessed us with as His people. Join Wanda and me in the morning worship hour and come forward and place your tithe in the baskets that will be down front and up in the balcony.

Sunday School Luncheon

Please make your way to the fellowship hall after the morning worship hour for our Sunday School luncheon. We have a special announcement to make! In addition, we need to discuss all that is going on in Sunday School and how we can improve and reach more people for Christ. A great meal will be served and child care will be available.

Revival

Our fall revival services begin next Sunday, October 11, and will go through October 14. As we focus on this time let's remember the following:

During a Sunday evening revival service, the visiting evangelist was extending the invitation. The sermon was much longer than usual and now the altar call was becoming lengthy as well. As he made the appeal, the evangelist asked, "What do you want from God?" In response, a tired little four year old boy very loudly said, "I want to go home."

If you had asked the Psalmist that question, "What do you want from God?" his response would have been, "I want revival!" Psalm 85 is a prayer for revival. David looked back to what God had done in the past and looked forward to the future and the possibility of God again sending revival. "You showed favor to your land, O Lord; you restored the fortunes of

Jacob. You forgave the iniquity of your people and covered all their sins. You set aside all your wrath and turned from your fierce anger. Restore us again, O God our Savior, and put away your displeasure toward us. Will you be angry with us forever? Will you prolong your anger through all generations? Will you revive us again that your people may rejoice in you?" (Psalm 85: 1-6)

Oh how we need a sweeping, purifying, cleansing revival! Let's pray that God will send it down out of Heaven.

Fall Festival

Our Fall Festival is Sunday, October 25, 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the back parking lot. As Tammy McMinn, Children's Coordinator, begins to put this event together, she needs everybody's help! We should all be involved in one or more of the following ways:

- ◆ Advertise throughout the community about this event
- ◆ Volunteer your vehicle for "Trunk or Treat"
- ◆ Donate candy (place in containers at the Donation Station in the stairwell by the church office)
- ◆ Cook, clean, set up and take down tables and chairs, etc.

Contact Tammy and let her know what you want to do. All that is required is availability!

Leadership Council

Our quarterly Leadership Council will be meeting this afternoon at 4:30 p.m. in the conference room. If you serve on this council, please be present. We will be praying, planning and evaluating the numerous ministries in the church.

Thank you for the privilege of serving as your pastor. Pray for me and I will pray for you.

— Bro. Larry

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Attendance 09/27/15

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Sunday School215
Guests6
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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.



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Finding God in Life & Community

Sunday October 4, 2015

Celebration OF WORSHIP

10:15 AM

Prelude Charlotte Langner
 Special Prayer for Fall Revival
 Welcome/Fellowship Micah Head
 Hymn No. 125 *Majesty*
 Prayer

"I Believe In The Tithe"

Instrumental Praise Sara Towns
 No First Kid's Worship Today
 Song *Jesus Lord To Me*
 Song *I Worship You, Almighty God*
 Hymn No. 638 *I Need Thee Every Hour*
 Celebration Choir/Praise Band *Lead Me To The Rock*
 Message Larry Gipson

Observance Of The Lord's Supper

Hymn No. 275 *I Surrender All*
 Postlude Sara Towns

6:00 PM

Prelude Sara Towns
 Hymn No. 485 *Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus*
 Welcome/Fellowship Larry Gipson
 Song *The Unclouded Day*
 Hymn No. 484 *Higher Ground*
 Prayer

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Instrumental Praise Charlotte Langner
 Song *Jesus Is Coming Soon*
 Song *I Am Bound For The Promised Land*
 Bible Study Larry Gipson
 Closing Prayer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE FLOWERS PLACED IN THE SANCTUARY this morning are in memory of **Hal Huie** by Hannah Huie.

A THANK YOU CARD has been received from Steve Sellers and is posted on the bulletin board outside the church office.

THE FLOWER COMMITTEE will meet on Tuesday, October 6 at 11:00 a.m. in the conference room.

JESUS BEAR COMMITTEE will meet on Thursday, October 8 at 2:00 p.m. in the conference room.

RENEW-REFRESH-RESTORE FBC FALL REVIVAL October 11-14

Sunday am ~ 10:15 am
 Sunday pm ~ 6:00 pm
 Monday ~ Wednesday ~ 7:00 pm
 Dr. Greg Corbin ~ Evangelist
 Meals Served Each Night
 Sunday ~ 4:30 pm
 Monday ~ Wednesday ~ 5:30 pm
 Childcare for each service
PRAY FOR A GREAT REVIVAL!



ATTENTION YOUTH!!!
 Friday, October 9th
 9:00 pm ~ 7:00 am
 Food, Fun & Games
 Bring a Friend!

CHAPERONES ARE NEEDED!!

A MISSION TRIP TO NEPAL

We have scheduled a mission trip to Nepal to work with a missionary out of our church who is with the International Mission Board. The dates are **March 2-11**. We have six people going at this time. However, four more are needed. If interested, come to an informational meeting on Wednesday night in the conference room at 7:30 p.m. If you should have any questions, please call the church office.



HOPE HOUSE IS ASKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH THEIR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM.

If you or your class are interested in adopting an individual or family for Christmas, please contact Zach Buse at 625-4673, ext. 300, for more information.

THE VISION IS CONTINUING!

Total Received: **\$35,078.53**
 (Since 06/01/2014)

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

Our Goal: **\$2,500**
 Amount Received: **\$1,255.00**



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 Oct 7: Breakfast Bar

Menu for Oct 14: Baked Spaghetti, Italian Vegetables, Salad, Bread, Dessert & Drink.

Kids Menu: Chicken Fingers, Dessert & Drink

ATTENTION

CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE TO THE FOLLOWING POLICIES: Security Committee, Flag Committee, Hospitality and Greeting Committee, and Admission to Church Membership. Copies of these policy changes are available on the table outside the church office. We will vote on these changes in the Business Meeting, October 18. If you have any questions, please call the church office.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD ITEMS FOR OCTOBER: Toothbrushes, bar soap, washcloths, Kleenex, floss, etc. Drop off your items at the Donation Station located in the stairwell next to the church office.

BLESSINGS IN A BACKPACK

will be returning in January to FBC. This is a great ministry and we had an awesome response last year. Once again you will be able to donate items to be packed and/or come help pack the bags. A list of items is available outside the church office. Watch the bulletin for the schedule in January 2016 for the opportunity to bless others!



THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST

Sunday, October 4

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
 10:15 a.m. "I Believe in the Tithe"/Lord's Supper
 11:30 a.m. Sunday School Luncheon/FBC Orientation
 4:30 p.m. Leadership Council
 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, October 5

10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study (Camp) ~ Room 210

Tuesday, October 6

6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast @ Miller's Soda Shoppe
 11:00 a.m. Flower Committee Meeting
 6:30 p.m. Girls' Night Out ~ Uncle Sam's

Wednesday, October 7

5:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting
 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

Thursday, October 8

2:00 p.m. Jesus' Bear Committee Meeting

Friday, October 9

9:00 p.m. Youth Lock-In

TODAY, OCTOBER 4, 2015

Audio Wayne Shaddix
 Visual Daryl Wheeler

Deacon Visitation Team Michael Towns & Daryl Wheeler

Nursery Workers

Babies & Toddlers Steven & La'Neia Wilkinson
 2s & 3s Scott & Alicia Howard
 Evening JoJo Holt

Security Team Ronnie Baker

Welcome Center Karen Clark, Jim Henderson & Polly Gargus

Worship Invitation Assistant Mollie Anderton & Jimmy Register

NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2015

Audio Richard Walker
 Visual Trey Dedman

Deacon Visitation Team Glen Whited & Mark Vaughn

Nursery Workers

Babies & Toddlers Linda & Roger Stephens
 2s & 3s Daniel & Robin Nash
 Evening JoJo Holt

Security Team Wayne Bynum

Welcome Center Linda Wright, Wanda Gipson & Bob Harvey

Worship Invitation Assistant Kenny Branch & Belinda Miller

ON THE HORIZON

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 11:30 a.m. Greeters & Security Meeting
 4:30 p.m. Deacons' Meeting
 6:00 p.m. Business Meeting

Oct 20 10:00 a.m. Women on Mission (Barron)
 6:00 p.m. Guys' Night Out ~ Al & Mick's in Snead

Oct 25 5:00 p.m. Fall Festival

Oct 26 6:30 p.m. Women on Mission (Night Group)