



All ladies-- make plans to join us **Saturday, March 11** at 6PM for a night of fun and fellowship! The cost is \$20 per lady. You can call the church office to register. We will be making Easter door hangers! Contact Katie Dalstra or Shana Towns (205-332-9106) for more information.

GUYS NIGHT OUT

Tuesday March 7 all guys are invited. The bus will leave the church parking lot at 5:30 and head to Santa Fe Steakhouse in Albertville!

GIRLS NIGHT OUT

Tuesday, March 14 all ladies are invited. The bus will leave the church parking lot at 5:30 and head to Al & Micks in Snead!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We will be hosting a Mission's Fundraiser Golf Tournament at Limestone Springs on Saturday, May 20. We need 20 volunteers for various jobs that day. Please contact the church office if you are interested in volunteering.

SPRING BREAK

We will not have any church activities on Wednesday, March 22.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

Don't forget that time springs forward on Sunday, March 12.

Ways to Give *Giving*

- Place it in the offering plate
- Place it in the basket as you exit
- Online: oneontafbc.org
- Text FBCO to 1-888-364-GIVE (4483)
- Mail to FBC
300 3rd Ave E.
Oneonta, AL 35121

Our Response to God's Faithfulness

Our Tithes & Offerings

Monthly Budget Needs.....	\$66,117.21
Budget Receipts to Date in Feb.....	\$51,567.78

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ONEONTA
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH



Sunday, March 5, 2023

"To connect people to Jesus by evangelizing, equipping, gathering, serving, and sending."

Larry Gipson, Senior Pastor

Gary Morgan, Worship Pastor

Patrick Dalstra, Students & Young Adults Pastor

Shana Towns, Children's Coordinator

Dan Sims, Pastor Emeritus

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Message in Song.....Celebration Choir and Band
Song of Worship

Welcome.....Gary Morgan

Praise and Worship

Soon and Very Soon
We'll Understand It Better By and By
I Will Wait For You

Annie Armstrong Week of Prayer "United: Called To Be One"

Prayer for North American Missions.....Larry Gipson

Message in Song.....Celebration Choir and Band
A Call To Praise/Anthem of Praise

Children's Message.....Jim Henderson
(After the Children's Message, children will be dismissed
to First Kid's Worship in Room 140.)

Message.....Larry Gipson
The Voice from the Cross
"Woman, here is your son." (John 19:26-27)

Time of Commitment

Grace Greater than Our Sin

Giving of Tithes and Offerings.....Celebration Band
What a Day That Will Be

Closing Comments.....Larry Gipson

Post Service Music.....Celebration Band
We'll Understand It Better By and By



SANCTUARY & VESTIBULE FLOWERS

are in memory of Marsha Huie Horton & Linda Stephens
placed by First Baptist Church

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL

March 8: Roast, Potatoes, Carrots, Lima Beans, Rolls, & Assorted Desserts.
Kids: Homemade Cheeseburger Sliders, Tots, & Mac and Cheese.



VBS VOLUNTEER SPAGHETTI LUNCHEON

Today immediately following the church service. If you are volunteering for Vacation Bible School or would like to, please plan to attend this luncheon!

WINTER JAM YOUTH EVENT

Any youth who would like to attend the Winter Jam Concert, please be in the church parking lot on Friday, March 10 by 4:15 pm. The bus will be leaving the lot at 4:30 pm. The cost is \$15 per student. Extra money for food is recommended. You must have a medical release form on file with the church office before attending. Contact Patrick Dalstra with any questions.

SOUTH DAKOTA MISSION TRIPS

A \$100 non-refundable deposit was due on March 1 for the South Dakota Mission Trip for April 29-May 6. A \$100 non-refundable deposit is due today, March 5, for the July 22-29 South Dakota Mission Trip. There are three spots available for this trip. For more information, please call the church office.



The Week of Prayer for North American Missions is annually observed by SBC churches to pray for missionaries, their ministries, and their families. The Week of Prayer is March 5 through March 12. Please visit anniearmstrong.com for a prayer guide. FBC Annie Armstrong goal is \$10,000.

CELEBRATION FOR LISA WOODS

Please join us as we celebrate Lisa Wood's 30th Anniversary as a teacher at our Child Development Center! We will honor her in our morning worship service on Sunday, March 12.

Title: "Woman, here is your son,..." "Here is your mother"

Text: John 19:25-27

Date: March 5, 2023

Introduction: We once again stand at Calvary. We see our Christ on the cross. He has asked for forgiveness for others (Luk3 23:34). He has granted forgiveness to one who repented (Luke 23:43). Time passes, and the suffering and agony increase. The heat of the day is intense. The pain of the words is unbearable. The crowd is still jeering and deriding. Most of his followers have forsaken Him and fled. However, there are hundreds near the cross. We, assuredly, can divide most of these individuals into three groups. First, some were there out of delight. There was a high degree of enjoyment and pleasure from the religious leaders and others who hated Him. Second, some were there out of duty. The Roman soldiers had a job to do. They were commanded to carry out this act of crucifixion. Third, some were there out of devotion. "Near the cross of Jesus stood his mother, his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene... and the disciple who he loved" (the Apostle John; John 19:25, 26). They were there because they loved the Lord Jesus.

The first woman mentioned, who was standing near the cross, was Mary, Jesus' mother. She was one of the women of Galilee who came up with Him to Jerusalem. Mary had spent the night of His agony in a sleepless sorrow. She was at the door of Pilate's judgment hall early that morning. Mary followed Him to Calvary. She heard the wailing of the women of Jerusalem and saw the nails driven through His hands and feet. At first, Mary must have stood only on the outskirts of the crowd. As the day wore on, however, the stream of passersby ceased, the soldiers sat down to cast their dice and pass the hours of waiting, and the priests and Scribes fell back into the shade. It was then that Mary, John, and the women drew near until they stood by the cross to hear with wearied hearts His words of recognition and care.

Suspended between earth, which had openly rejected Him, and Heaven, which had seemingly forsaken Him, He remembers His mother, Mary of Nazareth. Hear Him as He says, "Woman, here is your son," and John, "Here is your mother" (John 19:26-27). In this scene, there are three people we need to consider. Who are they?

I. The Mother Who Sorrows

II. The Son Who Suffered

III. The Disciple Who Served

Larry Gipson
First Baptist Church Oneonta