

WOMEN ON MISSION

Tuesday, March 21 at 10:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall. All ladies are invited to attend!

BACKPACK PACKING PARTY

Tuesday, March 28, 11 am in Room 210

First Baptist is one of the local churches that helps provide food and snacks for children at Oneonta Schools. Everyone is invited to help with this special ministry!

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.

SAMFORD/MTI CLASS

Spring B- MTI 128 The Acts of the Apostles

Mondays at 6 p.m. March 27- May 15

An exegetical study of the book of Acts including the impact of the Gospel, multiplication of the church, and foundations of Christian Mission. The book of Acts is a continuation of the Gospel of Luke and gives us insight into the rapid spread of Christianity in the first century. Participants will study the rich history and theological context of this incredible book. Contact the church office for more information.

Ways to Give

- 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

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| Monthly Budget Needs..... | \$66,117.21 |
| Budget Receipts to Date in Mar..... | \$31,834.01 |

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Sunday, March 19, 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

Welcome.....Gary Morgan

Praise and Worship

At Calvary
At the Cross
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

North American Missions "United: Called To Be One"

Prayer for North American Missions.....Doug Smith

Message in Song.....Melinda and Miranda Marcum
Jesus Does

Children's Message.....Sara Hester
(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
"I am thirsty." (John 19:28)

Time of Commitment

Without Him

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory.....Apryl Casey
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Closing Comments.....Larry Gipson

Post Service Music.....Celebration Band
At the Cross



SANCTUARY FLOWERS

are in memory of Albert & Mae Teague
placed by Janie Curl & Carol Stevenson

SPRING BREAK

There will be **no** Wednesday night meal or activities on Wednesday, March 22.



Offering envelopes are on the tables outside the the sanctuary!

FBC GOAL \$10,000 RECEIVED TO DATE \$2,275

MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISER MEAL

Sunday, March 26, immediately after the morning worship service. The Mission Teams will be preparing the following meal: Chicken Alfredo, Salad, Bread and Dessert. Donations will be appreciated!



CHURCHWIDE WORK DAY

We are having a work day on Saturday, April 1 beginning at 8AM. There will be various jobs and updates to do inside and outside the church. Please bring any tools you would like to help complete these jobs.

DESSERT AUCTION FOR MISSION TRIPS

Sunday, April 2, will be a Dessert Auction Fundraiser for mission trips. Drop by on your way to Sunday School or Worship to place your bids! If you would like to bring a dessert, please have it here by 8:30. All proceeds go to the upcoming mission trips.



EASTER EGG CANDY DONATIONS

Our annual children's Easter Egg Hunt will be Sunday, April 2 following the morning worship service. Lunch will be served before the hunt begins! Please bring candy donations to help us fill the eggs. There will be a collection bin outside the church office.

Title: "I am Thirsty"

Text: John 19:28-29

Date: March 19, 2023

Introduction: It is not often appreciated that our Lord Jesus died in terrible, terrible pain. However, He never complained at all about His physical condition through all the hours of suffering. –When they put the crown on His head He didn't say "O, my head!" –When they ripped the beard from His face He didn't say, "O, my face!" –When they scourged Him He didn't say, "O my back!" As the old spiritual has it, through all that they did "He never said a mumblin' word."

Now at last, Jesus cries out in the last moments of His life, "I am thirsty" or "I thirst." Of all the words that Christ spoke from the cross, His cry "I am thirsty" is the shortest. In the Greek New Testament, it is one word of four letters, *dipso*. It is the only statement in which our Lord referred to His body and His physical suffering. The torture, pain, de-hydration of the body, and high fever would cause Him to thirst. The Psalmist describes this part of the agony of crucifixion. "I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint. My heart has turned to wax; it has melted within me. My mouth is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth; you lay me in the dust of death." (Psalm 22:14-15)

He had prayed for others. "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing." He had answered the prayer of a penitent thief. He had considered the needs of His Mother. He had prayed to the Father in the darkness. Now He cries, "I am thirsty." Bystanders had heard the most awful cry to fall from human lips, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" Now they hear one of the most common words of the men, "I am thirsty." They could hear this word any hour, on every hand, in this panicked land. Now, they heard it from the Son of God. He who had scooped out the oceans with His hand, who had drawn the rivers with His fingers, who brought forth water from the rock to quench the thirst of Israel, now cries, "I am thirsty."

What does it mean? What are its implications? Let us look at its varied facets and try to catch its significance.

I. The Cry as a Man

II. The Cry on Behalf of Man

III. The Cry to Man