

## VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION BANQUET Jan 25 | 6:00 PM | Fellowship Hall

Join us for an evening of food, fun, and fellowship at the Volunteer Appreciation Banquet. We will celebrate the dedication and generosity of all our incredible volunteers who make a difference in our church every week. Along with a great meal, there will be special speakers, uplifting music, and some surprises along the way that you will not want to miss! Your presence is the perfect ingredient to make this evening truly special. If you are a volunteer in any capacity at First Baptist, RSVP on the event tab of the church app or website and be part of this very special evening! It is free for all FBCO Volunteers. Hope to see you there!

## DOWNLOAD OUR CHURCH APP

Just search **Oneonta FBC** on Google Play or the iTunes App Store. Available on iPhone and Tablet. Stay connected to your church. Watch services online and stay up to date on what's happening at FBC.

## LET'S READ THE BIBLE TOGETHER IN 2024!

Join the First Baptist Family as we read through and experience the Bible together in 2024. The One Year® Bible daily reading plan consist of passages from the Old Testament, New Testament, Psalms, and Proverbs. This arrangement of Scripture brings variety and a fresh approach to each day's 15-minute reading, while providing a clear understanding of the Bible's larger message. Use the church app or our website for the daily passages. **It's not too late to start!** For those that do not have access to a smart phone or computer, you can pick up a copy of the One Year Bible Reading Plan in the Welcome Center or Foyer today.





## SMALL GROUPS KICKOFF Jan 28 | 5:00 PM

Make plans to be a part of a Small Group! Watch for information about the upcoming Small Groups that will start January 28.

## OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S FAITHFULNESS

Monthly Budget Needs	\$66,117.21
Monthly Budget Receipts through December 31	\$72,987.50
Light/Vision 23 (Goal: \$60,000)	\$36,020.86
Lottie Moon Offering	\$11,841.16
Hope House Offering	\$407.00

## WAYS TO GIVE

in service  offering plate	online  oneontafbc.org	app  phone	text  1-888-364-GIVE (4483)	mail  300 3rd Ave E. Oneonta, AL 35121
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## STAY CONNECTED



*Grace and peace to you from God our Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ.  
Philippians 1:2*

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 2024

**LARRY GIPSON, PASTOR**  
**GARY MORGAN, WORSHIP PASTOR**  
**PATRICK DALSTRA, STUDENTS & YOUNG ADULT PASTOR**  
**SHANA TOWNS, CHILDREN'S COORDINATOR**  
**DAN SIMS, PASTOR EMERITUS**

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*Connecting People to Jesus by  
Evangelizing, Equipping, Gathering, Serving, and Sending*

## MORNING WORSHIP - 10:15 AM

Welcome & Prayer Patrick Dalstra

Baptism Larry Gipson  
Jay Barron, Zoe Barron, Chelsea Wales & Jeremy Wales

Praise & Worship

**All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name  
No Wonder (Roar Of The Rugged Cross)  
O Praise The Name**

Children's Message Jim Henderson

Message in Song

**When God Has Another Plan**  
Debbi Matthews

Message Larry Gipson

**The Beautiful Greeting**  
Philippians 1:1-2

Time of Response

**Jesus Paid It All**

Giving of Tithes and Offerings Offertory Prayer

Offertory Celebration Band  
**I Sing The Mighty Power Of God / Great And Mighty**

Closing Comments and Prayer Larry Gipson

Post Service Music Celebration Band  
**All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name**



### FLOWERS TODAY

*The flowers in today's service are in memory of Russell Boren  
placed by First Baptist Church.*

## TODAY AT FBC

8:00 AM Band & Worship Team Rehearsal

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:15 AM Worship Service

4:00 PM Deacon Ordination Council

## NEW MESSAGE SERIES

**Living With Joy On Your Journey  
Starts Today**

The Book of Philippians stands out like a brilliant gem among the letters of the Apostle Paul. The main message is how life in Christ makes it possible to "Live With Joy On Your Journey." It is an amazing theme given the fact that Paul wrote this letter from the cold harshness of a Roman dungeon. Everyone knows that life is uncertain with its numerous ups and downs. Philippians comes to our rescue with a wealth of practical insight that exalts the Lord Jesus Christ and elevates us. It shows us how we can live each day so that praise and rejoicing can dominate our thoughts and actions. This is only one of the great secrets unveiled in Philippians. So, get ready to be uplifted, challenged, and blessed.

## DEACON ORDINATION COUNCIL Today | 4:00 PM | Choir Room

Ordination Council today at 4:00 PM in the Choir Room for Mike Germana and Brady Walker who are to be ordained as Deacons. All ordained men are invited!

## ALASKA MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISER PRE-ORDER TAMALES FOR PICK UP (RESCHEDULED) Jan 28 | 11:30 AM

Place your order for tamales! You may order them by the dozen in your choice of pork with red sauce or chicken with green sauce. The tamales may be picked up after the morning service on January 28. Donations will be accepted for the upcoming Alaska trip. Place your order on the app or call the church office. The deadline to order is **January 24**.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT FBC

5:00 - Wednesday Night Dinner

6:00 - Pastor's Bible Study Fellowship Hall

6:00 - Celebration Band & Worship Team

6:00 - Preschool Choir (K4-K5) Room 130

6:00 - Children's Choir (Grades 1-6) Room 140

6:00 - Youth Worship & Bible Study

6:45 - Celebration Choir

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL

**Jan 10 | 5:00-6:00 PM | Fellowship Hall**

Make your reservation by Monday at 9:00 AM on the website or the church app or call the church office.

**Menu: Chicken Casserole, Salad, Roll  
Kids Menu: Corn dogs and Tater Tots**

## STRENGTH TO STAND CONFERENCE

Pray for our students and leaders as they travel to Pigeon Forge, TN on January 13-15 to attend the Strength To Stand Conference.

## NEXT BOOK CLUB

**Jan 18 | 5:30 PM | Sargent Home**

Purchase and read Ken Harrison's *A Daring Faith in a Cowardly World: Live A Life Without Waste, Regret, Or Anything Unfinished*. Sign up on the app if you plan to attend.

## SAMFORD/MINISTRY TRAINING INSTITUTE CLASS (AT FBC ONEONTA)

**The Book of Hebrews  
January 22- March 11 | 6:00 PM**

An exegetical study of the book of Hebrews. Hebrews is a rich letter that gives readers deep theological truths regarding the sufficiency of Jesus Christ. Though we know almost nothing regarding the author or recipients it is obvious that the epistle is written with the goal of presenting Christ as the completion of God's covenant with the Hebrew people. Participants will find in studying this epistle that Jesus Christ is the fulfillment of each of the Old Testament themes and covenants. NOTE: This location will offer Zoom as an option for attending classes.