

LIGHT/VISION 23


We are embarking on a faith-based vision to update our stage lighting, video and assistive listening systems, called "Light/Vision 23." The total estimated cost for "Light/Vision 23" is \$60,000. Now, this may seem like a daunting figure, but let us remember that we serve a God who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think (Ephesians 3:20). We are determined not to borrow money to accomplish "Light/Vision 23." To be good stewards of the resources that God has entrusted to us, we have a plan to minimize costs. Prayerfully consider how you can participate. You can make a one-time gift or spread your contribution out over time. You can choose to use an offering envelope during a worship service or give online to the designated account, "Light/Vision 23." Your generosity will make a significant difference now and for years to come.

Together, let us step out in faith, knowing that our commitment today will pave the way for a brighter and more immersive worship experience tomorrow. May we be inspired by the love of Christ, who gave His all for us, and may His example guide our giving.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S FAITHFULNESS

Monthly Budget Needs	\$66,117.21
Budget Receipts for October	\$45,628.91
Light/Vision 23 (Goal: \$60,000)	\$17,017.46

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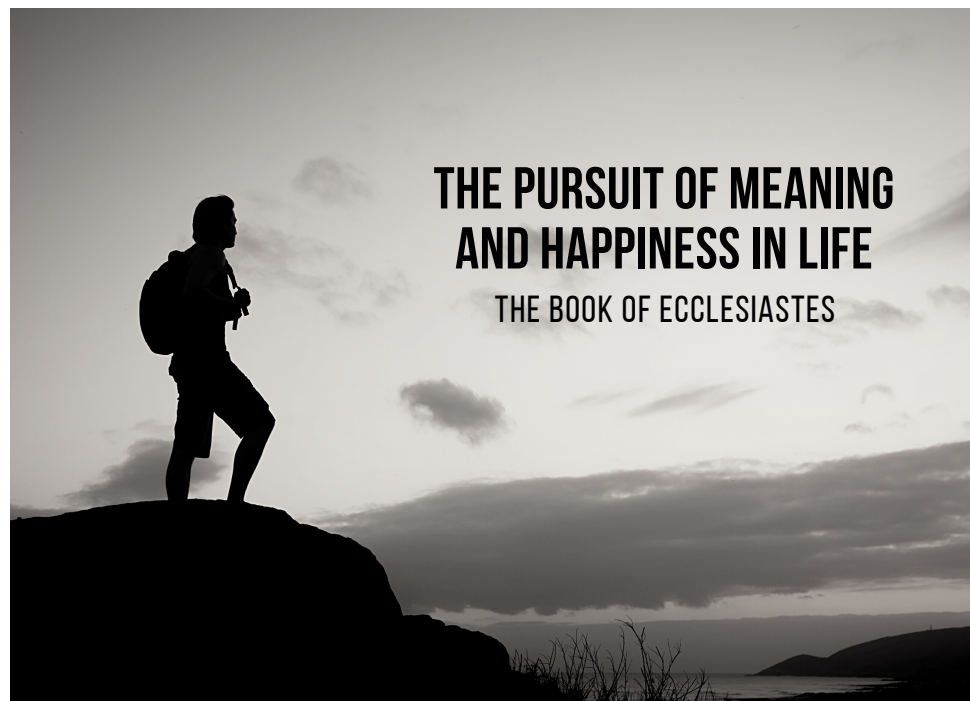
October 23-December 11

Taught by Larry Gipson

First Baptist has partnered with the Samford Ministry Training Institute (MTI) and exists to equip Christians to be leaders in their churches and communities through theological education and practical ministry training. MTI is a non-degree program of quality biblical, theological, and practical ministry courses that prepares and equips ministers and lay leaders for service in God's Kingdom. Register for the course on the church website or app, or you can call the church office.

DOWNLOAD OUR CHURCH APP

Stay connected with the day-to-day life of our church. Watch Live or On-Demand worship services, stay up to date with upcoming events, grow through daily Bible readings, take notes from the message, register for events, and much more can be done on this app. Just search **Oneonta FBC** on Google Play or the iTunes App Store. Available on iPhone and Tablet.



THE PURSUIT OF MEANING AND HAPPINESS IN LIFE

THE BOOK OF ECCLESIASTES

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2023

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

Praise & Worship

**Since Jesus Came Into My Heart
Shine Jesus Shine
Because He Lives**

Children's Message

Patrick Dalstra

Message in Song

Celebration Choir & Band

He Will Hold Me Fast

Sara Hester, Cherie Towns, Soloists

Message

Larry Gipson

The Way of Wisdom - Ecclesiastes 9:14-11:6

Time of Response

Wherever He Leads I'll Go

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

Celebration Band

We Shall Behold Him

Closing Comments and Prayer

Larry Gipson

Post Service Music

Celebration Band

Because He Lives



FLOWERS TODAY

*The flowers in today's service are placed
in memory of Charles Gilbert by Bobbie Gilbert.*

TODAY AT FBC

8:00 AM Band & Worship Team Rehearsal

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:15 AM Worship Service

4:00 PM Fall Festival

(Handbells & Small Groups will not meet)



Hey FBC Family, here is how you can help. Come at 2:30 to help with set up or to help with food. If you are doing a trunk, please come between 3:15 & 3:30 to park and set up your cars. Your help is greatly appreciated. We could not do this without our wonderful volunteers! Thank you!

SPIRITS OF PRAISE TRIP BEANS AND GREENS

Oct 27 | Bus leaves at 10:30 AM

Join us for an all you can eat lunch buffet at Beans and Greens, on Friday, October 27. The bus will leave the church parking lot at 10:30 AM. Cost is \$12.00. We hope you will come and enjoy the fun and fellowship, along with some great food!

MISSING A DISH OR A BOWL?

Dishes left from funerals or fellowship meals are on the table in Fellowship Hall. Drop by and see if one belongs to you.

THANK YOU NOTE

A Thank You Note has been received from the Guterwill Family, and has been placed on the bulletin board near the church office.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT FBC

5:00 - Wednesday Night Dinner

5:30 - Bus Leaves for Judgement House

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

Oct 25 | 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: Chili, Cornbread, Dessert

JUDGEMENT HOUSE/LOCUST FORK

Oct 25 | Bus leaves at 5:30 PM

We will take the church bus to Judgement House at First Baptist Locust Fork on Wednesday, October 25. We will leave the church parking lot at 5:30 PM. This trip is open to all youth and adults. Let us know by Monday, October 23, if you would like to attend. See Patrick for more details.

REFORMATION DAY PARTY

"PARTY LIKE IT IS 1517"

Oct 31 | 6:00-8:00 PM | Fellowship Hall

Join us in Fellowship Hall for a meal fit for Martin Luther. Bring a bread (plain, savory or sweet) or a dessert to share. The beef stew will be provided. Dress up, if you like, in Biblical, monk, German or Reformer attire. All ages welcome. RSVP by Oct 29 to rickandmichelle@yahoo.com.

FIRST STEPS NEW MEMBERS CLASS

Nov 5 | 11:30 AM | Fellowship Hall

If you are new to First Baptist or are interested in becoming a member, please make plans to join us on November 5, following the morning worship service for a First Steps New Members Class! Come and get to know the staff. Lunch and childcare are provided. Sign up on the church App or Website, or call the church office by October 30.