

ADMINISTRATIVE DEACON ELECTION

The following men were elected on Sunday to serve a three-year term: Mike Germana, Tommy Morgan, Doug Smith, Michael Towns, and Brady Walker.

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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. 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.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S FAITHFULNESS

Monthly Budget Needs	\$66,117.21
Monthly Budget Receipts through December 3	\$19,853.16
Light/Vision 23 (Goal: \$60,000)	\$33,297.98
Lottie Moon Offering	\$2,037.00

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YEAR END NOTES FROM YOUR FRIENDLY FINANCIAL MINISTRY ASSISTANT

As 2023 comes to a close, please keep this in mind when making your contributions.

- **Contributions** can only be claimed in 2023 for tax purposes if received by the church prior to 12/29/23. The only exception is if mailed (postmarked) on or before 12/31/23 or given at church on Sunday, 12/31/23.
- **2023 Contribution Statements** will be mailed to home addresses the week of January 22, 2023. If you have moved or have a change of address, please notify the church office.
- **The 2024 Offering Envelopes** are available outside the church office. If you are unable to locate yours, please contact Sarah Blakely in the church office for assistance.



*"The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy;
I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full."
John 10:10*

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 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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MORNING WORSHIP - 10:15 AM

Praise & Worship

Angels We Have Heard On High

O Little Town Of Bethlehem

Here I Am To Worship (with Away In A Manger)

Lottie Moon Video

Welcome and Prayer

Patrick Dalstra

Children's Message

Patrick Dalstra

Message in Song

Celebration Choir and Band

Worthy Of It All

Message

Larry Gipson

When Jesus Came

John 10:10

Time of Response

He Knows My Name

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

Celebration Band

One Small Child

Closing Comments and Prayer

Larry Gipson

Post Service Music

Celebration Band

Angels We Have Heard On High

TODAY AT FBC

8:00 AM Band & Worship Team Rehearsal

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:15 AM Worship Service

4:00 PM Celebration Choir & Band

6:00 PM Christmas At First Baptist

CHRISTMAS AT FIRST BAPTIST Tonight | 6:00 PM

Make plans to bring your friends and family to the Celebration Choir and Band's presentation of Christmas at First Baptist. This year's musical presentation will touch your heart as the birth of our Savior is celebrated through music. This is a blessing you will not want to miss!

CHRISTMAS PARADE OUTREACH Dec 12 | 6:00 PM

We will be handing out hot chocolate and singing Christmas carols at the small building on the lot. Please come and join us. Let's all be a part of this community outreach.

CAROLING, COOKIES, & HOT CHOCOLATE Dec 13 | 6:00 PM

Join us as we go caroling at some local places around Oneonta. After caroling we will have a cookie and hot chocolate fellowship.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC & MEMORIES DINNER Dec 17 | 6:00 PM

Join us for this heartwarming time of sharing some Christmas music along with favorite memories that are held dear to us. Everyone is invited. A free dinner is included. On the menu: Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, and Dessert. Make reservations for dinner for you and your family at oneontafbc.org or on the church app.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT AT FBC

5:00 - Wednesday Night Dinner

6:00 - Church-wide Christmas Caroling

7:00 - Cookie & Hot Chocolate Fellowship

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL

Dec 13 | 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 Pot Pie, Salad, Roll, Desserts

Kids Menu: Pizza & Dessert

(This will be the last meal for December.)

LOTTIE MOON POST OFFICE

The annual Lottie Moon Post Office is set up outside the church office. You can "mail" your Christmas cards and give your "stamp" donation to the IMB Offering. Also, check the boxes for your mail!

The FBC Lottie Moon Goal is \$12,000.

Received to date...\$2,037.00

Lottie Moon Week of Prayer for International Missions is December 3-10. Prayer guides and envelopes are available on the tables outside the sanctuary.

WOMEN ON MISSION CHRISTMAS PARTY

Dec 19 | 11:30 AM

The Women on Mission's Christmas Party will be at the home of Anne Payton.

SPIRITS OF PRAISE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Dec 19 | 5:00 PM

The bus will leave the church parking lot at 5:00 PM for the Brandin' Iron Steak House in West Point. Afterwards, the bus will drive through to see the lights at Sportsman Lake Park. Call the church office to make your reservation.