

MORNING WORSHIP - 10:15 AM

Praise & Worship

While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks

O Little Town Of Bethlehem

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

Welcome

Patrick Dalstra

Week of Prayer for International Missions

Larry Gipson

Message in Song

Celebration Choir & Band

Angels We Have Heard On High

Message

Larry Gipson

Living Through Disappointment

Matthew 1:18-25

Time of Response

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

Celebration Band

Go, Tell It On The Mountain

Closing Comments

Larry Gipson

Post Service Music

Celebration Band

While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks



Our Children's message will pause for December Morning Worship Services.

TODAY AT FBC

8:00 AM Worship Team & Band Rehearsal

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:15 AM Worship Service

10:30 AM Hispanic Church Sunday School

12:00 PM Hispanic Church Worship Service

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 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! Doors open at 5:30 PM.

WOMEN ON MISSION CHRISTMAS

December 16 | 11:30 AM | Fellowship Hall

All ladies are invited to our Christmas Fellowship.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING | COOKIES & HOT CHOCOLATE

December 17 | Bus leaves at 5:45 PM

Join us as we visit various nursing homes to share the spirit of Christmas by singing carols. (No audition required.) All ages are welcome. Lyric sheets provided. Cookies and Hot Chocolate, along with the movie, "Elf" will follow caroling. Come join the fun!

2026 OFFERING ENVELOPES

2026 Offering Envelopes are available outside the church office. If you cannot locate yours, please contact Sarah in the office.

MEAL TRAIN FOR THE BYNUMS

Sue Bynum will be going home from the Nursing Home this week. The family has set up a Meal Train for Wayne and Sue. If you would like to participate, the link is: <https://mealtrain.com/9223eo>. Or you may contact their daughter, Amy Horsley, for more information at 205-612-8023.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT AT FBC

5:00 PM Wednesday Night Dinner

5:45 PM Christmas Caroling Followed by Cookies and Hot Chocolate and watch the movie, "Elf"

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER

December 17 | 5:00-6:00 PM

Join the church family around the table this Wednesday Night in Fellowship Hall. Permanent Reservation Forms are available on the tables outside the sanctuary. You can place them in the offering plate, the baskets in the front of the sanctuary, or return them to the church office. You can also make your reservation on the website or the church app.

Menu: Lemon Chicken Gnocchi, Vegetables, Bread Stick and Salad
Kids Menu: Pizza

DEACON ELECTION

The following men were elected as Administrative Deacons to serve a three-year term: Bob Gordon, Jerry Harkins, Joel Sargent, Donny Tipton, and Richard Walker.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

CAROLS, CANDLES AND COMMUNION

December 24 | 5:00 PM

Bring your family and friends and enjoy singing your favorite Christmas hymns, reading of the Christmas story, and sharing in the Lord's Supper. This informal service is a highlight of the Christmas season each year and begins at 5:00 PM. It is a brief and a wonderful way to celebrate our Savior's birth with your family!

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, you can check the boxes for your mail each week! The FBC Lottie Moon Goal is \$12,000. The Lottie Moon Week of Prayer for International Missions is December 7-14. Prayer guides and envelopes are available on the tables outside the sanctuary.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED WITH MEALS FOR SENIOR ADULTS

December 20

On Saturday, December 20, we will assist other community churches in delivering a Christmas meal to senior adults. The staging site will be Lester Memorial Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Volunteers are needed to help package food to be delivered. They need to arrive by 8:00 AM. Other volunteers are needed to deliver the meals. Please arrive by 10:45 AM.

ASSISTED LISTENING IS AVAILABLE AT FBC

Need a little help with hearing the service each week? WaveCAST allows you to use your own smartphone and headphones to enhance your listening experience during the worship service. Pick up a flyer in the foyer or outside the church office and follow the simple steps to connect and enjoy clear, high-quality audio. If you need assistance, please see a member of our Audio/Visual Team before the service starts. We are happy to help!

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S FAITHFULNESS

Monthly Budget Needs	\$69,988.58
Monthly Budget Receipts through December 7	\$25,426.30
Year To Date Received	\$736,541.77
Lottie Moon	\$2,995.00

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MONTANA MISSION TRIP

We have spots available for the Bozeman, Montana mission trip, June 29-July 6. A \$100 deposit is due immediately. Please contact Bro. Larry for more information.

THANK YOU NOTES

Thank You Notes have been received from the Ryczek Family and Sherrie Murphree and have been placed on the bulletin board near the church office.

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.

LAP BLANKETS AVAILABLE

As we experience colder temperatures, there are lap blankets available to use during church. Pick one up from the baskets and return it after the service.



DECEMBER 14, 2025

LARRY GIPSON
PASTOR

GARY MORGAN
WORSHIP PASTOR

PATRICK DALSTRA
STUDENTS & YOUNG ADULT PASTOR

LAURA NAVARRO
CHILDREN'S COORDINATOR

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