

DECEMBER DEVOTIONALS

December Magazines and Devotionals are available outside the church office.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Do you enjoy using a computer? Do you like to take photos or videos with your phone? Do you often listen to music while you are at home or in the car? Would you like to lead others to Christ using any of these skills? If so, we have an opportunity for you to serve on our Audio/Video Team during Sunday Worship Services on a rotational basis. No experience needed. Great Training, Awesome Work Environment and the Benefits are out of this World! See Gary Morgan or one of our Audio/Video Team Members for more information.

SECURITY UPGRADES

The security has recently been upgraded at the church and an exterior key is no longer needed to enter the building. If you have an exterior key, please bring it by the church office. Please be patient with us during this time of transition.

POINSETTIAS

Each year the church decorates with poinsettias. You may purchase one in honor or memory of someone. Forms are on the tables outside the sanctuary.

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.

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 November 26	\$47,130.98
Light/Vision 23 (Goal: \$60,000)	\$18,083.98
Lottie Moon Offering	\$205.00

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"And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins."

Matthew 1:21

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 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

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

Christmas Tells Of Jesus

10 Little Shepherds

Away In The Manger

Oh Come Let Us Adore Him

We Wish You A Merry Christmas

PRESCHOOL CHOIR

Sammy Dalstra, Seth Dalstra, Olive Hudson,

Rosie Hudson, Kylar Johnson, Rylan Johnson,

Oliver Peterson, Keira Ryczek, Charlotte Towns, Jane Ivy Wiginton

Director: Lynda Rhymes

Teacher: Lindsey Ryczek

"Christmas In The Park"

Finding The True Meaning Of Christmas

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

(please see insert for presentation notes)

Devotional

Larry Gipson

Time of Response

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

Apryl Casey

Special Called Business Meeting

Mark Towns/Scott Isbell

Closing Comments and Prayer

Larry Gipson

Post Service Music

Apryl Casey

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

TODAY AT FBC

8:00 AM Band & Worship Team Rehearsal

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:15 AM Worship Service

1:00 PM Celebration Choir & Band Rehearsal

5:00 PM Small Groups

SPECIAL CALLED BUSINESS MEETING Today | 10:15 AM

We will have a Special Called Business Meeting this morning to vote on the 2024 Budget and to elect Administrative Deacons.

LADIES COOKIE SWAP FELLOWSHIP Dec 8 | 6:00 PM

Ladies, join us for a Christmas Cookie Swap Fellowship! Bring a finger food and a plate of your favorite Christmas cookies with the recipe to share. You'll go home with a variety of cookies and great new recipes to try. We hope to see you there!

CHRISTMAS AT FIRST BAPTIST Dec 10 | 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!

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.

FLOWERS TODAY

The flowers in today's service are in memory of Joe and Timothy Marsh placed by Shirley Marsh.

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

Dec 6 | 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 Tenders, Cream Potatoes Pinto Beans, Turnip Greens, Cornbread Assorted Desserts

Kids Menu: Chicken, Cream Potatoes, S'mores

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.

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.

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



FINDING THE TRUE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS

**PRESENTED BY
THE CHILDREN'S CHOIR**

ONEONTA
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Christmas in the Park



CHRISTMAS TREE MEDLEY

THE STORY OF GLORIA

CHRISTMAS CAROL MEDLEY

GO, TELL IT

STAR MEDLEY

FIRST HOLY NIGHT MEDLEY

CHOIR

Brianna Bolaños
Max Dempsey
Trevor Evans
Jeramia Lauminick
Trent Peterson
Brayden Polk
Carley Thomas
Anna Marie Towns
Amelia Ann Vinson
Mary Brittain Vinson
Darci Walker

DIRECTORS

Wanda Gipson
Jane Morgan

A/V Team

Richard Walker
Cameran Walker
Daryl Wheeler

MUSICAL ARRANGEMENTS

Jeff Slaughter

SCRIPT

Jane Morgan

STUDENT ACTORS

Mary - Caylee Thomas
Joseph - Jerry Waldrop-Kelly