

**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. and blessed.

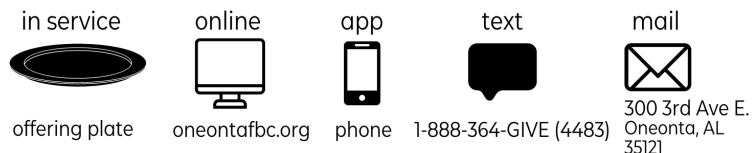
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Just search **Oneonta FBC** on Google Play or the iTunes App Store. Available on iPhone and Tablet. Stay connected to your church. Watch services online and stay up to date on what's happening at FBC.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S FAITHFULNESS

Monthly Budget Needs	\$66,117.21
Monthly Budget Receipts through December 24	\$65,312.50
Light/Vision 23 (Goal: \$60,000)	\$34,900.86
Lottie Moon Offering	\$8,036.16
Hope House Offering	\$357.00

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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 today in the church service. The only exception is if mailed (postmarked) on or before 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.



But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.
Matthew 6:33-34

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2023

LARRY GIPSON, PASTOR
GARY MORGAN, WORSHIP PASTOR
PATRICK DALSTRA, STUDENTS & YOUNG ADULT PASTOR
SHANA TOWNS, CHILDREN'S COORDINATOR
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MORNING WORSHIP - 10:15 AM

Welcome		Patrick Dalstra
Praise & Worship	No Longer Slaves Lord, I Need You	
Scripture Reading	Matthew 6:33-34	John Vaughn
Message in Song	I Am Not Alone Jamie Germana	
Children's Message		
Message in Song	Goodness Of God Melinda Marcum	
Message	The Cure For Anxiety Matthew 6:25-34	Patrick Dalstra
Time of Response	Just A Little Talk With Jesus	Jamie Germana
Giving of Tithes and Offerings		Offertory Prayer
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Closing Comments and Prayer		Patrick Dalstra
Post Service Music	How Great Thou Art	Jamie Germana

LOTTIE MOON POST OFFICE

Be sure to go by the Lottie Moon Post Office (outside the church office) and pick up your mail today. Some of you have Christmas Cards that need to be picked up.

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

CDC AND OFFICE CLOSURES

The Church Office & CDC will be closed on January 1.

JANUARY DEVOTIONALS

January Magazines and Devotionals are available outside the church office.

ALASKA MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISER PRE-ORDER TAMALES FOR PICK UP Jan 7 | 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 7. 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 3**.

NEW MESSAGE SERIES

Living With Joy On Your Journey Begins Jan 7

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.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Dec 31 Morning Worship Only | 10:15 AM

Jan 1 Church Office & CDC Closed

Jan 3 No Wednesday Activities

Jan 7 Regular Sunday Schedule Resumes

Jan 10 Wednesday Activities Resume

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

Jan 10

Our Wednesday Night Activities will take a break during the holidays. We will resume our Wednesday Night Activities on January 10. Make plans to join us!

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.

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 in January.

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. Begins January 1, 2024! 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.