

MORNING WORSHIP - 10:15 AM

Praise & Worship

Good Christian Men Rejoice

Christmas Bells

I Made A Star

See The Baby

Away In The Manger

Preschool Choir

Carter Cox, Kimmy Rhymes, Harry Ryczek, Clara Wiginton

Preschool Helpers

Calla Cox, Jane Wiginton

Director: Lynda Rhymes

Message in Song

Silent Night

Seth Dalstra

"Jesus Means Christmas To Me"

Children's Choir

(please see insert for presentation notes)

Message

Larry Gipson

The CHRIST Of Christmas

Matthew 1:18-25

Time of Response

What Child is This?

Week of Prayer for International Missions - The Coastlands are Waiting

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

The Harp Song

Anna Marie Towns

Closing Comments

Larry Gipson

Special Called Business Meeting (Deacon Election & Vote on 2026 Budget)

Mark Towns

Post Service Music

Apryl Cassey

Good Christian Men Rejoice

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

2:00 PM Christmas Choir Rehearsal

5:00 PM Small Groups

SPECIAL CALLED BUSINESS MEETINGS

December 7 & 10

Today, Sunday, December 7, we will vote on the 2026 Budget, without discussion, and elect Administrative Deacons.

Wednesday, December 10, we will approve the recommendations from the Committee on Committees, Nominating Committee, and discuss a motion from the Deacons. The following men are on the Deacon Ballot: Bob Gordon, Jerry Harkins, Mike McMinn, Joel Sargent, Donny Tipton, and Richard Walker.

CHRISTMAS AT FIRST BAPTIST

December 14 | 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

December 16 | 10:00 AM | Fellowship Hall

All ladies are invited.

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.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT AT FBC

5:00 PM Wednesday Night Dinner

6:00 PM Pastor's Bible Study (Choir Room)

6:00 PM Celebration Band & Worship Team

6:00 PM Preschool Choir | Room 130

6:00 PM Children's Choir | Room 140

6:00 PM Youth Worship & Bible Study

6:45 PM Celebration Choir & Band

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER

December 10 | 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: Chili, Potato Soup, Cornbread and the Fixings, Desserts

Kids Menu: Pizza

SENIOR ADULT TRIP TO TOP HAT

December 11 | Bus leaves at 5:30 PM

All Senior Adults are invited as we take a trip to Top Hat Restaurant. The bus will leave the parking lot at 5:30 PM.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING | COOKIES & HOT CHOCOLATE

December 17 | Bus leaves at 6:00 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 will follow caroling.

MEAL TRAIN FOR THE BYNUMS

Sue Bynum should be going home from the Nursing Home next 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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED WITH MEALS FOR SENIOR ADULTS

December 20 | Bus leaves at 5:30 PM

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 November 30	\$77,010.90
Year To Date Received	\$711,115.47
Lottie Moon	\$1,025.00

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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.

2026 OFFERING ENVELOPES

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

THANK YOU NOTE

A *Thank You Note* has been received from Jo Roberts and has 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 7, 2025

LARRY GIPSON
PASTOR

GARY MORGAN
WORSHIP PASTOR

PATRICK DALSTRA
STUDENTS & YOUNG ADULT PASTOR

LAURA NAVARRO
CHILDREN'S COORDINATOR

DAN SIMS
PASTOR EMERITUS

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