THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone that participated in the Mission Luncheon Fundraiser for the South Dakota Mission Trip last Sunday. The amount donated was \$2,662.40! Thank you for your generosity in helping spread the gospel in South Dakota.

MISSION MEAL FUNDRAISER July 16 | After Morning Worship

You can help raise funds for the South Dakota Mission Trip by joining us for a delicious lunch on July 16, right after the morning worship service. Donations will be accepted.

PATRIOTIC PHOTO BOOTH TODAY

Stop by the Patriotic Photo Booth, located across from the church office. and make some memories with your family and friends!

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Celebrating What God Has Done For Our Country

PATRIOTIC SERVICE

INDEPENDENCE DAY 2023



Honoring the courage and sacrifice of our founding fathers and all those who have fought to preserve the price of liberty.

July 2, 2023

Larry Gipson, Pastor **Gary Morgan, Worship Pastor** Patrick Dalstra, Students & Young Adult Pastor Shana Towns, Children's Coordinator **Dan Sims, Pastor Emeritus**



MORNING WORSHIP - 10:15 AM

Out Of Many, One

Prayer SGT Mark Vaughn

Praise & Worship

God of Our Fathers*
My Country 'Tis of Thee

Welcome Larry Gipson

Salute to the Armed Forces Celebration Choir & Band

US Army COL Wayne Bynum & 1LT Lonnie Funderburg Cadet ROTC Army Reserves Caitlin Germana

US Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Dusty Register
US Coast Guard Petty Officer 3rd Class Phil Crider

US Air Force SSG Jimmy Register

US Marine Corp COL Leto Curl, CPL Jonathan Dempsey &

SGT Johnny Graves

Pledges COL Wayne Bynum, CPL Jonathan Dempsey, SSG Jimmy Register

Pledge to the Flag of The United States of America

Pledge to the Christian Flag

Pledge to the Bible

National Anthem First Baptist Trumpet Ensemble

The Star-Spangled Banner*

Message in Song Celebration Choir & Band

Patriotic Medley

Message Larry Gipson

In America, Let Freedom Ring (Leviticus 25:10 & Psalm 33:12)

Time of Commitment

America, the Beautiful

Giving of Tithes and Offerings Offertory Prayer

Offertory Celebration Band

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

Closing Comments Larry Gipson

Closing Song God Bless America

Post Service Music Celebration Band

God Bless America

*Trumpet Ensemble: Jonathan Dempsey, Saige Dempsey, Jamie Germana, Miranda Marcum and Gary Morgan

ICE CREAM FELLOWSHIP Today | 5:00 PM

Join us today for an Ice Cream Fellowship! Bring your favorite freezer of ice cream or cake, cookies, toppings or whatever goes with ice cream. This will be a great time of fellowship!

SUMMER SLAM July 9 | 5:00 PM | FBC Oneonta Gym

First Baptist is pleased to host a 3 on 3
Basketball Tournament here at our gym.
Get a team together and enjoy a game with your friends. Grades 7-12, both guys and girls, or coed teams are invited to play. We will be having pizza and drinks and hanging out with other churches involved, so you don't have to play basketball to participate. For more info, see Patrick Dalstra.

IGNITE STUDENT MINISTRY BEACH REACH July 13-14 | 6:00 PM

This is a huge youth event at Spring Valley Beach where other church youth groups join with ours to play all day, have food, and a great worship service in the evening. This event is free so let your friends know. Patrick will need to get a participant count for this event so let him know you are coming.

CAN YOU HELP?

Volunteers are needed in two vitally important areas of our church. Contact Shana Towns at 205-332-9106 if you can help in Children's Church, or contact Andrea Towns in the church office if you can help in the Welcome Center on Sunday mornings at 8:30 AM. Pray about how God can use you in either of these.

NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH TODAY

Children's Church will not meet today so that families can worship together.

CDC & CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will be closed on July 3-4 in observance of Independence Day. The CDC will be closed on July 4.

FAMILY WEEK July 3-7

We will not have any activities at the church during the week of July 3-7. Spend some with your family during this week.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

A special Operation Christmas Child Project will premiere on Sunday, July 9. Please be in prayer to see how God can use you in this special ministry opportunity. For more info, call 205-237-5316.

DINNER & A MOVIE July 12 | 6:00 PM

The staff will be cooking hamburgers and hotdogs followed by a movie. Come join the fun with your church family.

BOOK CLUB

August 3 | 5:30 PM | Sargent HomeSecrets to Thriving in Babylon

Join Lynne Sargent for this one time meeting. If you are interested, please read the book, then come and discuss. We will be discussing *Secrets to Thriving in Babylon*. Two-time Author, Tim Paskert, reveals practical, actionable, relevant, Biblical truth in this riveting and eye-opening book. Tim takes hard-to-see Godly principles and relays them in a simple and witty matter. You can purchase the book at Amazon. Please let us know you if are coming by registering at oneontafbc.org or on the church app.

FLOWERS TODAY

The flowers in today's service were placed by Shirley Marsh in memory of Robert Marsh.