



IT'S TIME TO LEVEL UP VBS!

Spin the spinner, beat the clock, skip ahead, level up, and play to win! You'll need to bring your A-game for this VBS. Twists & Turns is a fantastical celebration of games of all kinds. Kids will play their way through VBS while learning that Jesus guides them through all the twists and turns of their lives. They'll find that even when they mess up it's never "game over." Join us June 5-9 from 9 AM-12 PM for Vacation Bible School. We will have a special art class during crafts rotation! Scan the QR code to pre-register!

ITEMS NEEDED FOR VBS

We need empty soda boxes, empty glass baby food jars, and any size cardboard boxes!

Please drop them off in the church office.



VBS MUSIC FOR CHILDREN

May 10 | 6:00-6:45 PM | Grades 1-6
Join Mrs. Wanda and Mrs. Cherie each Wednesday (May 10 through June 7) in the Children's Choir Room and have a blast learning the new music for the upcoming Vacation Bible School. All children grades 1-6 are welcome to come.



Our Response to God's Faithfulness Our Tithes & Offerings

Monthly Budget Needs.....	\$66,117.21
Budget Receipts to Date in May.....	\$32,663.63
Operation Christmas Shoebox.....	\$951.00

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ONEONTA
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH



Sunday, May 21, 2023

Message Series: FamilyLife

Larry Gipson, Senior Pastor

Gary Morgan, Worship Pastor

Patrick Dalstra, Students & Young Adults Pastor

Shana Towns, Children's Coordinator

Dan Sims, Pastor Emeritus

MORNING WORSHIP 10:15 AM

Senior Processional.....Celebration Band

Welcome.....Patrick Dalstra

Graduate Video

Graduate Recognition.....Patrick Dalstra

Prayer for Graduates.....Larry Gipson

Praise and WorshipYouth Band
 "O Come to the Altar"
 "Lord, I Need You"

Message in Song.....Connor Thomas and Caylee Thomas
 "It Is Well"

Children's Message.....Sara Hester
(After the Children's Message, children will be dismissed to First Kid's Worship)

Message in Song.....Apryl Casey and Jamie Germana
 "In Jesus Name"

Message.....Larry Gipson
 Family Life
 Making the Most of Life (Acts 9:36-43)

Time of Commitment
 "He Knows My Name"

Offertory.....Celebration Band
 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Closing Comments.....Larry Gipson

Senior Recessional.....Celebration Band
 "Pomp and Circumstance"

Post Service MusicCelebration Band
 "His Name Is Wonderful"



The flowers in today's service were placed by Jonathan and Saige Dempsey in memory of Bonnie Funderburg and Jeanne Doty.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER

LAST DINNER UNTIL FALL

MAY 24: Chicken Breast, Squash Casserole, Purple Hull Peas, Pear Salad, Corn Meal Muffins, Homemade Banana Pudding, Butterfinger Cake, and Sugar Free pie.



SPECIAL THANKS

Thank you to everyone who helped and participated in the Golf tournament for missions at Limestone Springs.

BUSINESS MEETING

Please attend this important meeting as a very costly business item will be discussed Wednesday, May 24 at 6PM in the Fellowship Hall.



SPECIAL COMMISSIONING

We will have a special commissioning during the morning worship service on May 28 for Maggie Shepard as she prepares to leave for basic training for the Air National Guard.

MEMORIAL DAY

The CDC and Church Offices will be closed on Monday, May 29 for Memorial Day.

VBS DECORATING DAYS

Make plans to attend our church wide VBS decorating days Wednesday, May 31 and Saturday, June 3 at 9AM! Contact Shana Towns or Katie Dalstra with any questions.

THANK YOU!



A thank you note has been received from and placed on the bulletin board outside the church office.

Evan Wills
Appalachian High School



Son of Michael T. Wills

Activities & Clubs: Cheerleader Mascot

Special Awards & Honors: Voted most athletic

Hobbies & Interest: Working out, football, basketball, and baseball.

Favorite Bible Verse: John 3:16

A Special Memory at First Baptist: First Baptist is where I accepted Christ as my Lord and Savior and was baptized.

Future Plans: Army National Guard and attend Jacksonville State University for a degree in Criminal Justice.

Where do you see yourself 10 years down the road: Working a job in my career field, married with children.

Words of Appreciation toward your fellow graduates: Follow God's leading and be active in your church.

Jimmy Pesnell
*Wallace State
Community College
General Education
Development Certificate*



Son of Dean and Deana Pesnell

Hobbies & Interest: Singing, reading, and video games

Favorite Bible Verse: John 15:13

A Special Memory at First Baptist: Singing in the choir.

Words of Appreciation toward your fellow graduates: Never give up!



ONEONTA
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Class of
2023

Graduate

RECOGNITION SERVICE

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2023

Russell Boren III
Oneonta High School



*Son of Janie Boren and
Late Russell Fred Boren Jr*

Activities & Clubs: Golf and Band

Special Awards & Honors: John Phillip Sousa Award in Band, National Honor Society Member, qualified for high school state golf championship 3 years in a row, participated in future masters and the IMG Jr. World Golf Championship.

Scholarships: Academic Scholarship

Hobbies & Interest: Golf, Band, and Hanging with my friends

Favorite Bible Verse: Zephaniah 3:17

A Special Memory at First Baptist: When I got baptized.

Future Plans: Attend Central Alabama Community College and be on their golf team.

Daughter of Mike and Cristyl Germana

Activities & Clubs: Beta Club, Marching Band, Concert Band, HOSA

Special Awards & Honors: Technical Honor Society, A-B Honor Roll, Top 10 of Class

Scholarships: Gamecock Academic Award \$28,000 & Band Scholarship \$4,000

Hobbies & Interest: Trumpet, Piano, watching movies, hanging out with family and friends, and playing in the praise band at church.

Favorite Bible Verse: Proverbs 3:5-6

A Special Memory at First Baptist: Getting candy from Jim Henderson every Sunday morning.

Future Plans: Attend Jacksonville State Community College and major in Nursing.

Where do you see yourself 10 years down the road: As a nurse in the surgery unit or neonatal unit and maybe teaching a few piano students on the side.

Words of Appreciation toward your fellow graduates: I wish love, encouragement, and good luck in all your future plans.

Jamie Germana
Susan Moore
High School



Maggie Sargent
Oneonta High School



Daughter of Joel and Lynne Sargent

Activities & Clubs: FCCLA, Vice President of FBLA, Scholars Bowl, Military

Hobbies & Interest: Saxophone, Watching Movies, Video Games, and Working out.

Favorite Bible Verse: Isaiah 5:20

A Special Memory at First Baptist: Beginning almost every summer that I can remember with Vacation Bible School.

Future Plans: Air National Guard, Attend College at UAB or UAH.

Where do you see yourself 10 years down the road: Living somewhere in a northern city, working part time for the military and a tech job.

Words of Appreciation toward your fellow graduates: I wish them luck in all their future endeavor's and hope they find success and prosperity in their lives.

Connor Thomas
Southeastern High School



*Son of Kevin Thomas &
Apryl and Brian Casey*

Activities & Clubs: History Club, Scholars Bowl, & Yearbook Staff

Special Awards & Honors: Certified in Microsoft Programs

Hobbies & Interest: Video Games, Singing, Guitar, & History

Favorite Bible Verse: John 3:16

A Special Memory at First Baptist: South Dakota Mission Trip- Missing the ride to Sheep Mountain because I was asleep.

Future Plans: Attend Wallace State Community College to study General Studies then Jacksonville to study Film.

Where do you see yourself 10 years down the road: With a good job as a film editor and taking life one step at a time.