

## MORNING WORSHIP - 10:15 AM

Praise & Worship

**Come, Ye Thankful People Come  
We Gather Together**

Welcome & Prayer

Larry Gipson

Children's Message

Marguerite Chambers

Children Dismissed to First Kids Worship

Spoken Word of Thanks

Praise & Worship

Jubellation Handbell Choir

**Give Thanks**

Message

Larry Gipson

**An Attitude Of Thanksgiving**  
Ephesians 5:19-20

Time of Response

**Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King**

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

Jubellation Handbell Choir

**Grateful Hymns Of Praise**

Closing Comments

Larry Gipson

Post Service Music

Jubellation Handbell Choir

**Give Thanks**



### FLOWERS TODAY

*The flowers in today's service are in memory of Johnny and Shannon Watkins placed by  
Judy, Scott, Bridgit, Mary Grace, John Scott & Hilyer.*

## TODAY AT FBC

8:00 AM Handbell Rehearsal

8:45 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

3:00 PM Mission Trips Meeting

6:00 PM Community Thanksgiving  
Service at Lester Memorial

## 2026 MISSION TRIPS MEETINGS

**Today | 3:00 PM | Fellowship Hall**

There will be a brief meeting about two Summer Mission Trips today at 3:00 PM. The trips will be June 29 - July 6 to Bozeman, Montana and then July 31 - August 3 to Tok, Alaska. If you are interested in either of these trips, please attend the meeting today.

## COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

**Tonight | 6:00 PM | Lester Memorial**

This year's Community Thanksgiving Service is tonight at 6:00 PM at Lester Memorial Methodist Church. This is always a special time when the churches in our community unite together to give thanks for all God has done.

## COFFEE BREAK FUNDRAISER

**November 30 | 8:30 AM | Fellowship Hall**

"Take a Coffee Break" Fundraiser, is on Sunday, November 30, 8:30-10:00 AM in Fellowship Hall. All donations will go to funding Dream Center Kid's Christmas.

## WALK TO BETHLEHEM

**December 5 | 5:00-8:00 PM | Depot**

Our church is participating in the Walk to Bethlehem at the Oneonta Depot on Friday, December 5 from 5:00pm to 8:00pm. We need church members to volunteer to participate as Biblical townspeople. Contact Andrea in the church office to sign up!

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER AND ACTIVITIES WILL NOT MEET NOVEMBER 26

We will resume our Wednesday night activities on December 3.

## CHURCH OFFICE AND CDC CLOSURE

The Church Office and CDC will be closed November 27-28 for the Thanksgiving Holidays.

## SPECIAL CALLED BUSINESS MEETINGS

**December 7 | 10:15 AM**

**Sunday, December 7**, for the purpose of voting on the 2026 Budget, without discussion, and electing Administrative Deacons.

**Wednesday, December 10** for the purpose of approving recommendations from the Committee on Committees, Nominating Committee, and discussing a motion from the Deacons.

## PRESCHOOL & CHILDREN'S CHOIRS CHRISTMAS PRESENTATION

**December 7 | 10:15 AM**

Join us as we start the Christmas season with our Preschool and Children's Choirs. The Preschool Choir will sing some new and familiar carols, followed by the Children's Choir as they present "**Jesus Means Christmas To Me.**" This musical takes Classic Christmas Carols, with a modern spin, to remind us that our focus is on Jesus who brings us the everlasting gift of hope and joy.

## 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.

## THANK YOU, CHURCH FAMILY!

A special thanks to all who participated with Operation Christ Child! We packed 1,027 boxes! A very special thank you to Shirley Moss for her leadership with this great ministry!

## HOW TO JOIN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

**Profession of Faith/Baptism:** Individuals who profess for the first time that Christ is their Lord and Savior join the church through their profession of faith and are subsequently baptized during one of the worship services.

**Transfer of Membership:** Individuals who are members of another Baptist Church can request membership via transfer of their membership to this congregation. The church office, in turn, contacts the other Baptist Church for an official recommendation and transfer of membership.

**Statement of Faith:** Persons who are members of churches from another denomination may join upon their profession of faith in Christ as Lord and Savior and acknowledgement they've been baptized by immersion as a believer.

**Baptism:** People who are members of a church from another denomination but have never been immersed as a believer may join the church. Upon professing their faith in Christ as Lord and Savior and following Christ's example in believer's baptism, they are accepted into membership.

**Attend a First Steps New Member Class:** Sign a Membership Covenant to become a member.

## 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!

## ADOPT A CHILD

If you would like to adopt a child through the Blount County DHR, please contact Andrea in the church office by November 25.

## THANK YOU NOTES

*Thank You Notes* have been received from Mike & Belinda Miller, Dale Woods, Blount County Sav-a-Life, & Kathy Lacks and have been placed on the bulletin board near the church office.



**NOVEMBER 23, 2025**

**LARRY GIPSON**  
PASTOR

**GARY MORGAN**  
WORSHIP PASTOR

**PATRICK DALSTRA**  
STUDENTS & YOUNG ADULT PASTOR

**LAURA NAVARRO**  
CHILDREN'S COORDINATOR

**DAN SIMS**  
PASTOR EMERITUS

**ONEONTA**  
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

*Connecting People to Jesus by  
Evangelizing, Equipping, Gathering, Serving, and Sending*

## OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S FAITHFULNESS

Monthly Budget Needs	\$69,988.58
Monthly Budget Receipts through November 16	\$51,380.40
Year To Date Received	\$685,484.97
Lottie Moon	\$500.00

## WAYS TO GIVE

in service 	online 	app 	text 	mail 
offering plate	oneontafbc.org	phone	1-888-364-GIVE (4483)	300 3rd Ave E. Oneonta, AL 35121

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