

## MORNING WORSHIP - 10:15 AM

Praise & Worship

**Angels We Have Heard On High**  
**O Little Town Of Bethlehem**

**Here I Am To Worship (with Away In A Manger)**

Welcome

Larry Gipson

Gym Ministry in Thailand

Message in Song

Celebration Choir & Band

**What A Glorious Night**

Rick Renshaw, soloist

Children Dismissed to First Kids Worship

Message

Dr. Robert Smith

Time of Response

**He Knows My Name**

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

**Go, Tell It On The Mountain**

Celebration Band

Closing Comments

Larry Gipson

Post Service Music

Celebration Band

**Angels We Have Heard On High**

## TODAY AT FBC

8:00 AM Band & Worship Team 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  
6:00 PM Christmas At First Baptist

## SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER

### DR. ROBERT SMITH

**Today | 10:15 AM**

Dr. Robert Smith is no stranger to First Baptist. We are truly blessed to have him with us today! A highly sought-after speaker and award-winning author and professor, Dr. Smith is known for his dynamic preaching, deep biblical insights, and powerful storytelling.

## CHRISTMAS AT FIRST BAPTIST

**Tonight | 6:00 PM**

Bring your friends and family tonight to the Celebration Choir and Band's presentation of **Christmas At First Baptist**. This year's 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 17 | 11:30 AM | Fellowship Hall**  
All ladies are invited.

## CHURCHWIDE CHRISTMAS CAROLING

**December 18 | 5:45 PM**

Join us as we go caroling at some local places around Oneonta. After caroling we will have a cookie and hot chocolate fellowship. Bring your favorite Christmas Cookies to share.

## CHRISTMAS CAROLING/SENIOR CENTER

**December 20 | 9:00 -10:30 AM**

We will be singing Christmas carols at the Senior Center. We need volunteers to sing. Contact Patrick if interested.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT AT FBC

4:30 PM Wednesday Night Dinner  
5:45 PM Bus leaves for Caroling  
7:00 PM Hot Chocolate & Cookie Fellowship

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL

**December 18 | 4:30-5:30 PM**

Please make your reservation by 9:00 AM on Monday. You can make your reservation on the website or the church app, or call the church office.

**Menu: Chili, Vegetable Soup, Cornbread and Desserts.**

**Kids Menu: Corndogs.**

**\*\*Please note the Wednesday Night Dinner Meal will be served from 4:30-5:30 PM so everyone can go caroling.\*\***

## CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

### CAROLS, CANDLES, & COMMUNION

**December 24 | 5:00 PM**

Bring your family and friends and enjoy singing your favorite Christmas hymns, reading of the Christmas story, and sharing in the Lord's Supper. This informal service is a highlight of the Christmas season each year and begins at 5:00 PM. It is a brief and a wonderful way to celebrate our Savior's birth with your family!

## NEWLY ELECTED ADMINISTRATIVE DEACONS

The newly elected Administrative Deacons are: Wayne Bynum, Jim Henderson, Linc Marcum, Jimmy Register and Mark Towns.

## CHURCH OFFICE CLOSURE & SCHEDULE

The Church Office will be closed December 24-25 and January 1. We will not have Wednesday Night Activities on December 25 or January 1.

## DECEMBER DEVOTIONALS

December Magazines and Devotions are available outside the church office.

## THANK YOU!

A special thanks to the following people who helped decorate the church for Christmas:  
*Shirley Moss, Patricia Weems, Annette & Scott Isbell, Jo & David Stewart, Patrick Dalstra, Tina Ayer, Melinda Bender, & Joe Howard.*

Thanks to these children who made ornaments for the tree in the photo booth:  
*Sammy & Seth Dalstra, Darci Walker, Anna Marie Towns, Keira & Harry Ryczek, Trent & Ollie Peterson.*

A special huge thanks to Susan Brown who coordinated the Christmas decorating.

## HOUSE CHURCH

House Church is a Bible Study for Middle School to College age students. It meets from 6pm-8pm every Saturday night. For more details, text or call Caylee Thomas (205) 237-9013.

## LAP BLANKETS AVAILABLE

As we head into colder temperatures, there are lap blankets available to use during church. Pick one up from the baskets and return it after the service.

## OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S FAITHFULNESS

Monthly Budget Needs	\$68,281.90
Monthly Budget Receipts through December 8	\$24,544.29
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering	\$4,324.00

## WAYS TO GIVE

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## DECEMBER EVENTS

### Dr. Robert Smith Speaking

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### Worship Ministry Christmas At First Baptist

Tonight | 6:00 PM

### Women On Mission

December 17 | 11:30 AM

### Churchwide Christmas Caroling

December 18 | 5:45 PM

### Christmas Eve Service

December 24 | 5:00 PM

### Church Office & CDC Closed

December 24-25

### Youth Winter Extreme Conference

December 27-29

## 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, check the boxes for your mail!

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

**Lottie Moon Envelopes** are available on the tables outside the sanctuary.



*"Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people."*  
Luke 2:10

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2024

**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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