

MORNING WORSHIP - 10:15 AM

Message in Song

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Scott Graham, soloist

Celebration Choir & Band

Praise & Worship

Angels We Have Heard On High Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Sara Hester

Welcome

What Does a Missionary Do?

Message in Song

Prince of Heaven

Apryl Casey, Cindy Graham, Debbi Matthews, soloists

Celebration Choir & Band

Manger Throne (The First Noel)

Rick Renshaw, soloist

Children Dismissed to First Kids Worship

Message

The Night Before Christmas

Luke 2:6-20

Larry Gipson

Time of Response

Wherever He Leads I'll Go

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

The Birthday Of A King

Celebration Band

Closing Comments

Larry Gipson

Post Service Music

Celebration Band

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

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

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!

A love offering will be taken and will be divided between the Children's Center and the Dream Center. The Blount County Children's Center in Oneonta "is a Child Advocacy Center, working to prevent child abuse and provide help to victims and their families." The Dream Center is in Gadsden and "provides kids a safe place to go for recreation, mentoring, learning life skills, tutoring, and growing in the knowledge of Jesus Christ."

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER

TED MURPHREE

December 29 | 10:15 AM

Ted Murphree will be our special guest speaker next week.

POINSETTIAS

If you purchased a poinsettia, you may take it with you after today's service. Thanks for your purchase and helping us decorate the church with these beautiful flowers.

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.

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.

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.

EXTREME WINTER CONFERENCE

Pray for our students and leaders as they attend the Xtreme Winter Conference this week. Pray for their safety as they travel, and that God will touch their hearts through the music and the message they hear.

FINISH STRONG

As we come to a close of our One Year Bible Reading Plan, take some time and catch up (if you have gotten behind). Finish the year strong in reading God's Word. You will want to complete this plan so you will be ready for our next Bible Reading Plan, which will be revealed soon!

SAVE THE DATE

STUDENTS NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

December 31

Watch for more details from Patrick about the Students New Year's Eve Party!

HOUSE CHURCH

House Church is a Bible Study for Middle School to College age students. It meets from 6:00 PM-8:00 PM every Saturday night. For more details, text or call Caylee Thomas, (205) 237-9013.

SAMFORD/MTI CLASS PASTORAL EPISTLES

Mondays at 6 PM, Jan 20-Mar 10

First Baptist Church, Oneonta

Class Description: This course is an exegetical verse-by-verse study of First and Second Timothy and Titus. These letters are generally referred to as the Pastoral Epistles because they are written to church leaders. The letters are filled with ecclesiological insights and should be considered collectively as the textbook for the modern church.

Instructor: Larry Gipson

Note: This location will offer Zoom as an option for attending classes.

Register on the church website/app.

Registration is now available.

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OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S FAITHFULNESS

Monthly Budget Needs	\$68,281.90
Monthly Budget Receipts through December 15	\$47,432.29
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering	\$8,759.00

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YEAR END NOTES FROM YOUR FRIENDLY FINANCIAL MINISTRY ASSISTANT

As 2024 comes to a close, please keep this in mind when making your contributions.

Contributions can only be claimed in 2024 for tax purposes if received by the church prior to 12/31/24. The only exception is if mailed (postmarked) on or before 12/31/24 or given at church on Sunday, 12/29/24.

2024 Contribution Statements will be mailed to home addresses in January 2025. If you have moved or have a change of address, please notify the church office.

The 2025 Offering Envelopes are available outside the church office. If you are unable to locate yours, please contact Sarah Blakely in the church office for assistance.



“Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord.”
Luke 2:11

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2024

**LARRY GIPSON, PASTOR
GARY MORGAN, WORSHIP PASTOR
PATRICK DALSTRA, STUDENTS & YOUNG ADULT PASTOR
LAURA NAVARRO, CHILDREN'S COORDINATOR
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