

## A WORSHIP SERVICE WITH PURPOSE

**A Heart of Worship** is more than a musical experience—it is a call to action. Through the power of music, we are reminded of God's love and the privilege we have to share that love with others. This service is an opportunity to reflect on His blessings, give generously, and be a part of a ministry that changes lives. Together, we can turn worship into action and compassion into transformation.

Together, through worship and sacrificial giving, we can be a source of hope and renewal. Thank you for your generosity above and beyond your tithes, and for playing a part in transforming lives within our community and around the world. May we continue to reflect God's love as we answer His call to serve.

This service is a chance to embody the heart of the gospel—worshiping God and loving others. We are glad you are here to experience **The Heart of Worship: A Melody of Compassion**, where our songs and offerings work together to bring hope, healing, and help to those who need it most.



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## *A Melody of Compassion*



PRESENTED BY CROSSROADS,  
THE CELEBRATION CHOIR AND BAND

APRIL 6, 2025

ONEONTA  
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*Connecting People to Jesus by*

*Evangelizing, Equipping, Gathering, Serving, and Sending*

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### SONGS OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP

#### NOBODY

Rick Renshaw, Patrick Dalstra, April Casey,  
Caylee Thomas, Jamie Germana, soloists

#### GOODNESS OF GOD

Katie Dalstra, soloist

#### IS HE WORTHY?

Scott Graham, soloist

#### IT'S ABOUT THE CROSS

Wanda Gipson, soloist

#### HOPE HAS A NAME

Scott Graham, Tommy Morgan, Matthew Stephens,  
Rick Renshaw, Eric Vaughn, soloists

#### Welcome & Prayer - Sara Hester

#### I SPEAK JESUS

Katie Dalstra, soloist

#### TOTAL PRAISE MEDLEY

Wanda Gipson, soloist

#### THRESHOLD OF GLORY

Rick Renshaw, Debbi Matthews, soloists

#### YOUR GREAT NAME

Wanda Gipson, soloist

#### WORTHY OF IT ALL/I EXALT THEE

Jane Morgan, soloist

#### Time of Response - Larry Gipson

#### GRATITUDE

Rick Renshaw, Apryl Casey, soloists

#### Closing Comments - Larry Gipson

#### Closing Song NOBODY

Celebration Band

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Today's worship experience is an invitation to come together as a community and respond to God's blessings by making a tangible difference in the lives of others by giving above and beyond our regular tithes. Through this special offering, we aim to support three essential causes:

- **Alms and Benevolence Ministries.** Rooted in biblical teachings, Alms and Benevolence reflect the church's commitment to caring for those in need. In our ministry context, **Alms** are designated to assist our church members and their immediate families—spouses and children—during times of financial hardship, providing tangible support to our church family. **Benevolence**, on the other hand, reflects our church's outward expression of Christ's love by meeting the needs of non-members in our community.
- **Food for the Hungry.** Hunger remains a pressing issue, both locally and globally.
- **Disaster Relief Efforts.** Natural disasters can devastate lives instantly, leaving families without homes, possessions, or stability.

You will have an opportunity during the Time of Response to give as you feel led.

## 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
- 3:00 PM FBA Children's Evangelism
- 5:00 PM Small Groups



## GUYS NIGHT OUT

**April 8 | 5:30 PM | Al & Micks BBQ**

All guys are invited to join us for a time of great food and fellowship as we travel to Al & Micks BBQ in Snead. The bus will leave the church at 5:30 PM. We hope to see you there.

## LUNCH & EASTER EGG HUNT

**April 13 | After Morning Worship**

All children and their families are invited to lunch and then a time of fun of hunting eggs.

## EASTER CANDY NEEDED FOR EGG HUNT

Hey Church Family, you can help by donating candy. We are accepting individually wrapped candy donations until Wednesday, April 9.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT AT FBC

- 5:00 PM Wednesday Night Dinner
- 6:00 PM Pastor's Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:00 PM Celebration Band & Worship Team
- 6:00 PM Preschool Choir | Room 130
- 6:00 PM Children's Choir | Room 140
- 6:00 PM Youth Worship & Bible Study
- 6:00 PM College/Young Adult Small Group
- 6:45 PM Celebration Choir

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL

**April 9 | 5:00-6:00 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:** Lasagna, Salad Bar, Garlic Bread, Texas Sheet Cake

## OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

**April 13 | 10:15 AM**

We will observe the Lord's Supper next Sunday. If you will not be in the worship service, come by the office and pick up your elements to participate with the service online, or call the office and we can deliver them to your home. If you would like our pastor to come to your home to serve the Lord's Supper, please call the office to schedule.

## GIRLS NIGHT OUT

**April 15 | 5:30 PM | Olive Garden**

All ladies are invited to join us for a time of great food and fellowship as we travel to Olive Garden in Trussville. The bus will leave the church at 5:30 PM. We hope to see you there.

## THANK YOU NOTE

A *Thank You Note* has been received from Charlene Smith and has been placed on the bulletin board near the church office.

## APRIL DEVOTIONALS

April Magazines and Devotionals are available outside the church office.

## SAMFORD/MTI CLASS

### DOCTRINE OF PRAYER

**Mondays at 6 PM, March 31- May 19**  
**First Baptist Church, Oneonta**

**Class Description:** This course is designed to enrich the prayer life of participants. Students will receive biblical guidance on strengthening their prayer life as well as examining specific prayers in the Scriptures for the purpose of establishing a regular practice of prayer.

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

**Instructor:** Larry Gipson.

Register on the church website/app. There is still time to register!

## DOWNLOAD OUR CHURCH APP

Stay connected to your church. Watch services online and stay up to date on what's happening at FBC.

## ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING

Offering envelopes are on the tables outside the sanctuary. FBC Goal is \$10,000.

## HOLY WEEK SERVICES

### AT LESTER MEMORIAL GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH

**April 14-18 | 12:00 PM**

#### Speakers

- **Monday:** Austin Crim, Redeemer Community Church
- **Tuesday:** Nick Russell, Anchors Church
- **Wednesday:** Damian Zavala, Cornerstone Fellowship
- **Thursday:** Tyler Woodham, Lester Memorial Global Methodist Church
- **Good Friday:** Patrick Dalstra, First Baptist Church

*A light lunch will follow each mid-day service.*

## ASSISTED LISTENING IS NOW 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!

## OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S FAITHFULNESS

Monthly Budget Needs	\$69,988.58
Monthly Budget Receipts through March 30	\$122,715.74
Year To Date Received	\$212,573.23
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering (FBC Goal is \$10,000)	\$7,160.00

## WAYS TO GIVE

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