

## 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.

## MISSIONS GOLF TOURNAMENT

**MAY 17 | 7:00 AM | LIMESTONE SPRINGS**

Whether you are aiming for an ace, eagle, or albatross, they are all winning strokes! Our aim is to rise above PAR and soar on the wings of EAGLES! That said, preparations are underway for our 3rd Annual Golfing for Missions Tournament on Saturday, May 17, at beautiful Limestone Springs. Some have asked how much money we have made from past tournaments, and the answer is a resounding \$0.00! Why? Because the tournament is an OPPORTUNITY to contribute to local, national, and international missions. In short, we do not MAKE money, we RAISE money, and ALL proceeds go to Christ-centered missions. This year we are opening the door for you to rise above PAR by remembering or honoring someone special in your life. A designated area on the course will feature signs recognizing your loved one. You may contribute \$200 for an individual sign (ACE DONOR) or team up with a fellow mission minded friend and share a sign for \$100.00 each (EAGLE DONOR). If you are striving for an ALBATROSS, simply make any donation above \$200. If you would like to register a team or become a corporate sponsor, please pick up a flyer from the lobby and scan the QR code for more information. For additional details, please contact Andrea or Sarah in the church office.



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**SUNDAY, MAY 11, 2025**

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**LARRY GIPSON, PASTOR**

**GARY MORGAN, WORSHIP PASTOR**

**PATRICK DALSTRA, STUDENTS & YOUNG ADULT PASTOR**

**LAURA NAVARRO, CHILDREN'S COORDINATOR**

**DAN SIMS, PASTOR EMERITUS**

## OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S FAITHFULNESS

Monthly Budget Needs	\$69,988.58
Monthly Budget Receipts through May 4	\$16,948.00
Year To Date Received	\$284,924.98

## WAYS TO GIVE



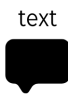
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# PARENT CHILD DEDICATION

MAY 11, 2025

CASE BRENT  
BELZER

JANUARY 31, 2025

PARENTS:  
BRENT & JORDAN  
SIBLING: HARPER



TYLER "RHETT"  
WADSWORTH

MAY 24, 2022

PARENTS:  
ISABELLA & TYLER



MATTHEW LUKE  
WIGINTON

AUGUST 25, 2024

PARENTS:  
LUKE & ANNA  
SIBLINGS:  
JANE IVY & CLARA



## MORNING WORSHIP - 10:15 AM

Parent/Child Dedication Larry Gipson

Welcome Gary Morgan

Praise & Worship

**He Keeps Me Singing  
Shout To The Lord**

Mother's Day Video

Mother's Day Recognition / Prayer Gary Morgan

Message in Song Celebration Choir & Band

**Goodness Of God**  
Katie Dalstra, soloist

Children Dismissed to First Kids Worship

Message Larry Gipson

**A Mother Called By God**  
Luke 1:34-38

Time of Response **He Knows My Name**

Giving of Tithes and Offerings Offertory Prayer

Offertory Celebration Band

**A Christian Home**

Closing Comments Larry Gipson

Closing Song Celebration Band

**He Keeps Me Singing**

## TODAY AT FBC

8:00 AM Band & Worship Team Rehearsal

8:00 AM Mother's Day Breakfast

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:15 AM Worship Service

10:30 AM Hispanic Church Sunday School

12:00 PM Hispanic Church Worship Service

## YOUTH FUNDRAISER MEAL

**May 21 | 5:00-6:00 PM | Fellowship Hall**

Come and support our Youth as they raise funds for their Youth Breakaway trip in June. They will serve a delicious meal during our regular Wednesday night meal time. You will not want to miss it or the opportunity to support our youth!

**Menu: Spaghetti, Bread, Salad, Dessert.**

## SPECIAL CALLED BUSINESS MEETING

**May 21 | 6:00 PM | Fellowship Hall**

There is a special called Business Meeting for the purpose of a recommendation from the Nominating Committee. Please attend if you can.

## SENIOR ADULT TRIP

**May 22 | 8:00 AM | LaGrange, GA**

Join us as we head to LaGrange, GA for a tour of the Biblical History Center and Lunch. The bus will leave the church parking lot at 8:00 AM. We hope you can join us for this fun trip.

## VBS DECORATING

**May 24 | 4:30 PM | Fellowship Hall**

Join us as we work on VBS decorations!

## MAY DEVOTIONALS

May Magazines and Devotions are available outside the church office.

## DOWNLOAD OUR CHURCH APP

Just search **Oneonta FBC** on Google Play or the iTunes App Store. Available on iPhone and Tablet. Stay connected to your church. Watch services online and stay up to date on what's happening at FBC.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT AT FBC

5:00 PM Wednesday Night Dinner

6:00 PM Pastor's Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)

6:00 PM Preschool Activities | CDC

6:00 PM Children's VBS Music | Room 140

6:00 PM Youth Worship & Bible Study

6:00 PM College/Young Adult Small Group

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL

**May 14 | 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: Breakfast-Biscuits, Eggs, Sausage, Bacon, Grits, Gravy, Potatoes, French Toast, Yogurt and Fruit.**

## CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES

Christmas Child Shoeboxes are in the foyer and available for pickup. A list is provided for items to be purchased. You can make a child's Christmas by filling a shoebox. Be a blessing to a child this Christmas!

## VBS 2025 FOR K5-6TH GRADE

**June 2-6 | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

Join us for Magnified! VBS, where curiosity takes center stage! Explore the wonders of God's creation—from the intricate details of a tiny acorn to the towering branches of a mighty oak tree. Kids will discover how the same God who orchestrates the universe's vastness also cares deeply about the smallest moments in their lives. **Registration is now available on our app and website.**

## NATIONAL NURSES WEEK

National Nurses Week is celebrated this year from May 6-12. The Women On Mission Group would like to express their appreciation for all they do. There is a gift in the vestibule to acknowledge all active nurses. We love and appreciate all our nurses!