

MORNING WORSHIP - 10:15 AM

Praise & Worship

To God Be The Glory
Come, Now Is The Time To Worship
Open The Eyes Of My Heart

Children's Message

Message in Song

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Growing In Maturity, Part 2
Philippians 3:12-21

Time of Response

Grace Greater Than Our Sin

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Jim Henderson

Cindy Graham

Larry Gipson

Offertory

Lift High The Cross

Offertory Prayer

Celebration Band

Commissioning of Educators for 2024-2025

Larry Gipson

Closing Comments

Larry Gipson

Post Service Music

Celebration Band

To God Be The Glory



FLOWERS TODAY

The flowers in today's service are in memory of Patricia Lewis Isbell, Katie Dalstra's mother, placed by Katie and Family.

TODAY AT FBC

8:00 AM Band & Worship Team Rehearsal
9:00 AM Sunday School
10:15 AM Worship Service
5:00 PM Couples Round Table Discussion

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS FOR COLLEGE AND CAREER

Begins Today | 9:00 AM

A new College and Career Sunday School Class (singles, ages 18-30) begins today and will meet in Room 305. Lynne Sargent will be the teacher. If you missed it today, please join us next week.

EDUCATORS' COMMISSIONING

Today | 10:15 AM

All educators are invited to come at the end of the service today for a time of prayer for the upcoming year. This is for anyone, public or private educators (like CDC), county or city. This includes teachers, bus drivers, administrators, coaches, or anyone involved in education.

SUMMER FELLOWSHIP EVENT

August 18 | 4:30 PM | Palisades Park

Please join us for a time of fellowship and fun on August 18. We will meet at the D.S. Loyd Building at Palisades Park. The church will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, buns, and drinks. Bring your favorite picnic foods.

EXTENDED CHRISTMAS IN JULY!

Today is the final day to pick up Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes. A list is provided for items to be purchased. (*Of course, they will be available anytime someone wants one!*) Return date is August 25. Place the filled boxes outside the church office and sign the book that they have been returned. You can make a child's Christmas by filling a shoebox. Be a blessing to a child this Christmas!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT AT FBC

6:00 PM Pastor's Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
6:00 PM Celebration Band & Worship Team
6:00 PM Preschool Activities
6:00 PM Children's Activities
6:00 PM Youth Worship & Bible Study
6:45 PM Celebration Choir

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS RESUME

August 14 | 5:00-6:00 PM

Join the church family around the table each Wednesday Night as we resume our Wednesday Night Meals. Permanent Reservation Forms are available on the table (tables) outside the sanctuary. You can place them in the offering plate, the baskets in the front of the sanctuary, or return them to the church office. You can also make your reservation on the website or the church app.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT KITCHEN

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need some more volunteers to help with our Wednesday night dinners this fall. If you are able to cook, serve, or clean up in the kitchen, please contact Faye Dumas at 205-353-4748.

CELEBRATION CHOIR & BAND

AUGUST 7 | 6:45 PM

After taking the month of July off, the Celebration Choir and Band will begin rehearsals this Wednesday, August 7. If you have been thinking about joining the choir or band, this will be a great time to start. We will begin rehearsals soon for Christmas. If God has blessed you with a heart for worship and a love for music, this is the place for you to serve!

AUGUST DEVOTIONALS

August Magazines and Devotions are available outside the church office.

LET'S READ THE BIBLE TOGETHER

We hope you are enjoying reading the Bible together. If you have not started, it is not too late to join the First Baptist Family as we read through and experience the Bible together in 2024. The One Year® Bible daily reading plan consist of passages from the Old Testament, New Testament, Psalms, and Proverbs. This arrangement of Scripture brings variety and a fresh approach to each day's 15-minute reading, while providing a clear understanding of the Bible's larger message. Use the church app or our website for the daily passages. **It's not too late to start! Just start with today's passages.** For those that do not have access to a smart phone or computer, you can pick up a copy of the One Year Bible Reading Plan in the Welcome Center or Foyer today.

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.

BOOK CLUB

August 29 | 5:30 PM | Waldrop-Kelly Home

Purchase and read *The Toxic War on Masculinity* by Nancy R. Pearcey. *The Toxic War on Masculinity* is a rich and wide-ranging book, drawing on insights from history, literature, sociology, economics, philosophy, and the Bible. It is at once a very sympathetic book towards men but at the same time holds men to the highest standard – the example of Jesus himself. Sign up on the app if you plan to attend.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S FAITHFULNESS

Monthly Budget Needs	\$68,281.90
Monthly Budget Receipts through July 28	\$46,253.17
Lights/Vision (Goal: \$60,000)	\$60,866.79

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But our citizenship is in heaven.

*And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ.
Philippians 3:20*

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2024

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GARY MORGAN, WORSHIP PASTOR
PATRICK DALSTRA, STUDENTS & YOUNG ADULT PASTOR
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