

MORNING WORSHIP - 10:15 AM

Welcome		Larry Gipson
Praise & Worship	Wonderful Grace Of Jesus Amazing Grace It Is Well with My Soul	
Message In Song	What If I Gave Everything	CrossRoads
Children Dismissed to First Kids Worship		
Message	Embracing Kindness 2 Samuel 9	Larry Gipson
Time of Response	Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus	
Giving of Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory	Redeemed	Celebration Band
Closing Comments		Larry Gipson
Post Service Music	Wonderful Grace Of Jesus	Celebration Band



FLOWERS TODAY

*The flowers in today's service are in memory of Wesley Dickmann
placed by First Baptist Church.*

TODAY AT FBC

8:00 AM Worship Team & Band 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 Fall Festival

(Small Groups will not meet)

FALL FESTIVAL AT FBC

Today | 3:00 - 5:00 PM

There will be plenty of fun for kids and families of all ages. Come enjoy a great afternoon of food, fellowship, and fall fun with us! *Volunteers are needed for set up and take down. Please arrive by 1:00 PM to assist. Trucks need to arrive by 2:00 PM.*

GIRLS NIGHT OUT

October 20 | 5:30 PM | Greasy Cove

All girls are invited to join us for a time of great food & fellowship as we travel to the Greasy Cove Restaurant in Gallant. The bus will leave at 5:30 PM. Hope to see you there!

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

October 21 | 6:00 PM

Join us for our Quarterly Business Meeting on Wednesday, **October 21** in Fellowship Hall.

SENIOR ADULT TRIP TO BRIGHT STAR

October 22 | 10:30 AM | The Bright Star

The Senior Adults will head to Bessemer to have lunch at the historic Bright Star. Come and join us for great food and fellowship. The bus will leave the parking lot at 10:30 AM.

NEXT BOOK CLUB

November 2 | 6:00 PM | Anne Payton's Home

The Book Club will meet at 6:00 PM on Monday, November 2. Prior to coming, read *The Hunting Party*, by Lucy Foley.

ALCAP VOTING INFO

ALCAP is a ministry that represents Alabama's churches in the public square. This ministry has prepared information to help understand what is on the ballot. Sample ballots are on the tables outside the Sanctuary. Alabama goes to the polls on **November 3**.
Pray. Prepare. Vote. (<https://alcap.com/vote/>)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE

5:00 PM Fellowship Meal (By Reservation)
5:45 PM Preschool & Children's Choirs
6:00 PM Pastor's Bible Study/Prayer Meeting
6:00 PM Celebration Band & Worship Team
6:00 PM Youth Worship/Bible Study
6:00 PM Hispanic Bible Study
6:30 PM RAs, GAs, & Mission Friends
6:45 PM Celebration Choir Rehearsal

(until 8:30 PM)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER

October 21 | 5:00-6:00 PM

Join the church family around the table this Wednesday Night in Fellowship Hall. You can call the church office by 9:00 AM on Monday or make your reservation on the website or the church app.

Menu: Taco Bar/Chalupa Bowl, Cheese Dip, Chips, Salsa & Guacamole

Cost: Adults: \$8, Children: \$5, Preschool: \$2, Families: \$25.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

October 23 | 1:45 PM

Volunteers are needed for the Fall Festival at the Chandler Mountain Head Start. The Hispanic Congregation will be assisting with the event. Volunteers are needed for many things, such as greeting, handing out school supplies, etc. They also need volunteers to bring booths, games, or do face painting. If you would be available to provide a booth, please let Jesús know. The bus will depart from the FBC parking lot at 1:45 PM.

STUDENT FALL RETREAT

November 21-23 | Mentone, AL

All students are invited to the Fall Retreat in Mentone, AL. This will be a great time to "Refresh" ourselves in God's Word, have fellowship, and enjoy God's beautiful scenery. The cost is \$50. Contact Patrick for more details. Sign up & pay on the app/website.

ONLINE DIRECTORY

Have you signed up? Photos will be made **October 25** and **November 1** for the new online church directory. Sign up outside the church office.

SAMFORD/MTI CLASS

Introduction To Old Testament

Mondays at 6:00 PM, October 19-December 7

First Baptist Church, Oneonta

Class Description: Participants will learn more about the various genres of the Old Testament writings. Attention will be given to the Christology of the Old Testament and the application of the books in the life of the believer.

Instructor: Larry Gipson

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

Cost: \$50

Register on the church website/app or call the church office. Students who register without using the online option will be subject to a \$10 processing fee per semester.

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OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S FAITHFULNESS

Monthly Budget Needs	\$70,016.59
Monthly Budget Receipts through October 11, 2026	\$32,642.89
Year To Date Received	\$683,332.42

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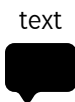
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THANK YOU NOTES FROM THE STAFF

Wanda and I want to thank you for recognizing us on "Minister Appreciation Sunday." The monetary gift was such a blessing! It has been a joy to serve with you for over 24 years. If you should ever need us for anything, please let us know. May God bless you for your love and generosity!

Larry & Wanda Gipson

Thank you, church family, for your generous love offering, thoughtful cards, prayers, and encouragement during Minister Appreciation Month. Your love blesses us throughout the year, and we are grateful for the joy of serving alongside you. We love you!

Gary & Jane Morgan

FBC Oneonta, thank you from the bottom of our hearts. You are our family. You have blessed us so much over the years serving with you. We love you.

Sincerely,

Patrick, Katie, Seth, Sammy, and Simeon

Thank you so much for the generous gift for Pastor Appreciation! Your encouragement and thoughtful heart mean the world to me. I am deeply thankful to serve alongside such a loving and supportive church family.

Jesús



OCTOBER 18, 2026

LARRY GIPSON, PASTOR

GARY MORGAN, WORSHIP PASTOR

PATRICK DALSTRA, STUDENTS & YOUNG ADULT PASTOR

SHANA TOWNS, CHILDREN'S COORDINATOR

DAN SIMS, PASTOR EMERITUS

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