

*For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Jeremiah 29:11*

# 2026 GRADUATES



**Bailey Capps**  
Oneonta High School



**David Long**  
Oneonta High School



**Challie Marsh**  
Oneonta High School



**Julie Marcum**  
Oneonta High School



**Ethan Powell**  
Oneonta High School



**Zac Roebuck**  
Southeastern High School



**Caylee Eloise**  
Southeastern High School



**Zoey Trombley**  
Oneonta High School



**Jerry Waldrop-Kelly**  
Waldrop-Kelly Academy



**Cameran Walker**  
Appalachian High School



**Grace Renshaw**  
Auburn University

*Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go. Joshua 1:9*

## MORNING WORSHIP - 10:15 AM

Senior Processional		Apryl Casey
	<b>Pomp And Circumstance</b>	
Welcome		Larry Gipson
Praise & Worship		Student Praise Band
	<b>Way Maker</b>	
Scripture Reading - 1 Timothy 4:12		
	<b>The Blessing</b>	
Message in Song		Caylee Eloise
	<b>Rescue You</b>	
Graduate Recognition		Patrick Dalstra/Larry Gipson
Prayer for the Graduates		Larry Gipson
Children Dismissed to First Kids Worship		
Message	<b>Be An Example For All To See</b>	Patrick Dalstra
	1 Timothy 4:12	
Time of Response		Student Praise Band
	<b>You Are My King (Amazing Love)</b>	
Giving of Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory		Jerry Waldrop-Kelly
	<b>I Know A Name</b>	
Closing Comments		Larry Gipson
Senior Recessional		Apryl Casey
	<b>Pomp And Circumstance</b>	



### FLOWERS TODAY

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

## TODAY AT FBC

8:00 AM Praise 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

## WOMEN ON MISSION

### May 19 | 10:00 AM

All ladies are invited to join us for our monthly meeting which meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month in Fellowship Hall.

## QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

### May 20 | 6:00 PM | Fellowship Hall

Join us for our Quarterly Business Meeting. The Policy and Procedures Revision Committee will be presenting changes to the Wedding and Funeral Policies. Copies of both these policies are available outside the church office for you to review.

## SENIOR ADULT MYSTERY TRIP

### May 21 | 8:00 AM

The cost is \$15. Lunch is included. Reservations were due by **May 15**. Check with Polly Gargus to see if space is available.

## FIRST STEPS NEW MEMBERS CLASS

### May 24 | 11:30 AM | Fellowship Hall

If you are new to First Baptist or are interested in becoming a member, please join us on Sunday, May 24, following the Morning Worship Service for a First Steps New Members Class. Come and get to know the staff. Lunch and childcare are provided. Sign up on the church App or Website, or call the church office by **May 19**.

## SAMFORD/MTI GRADUATION

### May 26 | 6:30 PM | Reid Chapel, Samford

We are very pleased to announce that the class here at FBC, taught by Bro. Larry, has completed all eight years! Classes will resume on August 17. The following from our class will be awarded diplomas: Lorene Allcorn, Candi Canterbury, Jeff Fowler, Deana Pesnell, Janice Pritchett, Charlene Smith, Andrea Towns, Patricia Weems, and Daryl Wheeler.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT AT FBC

5:00 PM Wednesday Night Dinner  
6:00 PM Pastor's Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)  
6:00 PM Celebration Band  
6:00 PM Preschool Choir | Room 130  
6:00 PM Children's VBS Music | Room 140  
6:00 PM Youth Worship & Bible Study  
6:45 PM Celebration Choir

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER

### May 20 | 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: Mexican Dishes (Prepared by our Hispanic Congregation as a Fundraiser for the Navarro Family)**

*(This is our regular Wednesday Night Meal served at 5:00 PM and will be our last Wednesday night meal until August.)*

## VBS MUSIC / CHILDREN'S PRAISE TEAM

### Wednesdays | 6:00 PM

All children, 1st-6th grades completed, are invited to join Mrs. Wanda on Wednesday nights to learn the VBS Music. These children will be the praise team to help lead the children's worship time at VBS. They will meet every Wednesday leading up to VBS.

## VBS CRAFT DAY

### May 23 | 5:30 PM | Fellowship Hall

VBS is just around the corner. Come and help us make decorations for VBS.

## VBS 2026

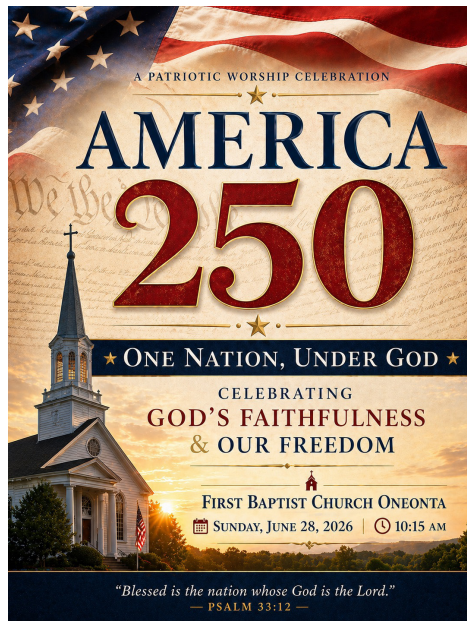
### June 1-5 | Completed 5K - 6th Grade

Join us for Illumination Station! Kids will explore all the ways light brightens, illuminates, reflects, and reveals while discovering that Jesus is the light who brings hope to a dark world! Through lessons, engaging rotations, and uplifting worship, children will grow in awe of God's greatness. Register your child or grandchild on the church app or at [oneontafbc.org](http://oneontafbc.org).

## SILENT AUCTION FOR MISSIONS

May 31 | 11:30 AM

We are currently accepting donations to help make this silent auction a success for our upcoming mission trips. If you or someone you know would like to contribute, we are looking for items such as gift baskets, services, handmade goods, gift cards, or unique experiences to include in the auction. All proceeds will go toward supporting our mission trips, helping cover travel expenses and allowing us to serve and make a meaningful impact. If you'd like to donate or have any questions, please reach out. We would truly appreciate your support! Call the church office for more information. Donations may be dropped off at the church office. Last day to drop off items is May 27.



## OUR PRESCHOOL AND CHILDREN'S MINISTRY IS GROWING!

God has blessed us with numerous children. We are in need of volunteers on Wednesday nights and Sunday mornings to help with the "future leaders" of our church. If you are able to help, please contact Laura Navarro or 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.

## OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S FAITHFULNESS

Monthly Budget Needs	\$70,016.59
Monthly Budget Receipts through May 10, 2026	\$26,597.50
Year To Date Received	\$325,258.83

## WAYS TO GIVE



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# GRADUATE RECOGNITION SERVICE

*God has plans for you...*

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**SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2026**

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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**

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