

MORNING WORSHIP - 10:15 AM

Welcome Kathy Daughtry

Praise & Worship

**He Keeps Me Singing
Nothing But The Blood
No Wonder (Roar Of The Rugged Cross)
O Praise The Name**

Message In Song Celebration Choir & Band

Goodness Of God
Katie Dalstra, Soloist

Children Dismissed to First Kids Worship

Message Larry Gipson

Knowing The God Who Knows Us!
Psalm 139

Time of Response **Just As I Am**

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Celebration Band

What If It Were Today?

Closing Comments Larry Gipson

Post Service Music Celebration Band

He Keeps Me Singing



FLOWERS TODAY

The flowers in today's service are in memory of Charles Gilbert placed by Bobbie Gilbert.

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 Leadership Council

LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

August 16 | 3:00 PM

Just a reminder that the Leadership Council will meet today at 3:00 PM in Fellowship Hall.

WOMEN ON MISSION

August 18 | 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.

FELLOWSHIP AND MISSION REPORT

August 23 | 4:30 PM | D.S. Loyd Building

Join us at Palisades Park for food, fun, and fellowship with the church family. Hamburgers, hot dogs, and drinks will be provided. Bring your favorite covered dishes to complement the meal. After dinner, the Montana and Alaska mission teams will be sharing about their trips.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOE BOXES

How to participate:

- Pick up a shoebox in the foyer.
- Fill it with gifts and toys.
- Enclose a \$10 donation to cover shipping and project costs.
- Return your completed box by **August 30**. If you have any questions, please contact Shirley Moss at 205-237-5316 or the church office at 205-625-3191.

FIRST STEPS NEW MEMBERS CLASS

August 30 | 11:30 AM

If you are new to First Baptist or are interested in becoming a member, please join us on August 30, following the Morning Worship Service, for a First Steps New Members Class. Come and get to know the staff. Lunch and childcare are provided. Please register for the class and childcare on the app or website, or you can call the church office by August 25.

NEW 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

**Wednesday Night Meal Reservation forms are on the tables outside the sanctuary.*

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER

August 19 | 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: Creamy Chicken Enchiladas, Mexican Rice, Corn, Refried Beans, Dessert. Kids Menu: Cheese Quesadillas, Rice, Beans, Corn.

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

PRESCHOOL & CHILDREN'S CHOIRS

Wednesday | 5:45-6:30 PM

Preschool and Children's Choirs are back on Wednesday nights. Come join the fun!

- **Preschool Choir** (K4-K5) will meet in Room 130 and is under the direction of Lynda Rhymes and Candy Canterbury.
- **Children's Choir** (Grades 1-6) will meet in Room 140 and is under the direction of Wanda Gipson, Jane Morgan, & Kathy Daughtry.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY MISSIONS

Wednesday | 6:30 - 7:15 PM

The Children's Ministry Wednesday Night Mission Studies will meet immediately after preschool and children's choir.

Mission Friends: (4-5 year olds) Room 130
GA's, Girls in Action: (1-6 grades) Room 131
RA's, Royal Ambassador: (1-6 grades) Room 140

SAMFORD/MTI CLASS BIBLICAL INTERPRETATION

**Mondays at 6:00 PM, August 17 - October 5
First Baptist Church, Oneonta**

Class Description: Students will learn how to interpret the Scriptures regarding the languages of the Bible, the context in which it was written, and how the various genres affect interpretation.

Instructor: Larry Gipson

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

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.

THANK YOU NOTE

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

AUGUST DEVOTIONALS

August Magazines and Devotionals 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.

ASSISTED LISTENING IS 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!

LAP BLANKETS AVAILABLE

If you are a little cool with the A/C on, or with cooler temperatures, there are lap blankets available to use during church. Pick one up from the baskets across the office and return it after the service.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S FAITHFULNESS

Monthly Budget Needs	\$70,016.59
Monthly Budget Receipts through August 9, 2026	\$58,083.97
Year To Date Received	\$566,169.28

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