

MORNING WORSHIP - 10:15 AM

Welcome Patrick Dalstra

Praise & Worship

**There Is Power In The Blood
I Stand Amazed (My Savior's Love)
How Great Thou Art**

**A Time of Remembrance and Prayer
Remembering 9/11: 25 Years Later
Celebration 250 Alabama: Praying for Revival**

Message In Song Celebration Choir & Band

Hope Has A Name

Scott Graham, Brett Marcum, Rick Renshaw, Matthew Stephens, Quartet

Children Dismissed to First Kids Worship

Message Larry Gipson

Developing A Heart For God
1 Samuel 16:1-13

Time of Response **Wherever He Leads I'll Go**

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory **When I Look Into Your Holiness** Celebration Band

Closing Comments Larry Gipson

Special Called Business Meeting

Post Service Music Celebration Band

There Is Power In The Blood



FLOWERS TODAY

*The flowers in today's service are in memory of Faye Bazzano
placed by Mike, Cherie, Michael and Family.*

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

LIFE LESSONS FROM DAVID

Starts Today | 10:30 AM

We will begin a new series today titled, *Life Lessons From David*. He was Israel's greatest king who began his life as an obscure shepherd boy. However, David became a warrior who brought rival nations to their knees. A king described as a man after God's own heart. But also a king where personal sins devastated not only his own family, but the nation. In triumph and in tragedy, this king points forward to a greater King to come.

SPECIAL CALLED BUSINESS MEETING Today

There will be a Special Called Business Meeting today for the purpose of a motion from the Deacons, Stewardship Committee, and Transportation Committee about purchasing a used van.

SENIOR ADULT TRIP TO TOP O' THE RIVER AND STEEL MAGNOLIAS AT THE WHOLEBACK STAGE IN GUNTERSVILLE

September 26 | Bus leaves 4:00 PM

All Senior Adults are invited to join us for an early dinner at Top O' The River in Guntersville, and then make our way to the Whole Backstage Theatre to see Steel Magnolias. Tickets for the show are \$18.

Reservations must be made by September 6. For more information, contact the church office or Polly Gargus at 205.237.4369. The bus will leave the church parking lot at 4:00 PM. We hope you can join us for this fun trip!

MISSION OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE October 2 | Oneonta High School

Our church will be serving in the Concessions Stand at the Oneonta Football game. If you would like to serve, please see Patrick for more details.

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 DINNER

September 9 | 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: Ham, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Roll, Salad Bar, Dessert
Kids Menu: Hot Dogs, Chips, Fruit Cups

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

CHURCH OFFICE & CDC CLOSURE

September 7

The Church Office and CDC will be closed on Monday, September 7 in observance of Labor Day.

SAW YOU AT THE POLE RALLY

September 23 | Apalachian High School

This event begins at 6:30 PM. We will take a group from First Baptist. **The bus will leave at 5:45 PM.** We will join other students across Oneonta and Blount County to pray. Be ready to Stand, Pray, and Believe! See Patrick for more details.

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.

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.

SEPTEMBER DEVOTIONALS

September Magazines and Devotionals are available outside the church office.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR MYERS-MALLORY

September 13-20

Next week, we will observe a week of prayer for Myers-Mallory. This week is set aside to pray for our State Board of Missions and Alabama WMU. The Myers-Mallory State Missions Offering is named after two spiritual giants who dedicated their lives to Christ. Both lived lives of service and prayer, embodying sacrificial giving for the sake of the Gospel. Both Martha Myers and Kathleen Mallory leave a legacy of lives well lived for one mission...the Great Commission. Our FBC goal is \$2,000.



2026 marks our nation's 250th birthday, and we are praying for revival! **Celebration 250 Alabama** is a powerful movement with a vision to reach our state and nation with the Gospel. As part of this statewide effort, churches and believers will unite in prayer, preparation and proclamation, lifting high the name of Jesus across Alabama and beyond. The effort culminates with All-Church Alabama Worship and Prayer Gatherings on **September 30**. Each Sunday morning during September we will have a time of prayer for revival during the morning service. On Wednesday, **September 30** everyone will meet in the sanctuary at 6:00 PM for a time of prayer celebration. This event is sponsored by the Alabama Baptist State Board on Missions.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S FAITHFULNESS

Monthly Budget Needs	\$70,016.59
Monthly Budget Receipts through August 30, 2026	\$95,651.27
Year To Date Received	\$603,736.58
5th Sunday Offering	\$2,425.00

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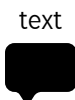
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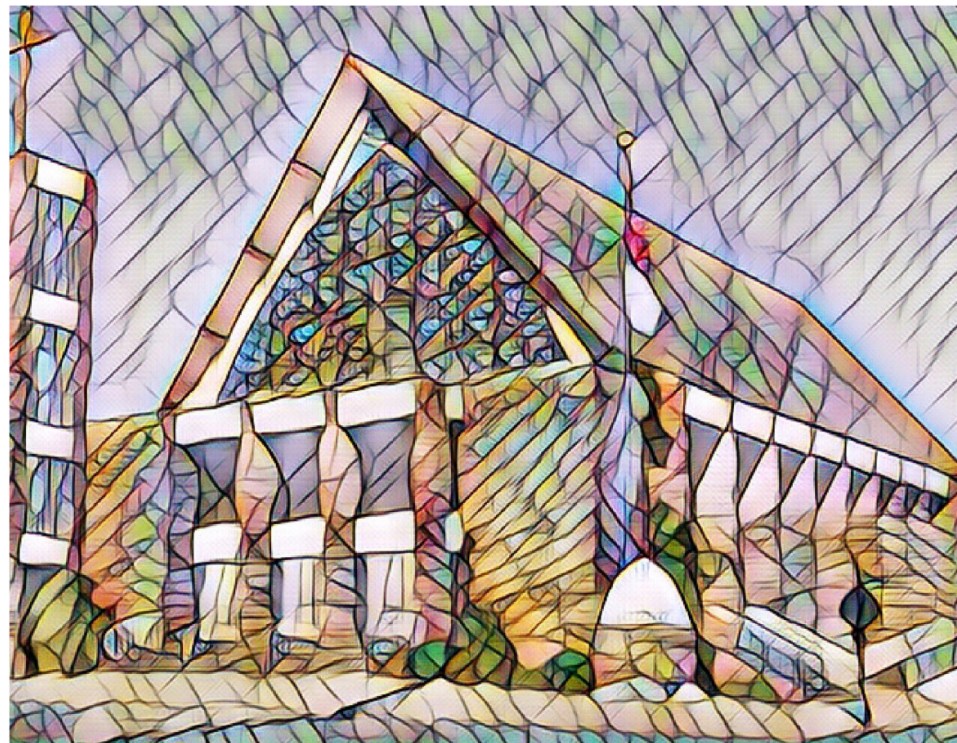
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SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

LARRY GIPSON, PASTOR

GARY MORGAN, WORSHIP PASTOR

PATRICK DALSTRA, STUDENTS & YOUNG ADULT PASTOR

SHANA TOWNS, CHILDREN'S COORDINATOR

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