

*First Baptist Church  
of Manlius*

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**WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS**

*Sunday, May 10, 2009*

*~ Mother's Day ~*

*Worship Services ~ 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.*

*Sunday School & Adult Education ~ 9:45 a.m.*

*“Dear friends, let us love one another,  
for love comes from God.”*

*-1 John 4:7*

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**Our worship leaders this morning include:**

**Our Praise Team Leader: Mary Schwarz**

**Our Pastor: Leon Oaks-Lee**

**Scripture**

**1 John 4:7-12**

<sup>7</sup>Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. <sup>8</sup>Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. <sup>9</sup>This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. <sup>10</sup>This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. <sup>11</sup>Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. <sup>12</sup>No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.

**Sermon**

**“Love Comes from God”**

Pastor Leon Oaks-Lee

**ABOUT THIS MORNING**

- Guests are invited to sign the guest book or fill out a visitor card.
- Hearing devices are available. Ask one of the greeters.
- **Greeting:** Bill and Sally Lyon

**PRAYER AND CARE**

- Prayer Needs:** Please call Dave Knaebel at 569-0581 to contact the prayer chain.
- In Case of Emergency:** If you or anyone you know is in need of food in times of sickness or family emergency, please notify Shirley Mapstone at 682-8169.
- Caregiver in Action:** This week please keep Beth Greene in your prayers as well as her Caregiver, Shirley Mapstone.

Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee, Pastor  
Joyce McCartney, Music Director/Organist  
Elaine LaFollette, Secretary  
Michael McCartney, Custodian  
Mary Schwarz, Praise Team and Joyful Sounds Director  
Wendy Mapstone, Playschool Director  
Marge Edwards, King's Kids Director

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**Gathering Time**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude** "Give Us Hearts to Pray" –Michael Shea  
Joyce McCartney

**An Invitation to Worship** (Responsive) See front screen

**\*Songs of Praise**

**Family Prayers** (Joys and Concerns)

**Offering** "Beautiful One" –Tim Hughes  
**Offertory** Joyful Sounds Choir

**\*Doxology and Dedication of Offering** No.  
382

**\*\*Children's Time**

**\*Hymn** *For the Beauty of the Earth* No. 1

**Scripture** 1 John 4:7–12 Page 1902

**Sermon** "Love Comes from God"  
Pastor Leon Oaks-Lee

**\*Hymn of Response**

*Now Thank We All Our God*

No. 525

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

“Praise Him! Praise Him!”  
Joyce McCartney

–Humphrey Turner

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\*If you are able, please stand.

\*\*All 4 and 5 year olds are welcome to go out following the Children’s Time. All children in 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to join the rehearsal of the Joyful Sounds Choir under the direction of Mary Schwarz.



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- **Greeting:** Art and Shirley Mapstone
- **Ushers:** Dick Barber and George Oley

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# Youth News

**Sunday Morning Bible Study, weekly 9:45am**  
**Youth Group meets the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm**  
**For youth in Grades 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>**

## Upcoming Events:

**May 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>:** Pathfinder Youth Retreat. Price: \$7/person, Grades 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>.  
Questions, talk with a youth leader.

**May 17<sup>th</sup>:** (Ladies only) “Cherished Memories” Mother Daughter Luncheon @ FBC  
Manlius 1:00pm. Bring your moms, aunts, sisters, and friends! Over 12 years old:  
\$7.00 / Ages 5-12: \$5.00. Look for more information in this bulletin.

There is no Evening Youth Group May 17<sup>th</sup>.

## Youth Sunday Update!

Youth Sunday is during the 9:30 Worship Service on June 21<sup>st</sup>!

Mark your calendars.

*Youth,*  
*Thank you for your questions last Sunday. We plan to address them in*  
*upcoming weeks/months. Remember, whenever you think of a*  
*question/statement, write it down & put it in the “Question Bucket” in*  
*the Youth Room.*

*Blessings, Youth Team*

Youth Team: Christy Brownell, Pastor Leon Oaks-Lee, Rosey Oaks-Lee,  
George Oley, & Tom Shephard

Questions or Comments for the Youth Team?  
Email us at [FBManliusyouth@gmail.com](mailto:FBManliusyouth@gmail.com)

## MOTHER'S DAY BAKE SALE



**Today, Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**9:00-12:30 p.m.**  
(by the chapel)



Pick up a dessert or two to take to your celebration!! Or just treat your family to a tasty homemade delight! The proceeds will go towards supporting our refugee family.

## BOOKS FOR THE WORLD!!

The Fayetteville-Manlius Rotary Club needs your help! Used (or new) books for K-6 grades are needed. Books will be sent to a Rotary Club in Johannesburg, South Africa where English is one of the primary business languages. These books will create opportunities for a better way of life. Thank you for your support of this project. To learn more, go to the website: [www.d7150booksfortheworld.org](http://www.d7150booksfortheworld.org) or see George Davenport. There is a box in the Narthex to put your donated books.



**Women's chorus will rehearse on**  
**Thursday, May 14**  
**at 7 p.m.**



**Bell choir will rehearse on**  
**Tuesday, May 12 and May 19 at 7 p.m.**

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Wanda Baker	Loretta Beuchert	Mike Adams
Virginia Noble	Ruth Costello	Eugene White
Courtney H.	Ann and Gene Spradling	Zulauf
Russell and Mary Jane Davis	The Nehemiah Team	Marian Pollock
Florence Cowles, Barbara Brace's mother	Erika Webb	Bill Edwards
Virginia, Carol Davenport's aunt		
Peggy, Marg Kerr's sister and Peggy's son, Greg		Tom Conley
Judy Ewing, Flo Dixon's daughter	Ana and Ben Corona (in Nevada)	Russ
Linda Malloy	Charles Houston Lasher	Erma Bullard
Grace Chege & her daughter	Nancy Ferris-Zedwick	The Guynup Family



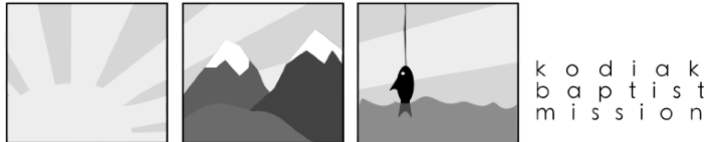
**PRAISES**

*Karin Davenport sends big thanks to her secret pal for the thoughtful Easter basket! You made my day. Have a happy Spring!*

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Do you have a prayer request or praise to share?

Please call Elaine in the Church office (682-8941) by Wednesday morning.



**Partnering with folks across the United States**

On May 21<sup>st</sup>, Christy Brownell is traveling to Anchorage, Alaska. While there she'll be spending May 25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> at the Kodiak Baptist Mission, an American Baptist mission on Kodiak Island. For more information on the mission, please visit [www.kodiakbaptistmission.org](http://www.kodiakbaptistmission.org). In order to connect our church to nation-wide missions, the Board of Mission would like to give you an opportunity to support the Kodiak Baptist Mission (KBM) firsthand. Below are a few different ways:

- Wal-Mart gift cards are great. (There is a Wal-Mart on the island that carries most of what KBM needs.)
- KBM asks their summer staff to make a donation of \$500 for the summer. However, some are unable to make this payment and just making a donation for the summer program is always helpful.

Please make out your checks to Kodiak Baptist Mission and have in the church office by next Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>. Thank you ☺

**CALENDAR**

**TODAY, May 10th ~ Mother's Day**

8:30 a.m. Worship Service/Pastor Leon is preaching  
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Education  
 11:00 a.m. Worship Service/Pastor Leon is preaching

**Pastor Leon will be on retreat May 12-14**

**TUESDAY, May 12th**

7:00 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal



**THURSDAY, May 14th**

6:00 p.m. Christian Education Board meeting  
 7:00 p.m. Women's Chorus Rehearsal

**FRIDAY, May 15th**

9:30 a.m. Stay 'n Play for moms & dads w/tots in the gym 'til 11:30 a.m.  
 ~Pathfinder Youth Retreat this weekend~

**NEXT SUNDAY, May 17th**

8:30 a.m. Worship Service/Pastor Leon is preaching  
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Education  
 11:00 a.m. Worship Service/Pastor Leon is preaching  
 1:00 p.m. Mother Daughter Luncheon in the gym  
 4:00 p.m. Musical Extravaganza - First Baptist Church, Chittenango

**June Newsletter** – All articles are due this **Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**. Please email articles to: [fbcman@twcnny.rr.com](mailto:fbcman@twcnny.rr.com) or place in the secretary's mail slot. Thank you ☺

King's Kids is sponsoring a **CPR Recertification Class** on Tuesday, June 9, from 6 - 8 pm in the King's Kids room. If anyone is interested, please get in touch with Marge Edwards at 682-5034 or email Marge at: [Director.KingsKids@gmail.com](mailto:Director.KingsKids@gmail.com). The cost is \$25, and you must have a current or recently expired CPR card.

**Pastor Leon's Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 9:00 – Noon**  
**Email: [fbcman@twcnny.rr.com](mailto:fbcman@twcnny.rr.com)**

## *A Musical Extravaganza*

*Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m.*

*at the First Baptist Church of Chittenango, 520 Tuscarora Road, Chittenango. There will be some talented young ladies from Beijing, China and Freiburg, Germany accompanied by Sue Ellen Maxfield, pianist and organist. Hope you can make it to enjoy an afternoon of "heavenly" music. ♪ ♪*

**Listening Session** ~ The Search Committee for a new Executive for American Baptist Churches/NYS wants your input. Attend a listening session at First Baptist Church of Syracuse, 5833 E. Seneca Turnpike, Jamesville, NY, Tues., May 18, 7 p.m. or fill out a survey at [www.abc-nys.org](http://www.abc-nys.org).

**FM Food Pantry** - Here is the latest list of items needed at this time for the FM Food Pantry. Please place in the shopping cart by the elevator.

**Canned meat, Tuna, Fruit and Laundry Detergent**

**UNITY FELLOWSHIP** - On **Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m.** Unity Fellowship will be having a potluck supper in the Chapel. Dr. Sarah Short will present a travel slide program on Kenya. **All are invited**☺

### **ABW MINISTRIES**

Our annual picnic will be held at the home of Dottie Ammann, 8572 E. Seneca Turnpike, Manlius on

**Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m.** All are invited.

Several of our women attended the ABW/NYS Convention April 24-26 for a very inspiring weekend.

Our stamp ministry has ended. We thank all of you who faithfully saved stamps for Rev. David Vila's Spanish ministry for quite a few years.

We are still collecting UPC codes on Campbell's products.

They go to Springbrook (formerly Upstate Homes for Children and Adults) to buy needed supplies.

## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!!**

**Theme ~ "CROCODILE DOCK"**

**August 17-21, 2009 ~ 9:00 a.m. - Noon**

**Groups are:**  
(as of the Sept. 2009  
school year)

**Entering Kindergarten**  
**Grades 1-2**  
**Grades 3-4**  
**Grades 5-6**  
**Grade 7**



**Staff:**



**Music** - Mary Schwarz  
**Crafts** - Kristy Keesler & Ruby Pfohl  
**Snacks** - Jean Lynn Buskey  
Myrna Benedict  
Kyle Short  
**Storytelling** - Shirley Mapstone  
**Technical Director** - Michael Buskey  
**Games/Recreation** - Barbara Brace  
**Registration** - Pauline & Harry Cole  
**Guides** - Marge Edwards  
Kelly Schalmo  
Stephanie Garwood  
Lauren Mapstone  
Jessi Oley  
Ann Sinclair  
Helen Martin  
**Mission Project** - Gail & Bill Carlsen  
**Finances** - Barbara Richardson  
**Closing/Picnic** - Debbie Oley



**Bible stories, music, crafts, games, snacks and much more!!**  
**We need others to step forward and help us develop a great VBS 2009!**

**Contact:** Shirley Mapstone at 682-8169 or Barbara Brace at 682-6270  
**What part will you play in VBS?**

# “Cherished Memories”

Mother/Daughter Luncheon

Sunday, May 17, 2009 1:00pm

FBC Manlius Gymnasium



\$7.00: Ladies over 13

\$5.00: Girls 5-12

Free: 5 and under



First Baptist is celebrating all the women in our lives & our “cherished memories” we have shared together.

An afternoon featuring the “Cornell Sisters,” games, and sharing with women we love.

Invite your sister, mother, best friend, and neighbor to join us!

**Please RSVP  
by May 13<sup>th</sup>**

For reservations, please call 682.8941.

Or contact Shirley (Bob) Mapstone, 682-8169

Sponsored by American Baptist Women

**I plan to attend the Women’s Luncheon on May 17<sup>th</sup>.**

# Ladies: \_\_\_\_\_

# Girls: \_\_\_\_\_

# 5 & Under: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please rip off slip & put in  
the offering plate as your  
RSVP.**



## ATTENTION GRADUATES



### SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

The First Baptist Church Diaconate Scholarship Committee invites all students who are graduating from High School and are planning to attend college or are in college, to apply for a Manlius FBC scholarship. Scholarship forms are available in our church office and must be returned by **Monday, June 1, 2009.**

If you have any questions, please call Diaconate Board Chair, Bob Mapstone at 682-8169.

### MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

The Scholarship Fund was created some years ago by Abe Lorente, a grateful member of our Church family. If you would like to share in this ministry of support for college students of all ages at home and away, please consider making a contribution. You may mail this to the Church office or put it in a pew envelope, check Scholarship Fund, and place it in the offering plate any Sunday in May.

Thank you for your support of this meaningful ministry.

### GRADUATE NEWSLETTER ANNOUNCEMENT

Soon many graduations will be held. If you or someone in your family will be graduating (High School, College, Master’s, Doctorate, or Seminary), please submit a photograph and a paragraph telling us where you are graduating from, the date of graduation, where you will be attending college or where you will be working after graduation and any other pertinent information you would like to include to [fbcmam@twcny.rr.com](mailto:fbcmam@twcny.rr.com). This must be submitted to the Church office **no later than Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup>** so we can include this in the July newsletter. Photographs that are mailed to the church will be returned to you. Thank you! If you have any questions, please call the Church office at 682-8941.