

*First Baptist Church  
of Manlius*

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**WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS**

*Sunday, May 18, 2008*

*Worship Service ~ 8:30 a.m.*

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

*Worship Service ~ 11:00 a.m.*

*“Submit to one another out  
of reverence for Christ.”*

*-Ephesians 5:21*

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*Sunday, May 18, 2008 ~ 8:30 a.m.*  
*~ Youth Sunday ~*

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**Our worship leaders this morning include:**

**Our Praise Team Leader: Mary Schwarz**

**Our Music Director and Accompanist: Mary Schwarz**

**Our Pastor: Leon Oaks-Lee**

**Scripture**

Colossians 3:12-17

<sup>12</sup>Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. <sup>13</sup>Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. <sup>14</sup>And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

<sup>15</sup>Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. <sup>16</sup>Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. <sup>17</sup>And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

**Scripture Focus**

Ephesians 5:21

“Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.”

**Sermon**

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:** Jo Ann Mostar

**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  
John Spradling, Music Director  
Joyce McCartney, Organist  
Elaine LaFollette, Secretary  
Michael McCartney, Custodian  
Kathie Shevchuk, Ministry Coordinator  
Shirley Mapstone, Joyful Sounds Director  
Mary Schwarz, Praise Team Director  
Wendy Mapstone, Playschool Director  
Marge Edwards, King's Kids Director

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**Welcome and Announcements** Lucy Shephard

**Call to Worship** Allison Butler and Lauren Mapstone

**Responsive Reading** from Jeremiah 1:4-8

Leader: When God spoke to Jeremiah,  
he told him to speak to the people.

Leader 2: But Jeremiah said,  
"O Lord, I don't know how to speak,  
I am only a youth."

**People: But the Lord said,**  
**"Go to everyone I send you to**  
**and say whatever I command you.**  
**Do not be afraid of them,**  
**for I am with you and will rescue you."**

Leader: Let us worship the God who calls us to  
love, serve and give Him glory!

**Bell Fanfare**

**\*Hymn w/organ and bells** *Stand Up and Bless the Lord* See Insert

**Third Bell Piece** **Ringers**

*Melissa Buskey, Michael Buskey, Lexi Dominy, Kelsey Mapstone,  
Jessi Oley, Brodie Shephard, Lucy Shephard and Kyle Short*

**\*Singing** See Insert

**Praise Team with:**  
Melissa Buskey, Michael Buskey, Allison Butler, Evan Endy,  
Lauren Mapstone, and Jessi Oley

**Hallelujah:** Matt Dudley and Jeremy Mapstone

**Prayer** Jeremy Mapstone

**Scripture** 1 Timothy 4:11-12 Page 1848 Melissa Buskey

**Offering**

**Offertory** "Simple Gifts"  
**Trio:** Lexi Dominy, Allison Butler, and Courtney Shevchuk

**\*\*Children's Time** Damon Gagnier and Brodie Shephard

**Family Prayers (Joys and Concerns)** Pastor Leon

**Special Music** Minuet No. 1 Trio

**Skit** All Youth

**Special Music** *Amazing Grace* Trio

**\*Benediction** Laura Knaebel

**Postlude** Joyce McCartney

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\*If you are able, please stand.

\*\*All children will be staying in worship this morning.

**ABOUT THIS MORNING**

- Guests are invited to sign the guest book or fill out a visitor card.
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- **Greeting:** Lauren Mapstone, Lucy Shephard, Michael Buskey, and Lauren Endy
- **Ushers:** Jeremy Mapstone, Justin Endy, and Rob Doss

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### **ATTENTION GRADUATES**

Soon many graduations will be held. If you or someone in your family will be graduating (High School, College, Master's, Doctorate), please submit (email to: fbcman@twcny.rr.com) 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. This must be submitted to the Church office **no later than Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup>** so we can include this in the July newsletter. Photographs will be returned to you. Thank you! If you have any questions, pls. call the Church at 682-8941.

### **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 Sunday, June 1, 2008**. If you have any questions, please call Diaconate Board Member, 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. Scholarship envelopes are in the pews. Place the envelope in the offering plate any Sunday in May or mail it to the Church office. Thank you for your support of this ministry.

### **ATTENTION GOD'S SOLDIERS (K-5<sup>th</sup> Graders)!!**

Save these Dates! A special Father's Day event **June 14, 6:30 - 8:15 pm**. Bring a special dad (or granddad)! Also reserve Thurs., July 17 & Wed., August 20 for summer God's Soldiers' events.

### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

The dates have been finalized!!! **August 18-22, 2008** will be Vacation Bible School at First Baptist Church, Manlius! VBS is for children ages 5-12 (entering Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade).  
Prayerfully consider what your part will be!!



**Date: May 18, 2008**

**Time: 6:00 pm**

**Held in the Exquisite Banquet Hall of  
FBC Manlius Gymnasium**

**Please bring table service & a dish to pass.  
Dessert & Beverage will be provided.**

***Come & Support our Youth!!!***



#### **Program:**



Youth Group  
Music Videos



Special Awards



Church  
Commercials

# Youth News

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### Recent Prayer Requests:

**Ian Ryan** – Carole Guynup's 21-year old nephew was in a car accident in Oswego 5/14/08, had surgery that day, and is recovering in University Hospital.

### Please Pray for:

Wanda Baker	Kermit Breed, Jr.	Chuck
Loretta Beuchert	Mike Adams	Ruth Costello
Virginia Noble	Courtney H.	The Baker family
Virginia, Carol Davenport's Aunt	Marge Lincoln	Ann and Gene Spradling
Russell and Mary Jane Davis	The Hammond family	Jon Perry
The Nehemiah Team	Patty Baggett	Stephanie Miller
The Day Family	Florence Cowles, Barbara Brace's mother	
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## PRAISES

*"Thank you, God's Soldiers, for the very pretty violet bouquet I received on Mother's Day." Thanks to Greg Short and the men of FBC for preparing and serving the delicious dinner for the Mother-Daughter Banquet. The Irish Dancers were awesome! Thanks to Ann, Brodie, and Lucy Shephard for arranging the excellent program." --Shirley Mapstone*

Please call Elaine at the Church office at 682-8941 by Wednesday morning with prayer requests and/or praises. Thank you.

### Adult Sunday School ~ 9:45 to 10:45 a.m.

<u>Topic</u>	<u>Teacher/Contact</u>	<u>Location</u>
*Who Are We at First Baptist Church of Manlius?	Pastor Oaks-Lee	Chapel
Adult Journeys	Erm Ferris	Library
Bible Discussion (The Psalms)	Jill Doss	#207
Bible Discussion	Al Dominy	#206

\*This class is designed for new people to get to know our Church and for any members who have not yet attended this class.

### Adult Sunday School – Sunday, June 1st ~ Refugee Ministries

You are invited to a presentation about Refugees in the Syracuse Area by Deb Virgo, director of Refugee Ministries. We will meet in the chapel from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m.

**Morning Bible Study - Thursdays thru June 5<sup>th</sup>** in the library at First Baptist Church **7:00-8:00 a.m.** This will be a 4-week study of **II Timothy**. Start your day with God's word. Contact Mary Schwarz with any questions ~ All are welcome.

## Youth Group meets the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays

**6:00 pm - 7:30 pm ~ For any youth in Grades 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>**

### Upcoming Events:

**June 1<sup>st</sup>:** It's already time for S.E.E.?!?! (School-End Extravaganza)

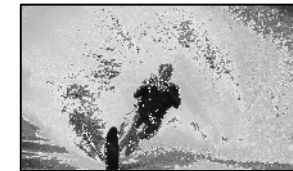


We have a wonderful treat for you! On June 1st from 5:00pm - 7:30pm, we'll be visiting the Shephards (3663 Rippleton Rd) in Cazenovia for fun, food, fellowship, craziness...you name it!

Hot dogs & "dessert" will be supplied – Each family is asked to bring chips or drinks. Mr. Shephard has assured us that there will be many fun & festive games...so come prepared!

Last time Youth Group was in Cazenovia, we had a record-breaking attendance! Let's try to break it again! If you need a ride, we will meet at FBC Manlius at 4:45pm and return at 7:45pm. It'll be our last "regular" Youth Group event before the summer! Can't wait to S.E.E. you there!!!

Keep an eye out for  
Summer Youth Activities.  
They're being planned now  
– the Youth Team will  
keep you posted!



Any questions, contact a member of the Youth Team: Christy Brownell, Jillian Everly, Pastor Leon Oaks-lee, Rosey Oaks-lee, George Oley, Tom Shephard, & Kathie Shevchuk.

## Calling all Graduates

**You are cordially invited to Worship on  
June 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. At that time, the Board of  
Christian Education would like to honor your recent  
accomplishment of Graduation.**

# Church Picnic



## CALENDAR

### **TODAY, May 18th – Youth Sunday**

- 8:30 a.m. Worship Service/Pastor Leon Oaks-Lee is preaching
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Education
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service/Youth
- 6:00 p.m. Church Family Dinner in the Gym – Recognizing our Youth

### **TUESDAY, May 20th**

- 7:00 p.m. Music Committee meeting in the Church office

### **WEDNESDAY, May 21st**

- 6:30 p.m. Nehemiah Team meeting in the Chapel

### **THURSDAY, May 22nd**

- 7:00 a.m. Morning Bible Study in the Church Library until 8:00 a.m.

### **FRIDAY, May 23rd**

- 9:30 a.m. Stay 'n Play for moms/dads/tots in the gym until 11:30 a.m.

### **SUNDAY, May 25th – Memorial Day Weekend**

- 8:30 a.m. Worship Service/Pastor Leon Oaks-Lee is preaching
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Education
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service/Pastor Leon Oaks-Lee is preaching
- 12:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

**In honor of Children's Day, what better way to celebrate than a good ole-fashion Picnic!**

**June 8<sup>th</sup> – Directly after 11:00 Worship**

**Location: Mill Run Park (3<sup>rd</sup> Pavilion)**

**Rain location: FBC Manlius Chapel**

**Bring table service, lawn chairs, games, and a dish to pass. Grilled Hot Dogs and Beverage will be provided.**



**Families, please bring a dish according to the first letter of your last name:**

- A - G: Salad**
- H - N: Side Dish (other than Salad)**
- O - Z: Dessert**

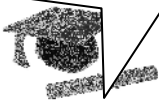
**Sponsored by the Board of Christian Education**

There are talks

about a church-wide

game of Kickball

and/or Softball!



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

**NURSERY HELP NEEDED** - There is a need for volunteers to staff the nursery during the 11:00 a.m. Sunday service. If you would be willing to volunteer in the nursery, even if it is one or two times a year, we could use your help. Please see Al Dominy or call him at 637-4964. Thank you to all who have volunteered so far this year.

**2008 Camp Donations Needed** – A variety of items are needed for Camp Vick & Pathfinder Lodge. Please see the list on the bulletin board behind the baptistery. There is a bin in the Narthex for donated items. Contact Jillian Everly with questions at 682-7614 or [jevery@twcny.rr.com](mailto:jevery@twcny.rr.com).

# Family Event ~ Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup> (Rescheduled)

## Service Project at Page Wildlife Rehabilitation Center

The rescheduled time for the service project at Page Wildlife Rehabilitation Center is **May 31<sup>st</sup>, morning 10-12 or afternoon 1-3**. Cindy has lots of jobs ready for us and is so appreciative that we are coming. We hope you will all be able to come - the more the merrier! Please contact Barbara Richardson at 632-4384 for information and sign ups.

Cindy Page brought her owls to our Youth/Unity Dinner on March 29<sup>th</sup>. Everyone seemed to enjoy hearing of her work. The Wildlife Rehabilitation Center is located next door to Ruby Pfohl's home at 3270 Oran Gulf Road in the town of Pompey. We will help with the birds and animals she is caring for. This will be fun to do as families. She is encouraging us to bring our lunches since she has a picnic area.

It sounds like she is organizing it all very well. She will have clipboards with the jobs explained and the materials needed to do the job. When a person completes a job, he/she gets another clipboard and another job. She says to wear old clothes since we will probably get dirty.

It should be so much fun and educational to see how Cindy helps creatures who have been hurt and prepares them to return to their habitats. Bring a picnic lunch. We shall provide dessert and beverage.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ***Help out at the Samaritan Center ~ May Mondays!!***

In **May**, we are recruiting 3 or 4 people to serve meals at the Samaritan Center on **Mondays** throughout the month. We arrive at **3:00 p.m.** and are done by about 5:00 p.m., having served a meal to more than 120 folks. If an earlier time on Monday is more convenient, the Samaritan Center serves breakfast. The time to be there is **7-9:00 a.m.** Contact Tom Shephard (655-8448) or another member of the Missions Board (Jill Doss, Shirley Mapstone, Jean Lynn Buskey, Sally Lyon, or Ann Morales) about which Mondays you can help out in this service. Thank you.

### **A NOTE FROM YOUR MISSION BOARD**

*Thank you for your generous support of the FM Food Pantry. Over 40 empty grocery bags were taken by you to fill with items needed at the Pantry. Our first Sunday, we had 15 very full bags returned. You are all appreciated for helping your neighbors--a good job at "anothering."  
Blessings to all from your Mission Board.*

**FM FOOD PANTRY** – is in need of items; please place in the grocery cart in the entranceway at church. Items needed are:

Peanut Butter	Jelly (small jars)	Pork 'n Beans
Dish Soap	Toilet Paper	Pasta Sauce

**THE BLOODMOBILE IS COMING** – Mark your calendars for **Saturday, July 26, 2008**. The bloodmobile will be at the church from **8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** Please call Shirley Mapstone to schedule an appointment (682-8169). Thank you for your support in giving the gift of life☺



**ABW MINISTRIES** - UPC codes on the back of Campbell's products and cancelled stamps (with at least ¼" border) needed to be sent to Rev. David Vila to benefit his Spanish ministry ~ Box in Narthex.

**UNITY FELLOWSHIP** – Mark your calendars for **Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, 6 p.m.** for a Hot Dog Roast at the Guynup home, 3482 Watervale Rd., Manlius, NY. Committee: Jo Ann Mostar, Guynups, and Helshers.

**STAND UP AND BLESS THE LORD**  
**Nehemiah 9:5**

*Stand up and bless the Lord,  
Ye people of His choice;  
Stand up and bless the Lord your God  
With heart and soul and voice.*

*Though high above all praise,  
Above all blessing high,  
Who would not fear His holy name,  
And laud and magnify?*

*God is our strength and song,  
And His salvation ours;  
To touch our lips, our minds inspire,  
And wing to heav'n our thought.*

*Stand up and bless the Lord,  
The Lord your God adore;  
Stand up and bless His glorious name  
Henceforth forevermore.*



**Sr. High**

Rob Doss  
Melissa Buskey  
Lauren Endy  
Justin Endy  
Evan Endy  
Brodie Shephard  
Jeremy Mapstone  
Matt Dudley

**Jr. High**

Michael Buskey  
Kyle Short  
Kelsey Mapstone  
Jessi Oley  
Lauren Mapstone  
Lucy Shephard  
Lexi Dominy  
Allison Butler

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and Courtney Shevchuk  
for sharing their musical talents & time.