

# *First Baptist Church of Manlius*

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## **WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS**

*Sunday, May 24, 2009*

*Worship Services ~ 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.*  
*Sunday School & Adult Education ~ 9:45 a.m.*

*“... I tell you the truth, no one can enter  
the kingdom of God unless he is born  
of water and the Spirit.”*

*- John 3:5*

# *Welcome to First Baptist Church of Manlius* *Sunday, May 24, 2009 ~ 8:30 a.m.*

**Our worship leaders this morning include:**

**Our Praise Team Leader: Mary Schwarz**

**Guest Preacher: Rev. John Buskey**

**Scripture**

**John 3:1-15**

### ***Jesus Teaches Nicodemus***

<sup>1</sup>Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a member of the Jewish ruling council. <sup>2</sup>He came to Jesus at night and said, “Rabbi, we know you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the miraculous signs you are doing if God were not with him.”

<sup>3</sup>In reply Jesus declared, “I tell you the truth, no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again.”

<sup>4</sup>“How can a man be born when he is old?” Nicodemus asked. “Surely he cannot enter a second time into his mother’s womb to be born!”

<sup>5</sup>Jesus answered, “I tell you the truth, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit. <sup>6</sup>Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. <sup>7</sup>You should not be surprised at my saying, “you must be born again.” <sup>8</sup>The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit.”

<sup>9</sup>“How can this be?” Nicodemus asked.

<sup>10</sup>“You are Israel’s teacher,” said Jesus, and do you not understand these things? <sup>11</sup>I tell you the truth, we speak of what we know, and we testify to what we have seen, but still you people do not accept our testimony. <sup>12</sup>I have spoken to you of earthly things and you do not believe; how then will you believe if I speak of heavenly things? <sup>13</sup>No one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came from heaven—the Son of Man. <sup>14</sup>Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the desert, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, <sup>15</sup>that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life.

**Sermon**

**“Religion is Not Enough”**

Rev. John Buskey

**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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*Sunday, May 24, 2009 ~ 11:00 a.m.*

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**Gathering Time**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude** Joyce McCartney

**Call to Worship**

**\*Songs of Praise**

**Family Prayers** (Joys and Concerns)

**\*Hymn** *Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound* No. 107

**Dance** Melissa Buskey

**Offering**  
**Offertory**

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

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

**\*Hymn** *And Can It Be That I Should Gain?* No. 260

**Scripture** **John 3:1-15** Page 1649

**Sermon** **"Religion is Not Enough"**  
Rev. John Buskey

**\*Hymn of Response**

*Just As I Am, Without One Plea*

No. 417

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

Joyce McCartney

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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:** Dolores and Ron Radell
- **Ushers:** Harry Cole and Jeffrey Loope

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**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		Bill Edwards
Virginia, Carol Davenport's aunt	Erika Webb	The Guynup Family
Peggy, Marg Kerr's sister and Peggy's son, Greg		
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	Robert Guild

**PRAISES**

*Thank you, Greg, John, Harry, and all the wonderful men and boys who helped prepare and serve the Mother-Daughter Luncheon; plus, the cleanup last Sunday.*

*Everything was great!*

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*Many thanks to Christy and her family for the excellent program. We appreciate the assistance given by Kathie and Pete Shevchuk.*

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*To the congregation ~ Two of my mother's paintings hang in my room at Evergreen. They will be on display at Burritt's Café in June. I'm proud to be able to share these paintings with the many who will see them. My mother's creative ability was a valuable asset she shared with others. I feel honored to be asked to share her special gift.*

*In His Name, Fred James Goddard*

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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.

**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, canned tomatoes,  
canned pasta and laundry detergent**

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



**CALENDAR**

**TODAY, May 24th**

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

**MONDAY, May 25th ~ Memorial Day ~ Church Office is closed**

**TUESDAY, May 26th**

7:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School Planning meeting



**FRIDAY, May 29th**

10:00 a.m. Playschool Graduation at Mill Run Park (if rain, gym)

**SATURDAY, May 30th**

9:00 a.m. Car Wash at FBC until Noon  
6:30 p.m. Unity Fellowship in the Chapel

**NEXT SUNDAY, May 31st ~ Pentecost 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/Pastor Leon Oaks-Lee is preaching



**Pastor Leon's Office Hours:**

**Tuesday-Friday, 9:00 - Noon**

**Email: [fbc-m-pastor@twcny.rr.com](mailto:fbc-m-pastor@twcny.rr.com)**



**REFUGEE BAKE SALE SUCCESS!!**

Our bake sale was a resounding success, with \$190 raised towards supporting a refugee family. A car wash is scheduled for **Sat., May 30, 9-Noon**. A movie night is in the planning stages to complete our fundraising. Our next challenge is to collect gently used furniture, household items, and clothing to furnish a small apartment for our adopted family. Please see the poster in the hallway for an updated list of what we still need. If you like to cruise garage sales, this could be a great (and fun!) way to support this mission, by keeping your eyes open for items on the list. If you have something to donate, either leave it in the church basement near the pool table, or contact Darlene or Tom for pick-up. **We still need some strong arms to help transport the larger furniture.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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**☺

The American Heart Association will be teaching a **CPR Refresher Course** in the King's Kids room on **Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 6-8 p.m.** The cost is \$20. If your CPR certification is near or shortly past expiration, this is the course for you! Please contact King's Kids at 682-5034 as soon as possible.

## 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.

## 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!!**☺

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?**

# Youth News

**Sunday Morning Class, weekly 9:45am**

**May 24 through June 14** – We will finish our plans and practice for our participation in worship on Youth Sunday (June 21). There will also be time for discussion about other items of interest.

## Upcoming Events:

**May 30<sup>th</sup>** – Car Wash to benefit New Refugee Families in Syracuse. 9 – noon. More details to come. Questions talk with George Oley & Tom Shephard.



**June 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>** – White Water Rafting for Teens & Parents @ Camp Vick & Letchworth State Park.

**June 21<sup>st</sup>** – Youth Sunday during 9:30am Worship. Honoring our Graduates!

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**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>**

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)



## 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 [fbcmn@twcny.rr.com](mailto:fbcmn@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.