

# First Baptist Church of Manlius

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## WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

*Sunday, June 24, 2007*

*Worship Service ~ 9:30 a.m.*

*“Because your love is better than life,  
my lips will glorify You, O God.”*

*-Psalm 63:3*

## *Welcome to First Baptist Church of Manlius* *June 24, 2007 ~ 9:30 a.m. ~*

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**Gathering Time**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude**

Joyce McCartney

**Call to Worship**

from Psalm 63

Leader: O God, you are my God,  
earnestly I seek you;  
my soul thirsts for you, my body longs for you,  
in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

People: **I have seen you in the sanctuary  
and beheld your power and your glory.  
Because your love is better than life,  
my lips will glorify you.**

Leader: I will praise you as long as I live,  
and in your name I will lift up my hands.

People: **My soul will be satisfied as with the richest of foods;  
with singing lips my mouth will praise you.**

**\*Songs of Praise**

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**Scripture**

I Peter 1:13-21

Page No. 1887

**Offering  
Offertory**

**\*Doxology and Dedication of Offering**

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

**\*Hymn** *O, How I Love Jesus* No. 634

**Family Prayers** (Joys and Concerns)

**Scripture** Nehemiah 2:1-10 Page No. 751

**Sermon** "Waiting on God" Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee

**\*Hymn of Response** *We Are God's People* No. 546

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude** Joyce McCartney

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\*If you are able, please stand.

\*\*The children may go out to watch a Christian video today. Child care is provided for children ages infant-3 years old.

Worship music copying permission given through CCLI #750603.



**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:** Pauline and Harry Cole
- **Ushers:** Andy Short and John Granata
- **Child Care:** Al Dominy

**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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**A NOTE FROM MINISTRY SUPPORT** – As the Ministry Support Committee meets with members of the church staff, your feedback, concerns, kudos and suggestions are most welcome. Please contact Barbara Brace, Jean Lynn Buskey, Al Dominy, Ann Morales or Bill Lyon anytime. Thank you.

**FBC WEB PAGE** - Do you have skills with computers and the internet that you would like to put to use for the church and for the Lord? If you are interested in helping with the church webpage or with other computer outreach activities at the church, please see, call, or email Dave Knaebel. 569-0581 or [dknaebel@mindspring.com](mailto:dknaebel@mindspring.com). Thank you.

### ABW MINISTRIES



Please keep the Campbell's UPC codes coming for Springbrook – formerly Upstate Home for Children. These codes are on the back of the front label. If you prefer, you may turn in the entire label and we will do the clipping. We are getting lots of cancelled stamps. Please keep these coming for Dr. Vila's Spanish Bible ministry.

### ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

<b>GOAL:</b>	<b>\$1,200.00</b>
<b><u>S-T-R-E-T-C-H:</u></b>	<b>\$1,500.00</b>
<b><u>DONATIONS RECEIVED TO DATE:</u></b>	<b>\$1,367.00</b>



**BLOOD DRIVE** - The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at First Baptist Church on **Saturday, July 7, 2007 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** in the gym to take your blood in order to save lives. Please call Shirley Mapstone at 682-8169 to set up an appointment. Thank you for your generosity in giving of yourself to help others☺

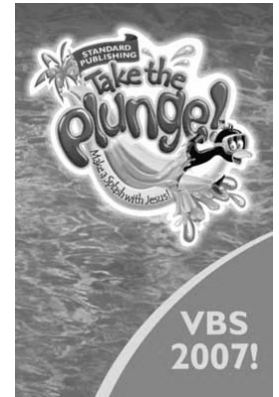


## SPREAD THE WORD! REGISTER NOW!

**Vacation Bible School ~ July 30-August 3**

**9 a.m. till noon**

**First Baptist Church of Manlius**



VBS is for children entering Kindergarten through completed 5th grade. Invite your children's friends, your neighbors, and your grandchildren.

**Note:** Completed 4th and 5th grade group will include some off-site excursions to enhance the experience. Check it out.

We have a full staff, ready to go! Now all we need are the children. Thanks to all who have committed their time to help with this ministry to children in our church and community.

Registration forms are available in the narthex, at the church office or online at the church website [www.firstbaptist-manlius.org](http://www.firstbaptist-manlius.org). Please note that registration is free until July 1.

Please continue to pray for the children and the leaders.



## PRAYER REQUESTS

### Recent Prayer Requests:

**Virginia** – Carol Davenport's aunt who has Alzheimer's.

**Flo Dixon** – had surgery on her ankle Tuesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Don Loope** – is currently in Eastside Manor.

**Bessie Todd** – fractured her hip. Bessie is now at Menorah Park, 4101 E. Genesee St., Rm. 224, Dewitt, 13214.

**Richard Fuller** – Deb Oley's dad needs prayers for peace of mind; prayers for Deb's mom, Fran, for guidance.

### Please Pray for:

Virginia Noble	Ruth Costello	Wanda Baker
Kermit Breed, Jr.	Mary Jane and Russell Davis	Connor
Wendy Bireline	Al Parker	Mary Ellen Canino
Barbara, Carol Davenport's sister		Mark Levine
The Noble Family	The Mertens Family	Flo Dixon
Dorothy Benor		

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At the end of each month, the names on the Prayer List above will be removed unless previously specified. If you would like a name to remain on the list for another 30 days, please call the church office. If you have any questions, please contact the Diaconate Board. Thank You.



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

**FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** – There is a flower chart in the Narthex for a sign-up if you would like to purchase and have delivered flowers in memory or honor of a loved one. Please sign up and call the church office with information to put in the bulletin. Thank you ☺

## CALENDAR

### **TODAY, June 24th**

9:30 a.m. Worship Service/Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee

10:45 a.m. Missions Board meeting

### **MONDAY, June 25th**

6:00 p.m. VBS meeting in the Chapel

### **WEDNESDAY, June 27th**

8:00 a.m. Staff meeting

### **NEXT SUNDAY, July 1st – Combined worship with Manlius United Methodist at First Baptist Church**

9:30 a.m. Worship Service/Rev. Carol Keller is preaching/Communion

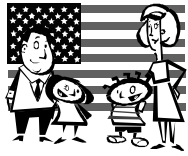
**Pastor Leon will be attending the ABC/USA Biennial in Washington, D. C. and then going on vacation. He will be away beginning Thursday, June 28<sup>th</sup> and returning to the office on Thursday, July 12<sup>th</sup>. If you are in need of a pastor, please call the office (Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-Noon) or call Deacon Bob Mapstone (682-8169) after office hours.**



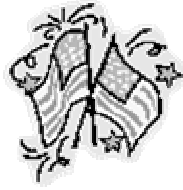
### **Pastor Leon's Office Hours**

**Tuesday-Friday: 9:00 a.m.-Noon**  
**Email: [fbc-m-pastor@twcnny.rr.com](mailto:fbc-m-pastor@twcnny.rr.com)**





## First Baptist in the Fourth of July Parade



### What's happening?

- We're handing out bottles of cold water to our neighbors.
- We will pull an amazing float with a "water feature" advertising our Vacation Bible School.
- We are reminding our community that we care.

### How can I be involved?

- Walk the route and hand out bottles of water. We need everyone who can help with this.
- Help label bottles at P&C on Monday evening, July 2<sup>nd</sup>. All ages welcome. Watch for more details.
- We need a few strong bodies to help load the water on trucks at the P&C loading dock at 8:00 a.m. on July 4<sup>th</sup>.
- Children may ride on the float and should wear their bathing suits. If you have flotation devices, goggles, diving masks, tubes – bring them along. You will help spread the excitement about our "Take the Plunge" VBS theme.

### Thank You:

King's Kids Christian Child Care has provided the funds to pay for the water. Thank you!!!!

Your donations for labels and the float will be welcomed.

If you have questions, please contact Kathie Shevchuk @ 682-8678.

## July Worship Plans

Sunday, July 1<sup>st</sup> –

**Joint Worship Service, 9:30 a.m., with Manlius United Methodist at First Baptist, Manlius**

Rev. Carol Keller will preach. We will share communion.

Sunday, July 8<sup>th</sup> –

Guest Speaker will be Rev. Bill Carlsen

Sunday, July 15<sup>th</sup> –

Pastor Leon will preach the 3<sup>rd</sup> sermon in the Nehemiah series.  
Read chapters 3 – 5.

Sunday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> –

Pastor Leon will preach the 4<sup>th</sup> sermon in the Nehemiah Series.  
Read chapters 6 – 9.

Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup> –

Rev. Ron Vallet will be our guest speaker.

### **ATTENTION!!**

**Children this summer at Sunday Worship may go out after the Children's Time with an adult member of the congregation to watch a Christian video.**

**The Deacon's are recruiting adults to show a video each Sunday. Are you available to help? Call Gail Carlsen 445-0581.**