

*First Baptist Church
of Manlius
joins with
The Manlius United
Methodist Church
Worshiping together at
the First Baptist Church*

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WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

Sunday, July 1, 2007

Worship Service ~ 9:30 a.m.

*“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace,
patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,
gentleness and self-control.”*

-Galatians 5:22-23

*Welcome to First Baptist Church of Manlius
July 1, 2007 ~ 9:30 a.m.*

Gathering Time

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Joyce McCartney

Call to Worship

from Psalm 77

Leader: I will remember the deeds of the LORD;
yes, I will remember your miracles of long ago.

People: **I will meditate on all your works
and consider all your mighty deeds.**

Leader: Your ways, O God, are holy.
What god is so great as our God?

People: **You are the God who performs miracles;
you display your power among the peoples.
With your mighty arm you redeemed your people.**

***Songs of Praise**

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Scripture

Galatians 5:13-25

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**Offering
Offertory**

***Doxology and Dedication of Offering**

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Children's Time**

Rev. Carol Keller

***Hymn**

Where the Spirit of the Lord Is

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Family Prayers

(Joys and Concerns)

Scripture

1 Samuel 16:1-5

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Sermon

“God, What Were You Thinking?” Rev. Carol Keller

“In our society, at the age of 5, 90 percent of the population measures ‘high creativity’. By the age of seven, the figure has dropped to 10 percent. And the percentage of adults with high creativity is only 2 percent.” ~Finley Eversole

***Singing**

Hear I Am Lord

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The Lord’s Supper

As our two churches worship together today, we affirm our unity in one body, one baptism, and one Lord.

The Bread

The Cup

***Hymn of Response**

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

No. 560

***Benediction**

Postlude

Joyce McCartney

*If you are able, please stand.

**The children can go out to watch a Christian video today with Greg Short. Child care is provided for children ages infant-3 years old.

Worship music copying permission given through CCLI #750603.

The money received in the Communion Offering envelopes goes into the Fellowship Fund to help members of our Church family who are in need. Thank you.

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.
- **Worship Leader:** Eugene White
- **Greeting:** Jill and Robert Doss
- **Ushers:** Harry Cole and Jeffrey Loope
- **Child Care:** Jill Doss

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 Ken and Ada Phelps in your prayers, as well as their Caregivers, Pauline and Harry Cole.

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

WATER BOTTLE LABELING PARTY - at P&C Manlius, Monday July 2 @ 7:00 p.m. All are welcome! Questions - call Kathie @ 682-8678.

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. 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

<u>GOAL:</u>	\$1,200.00
<u>S-T-R-E-T-C-H:</u>	\$1,500.00
<u>DONATIONS RECEIVED TO DATE:</u>	\$1,417.00



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 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. Registration forms are available in the narthex, at the church office, or online at the church website www.firstbaptist-manlius.org. **Please note:** Registration is free until **July 1**. We are looking for items to be donated for snacks and other activities. Cash donations are always appreciated. Needed items are:

Gold fish crackers
Gummy worms
Gummy fish
Cake mix
Eggs
Vegetable oil
Cool Whip
Small paper plates

SNACKS



Blue jell-o
Graham crackers (plain)
Teddy Grahams
Plain rice cakes (reg. large size)
Tub frosting (white)
Fruit Roll-Ups
Napkins

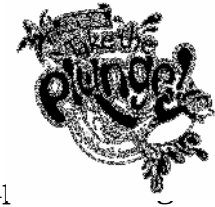


(Contact Jean Lynn Buskey/682-0252)

OTHER ITEMS NEEDED

(2) Light blue bed sheets – any size	Clay pots and clay jars
(1) Green bed sheet – any size	(1) Video camera (used as a prop)
(1) Tan bed sheet – any size	Large rocks and Concrete blocks
(1) Blue poster board	Light blue nylon netting
(1) Foam board or poster board	Small boat
White table cloth or bed sheet	Newspaper
Badminton or volleyball net	Long curtain – any color
Fishing gear	13 large pillows – for sitting on
Buckets	Wooden bowls and wooden cups
Chicken wire (2 ½'-3' tall x 6' long)	(2) Water pitchers
Water basin	Hand towels
Sandals – 13 pairs	Paper, Pens, Pencils and Crayons
(2) Gold fish bowls	(5) Clipboards
Candy worms	(1) Tin can
(1) Large fish hook	(5) Dowel rods
String	Construction paper
(5-10) Small magnets	White board and markers
(1) Beach ball	(1) Very small wading pool

**(Contact Cindy
Mapstone
655-0616)**



PRAYER REQUESTS

Recent Prayer Requests:

Lisa Hoy – was diagnosed with cancer, has two little girls, and is a friend of Beverly Meloon and Beth Greene.

Please Pray for:

Virginia Noble	Ruth Costello	Wanda Baker
Kermit Breed, Jr.	Mary Jane and Russell Davis	Connor
Al Parker	Flo Dixon	Don Loope
Bessie Todd	Richard Fuller and his wife, Fran	
Barbara, Carol Davenport's sister		
Virginia, Carol Davenport's aunt		



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☺

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – Second Quarter financial statements are now in the Narthex for you to take home. Thank you, Carole Guynup, for all you do as financial secretary☺

CALENDAR

TODAY, July 1st – Joint Service with Manlius United Methodist

9:30 a.m. Worship Service/Rev. Carol Keller is preaching
10:45 a.m. Ministry Support Committee meeting in the Historical Room

MONDAY, July 2nd

7:00 p.m. Water bottle labeling for the 4th of July at P & C, Manlius

WEDNESDAY, July 4th – Church office is closed

11:00 a.m. 4th of July Parade in Manlius

SATURDAY, July 7th

8:00 a.m. Blood Drive in the gym until 1:00 p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY, July 8th

9:30 a.m. Worship Service/Rev. Bill Carlsen is preaching

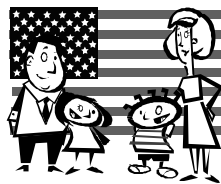
Pastor Leon will be attending the ABC/USA Biennial in Washington, D. C. and then going on vacation. He will be away beginning Thursday, June 28th and returning to the office on Thursday, July 12th. If you are in need of a pastor, please call the office (Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-Noon) or call Deacon Bob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



Pastor Leon's Office Hours

Tuesday-Friday: 9:00 a.m.-Noon
Email: fbc-m-pastor@twcny.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 in Manlius on Monday evening, July 2nd, 7:00 p.m. All ages welcome.
- 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 4th.
- 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 1st –

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 8th –

Guest Speaker will be Rev. Bill Carlsen

Sunday, July 15th –

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

Sunday, July 22nd –

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

Sunday, July 29th –

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.