

*First Baptist Church
of Manlius*

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WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

Sunday, July 13, 2008

Worship Service ~9:30 a.m.

*“For God so loved the world that he gave his one
and only Son, that whoever believes in him
shall
not perish but have eternal life.”
-John 3:16*

*Welcome to First Baptist Church of Manlius
Sunday, July 13, 2008 ~ 9:30 a.m.*

Gathering Time

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Joyce McCartney

Call to Worship

from Psalm 130

Leader: O Lord, hear my voice.
Let your ears be attentive
to my cry for mercy.

People: **If you, O LORD, kept a record of sins,
who could stand?
But with you there is forgiveness;
therefore you are feared.**

Leader: I wait for the LORD, my soul waits,
and in his word I put my hope.

People: **My soul waits for the Lord
more than watchmen wait for the morning,
more than watchmen wait for the morning.**

Leader: O People of God, put your hope in the LORD,
for with the LORD is unfailing love
and with him is full redemption.
He himself will redeem His people
from all their sins.

***Songs of Praise** See Insert

A Reading John 3:16-17 Page No. 1650

Offering
Offertory John Spradling

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

****Children's Time**

***Hymn** *Trust and Obey* No. 454

Family Prayers (Joys and Concerns)

Scripture Genesis 3 Page No. 5

Sermon **"Scrumping"** Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee

***Hymn of Response** *Amazing Grace* No. 107

***Benediction**

Postlude Joyce McCartney

*If you are able, please stand.

**All children may go out after the Children's Time with an adult member of the congregation to watch a Christian video.



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:** Erm Ferris and Bill 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 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
 Mary Schwarz, Praise Team and Joyful Sounds Director
 Wendy Mapstone, Playschool Director
 Marge Edwards, King's Kids Director

PRAYER REQUESTS

Recent Prayer Requests ~

Michael Quirk – had pancreatitis and surgery last year and was out of work from April to October. He's been sick this year and has gone back in the hospital for the 4th time in 2 months. Prayers are needed for his wife Pat, Mike himself, the entire family, and the doctors and hospital staff who are treating him. He is at University Hospital. –Jill Doss works with his wife.

Please Pray for ~

Wanda Baker	Kermit Breed, Jr.	Loretta Beuchert
Mike Adams	Ruth Costello	Connor
Virginia Noble	Courtney H.	Patty Baggett
Virginia, Carol Davenport's aunt	Ann and Gene Spradling	Dave
Russell and Mary Jane Davis	The Nehemiah Team	Rev. "Doc" Buckley
The Huffaker and Phelps families	The Curr Family	The Morse Family
Florence Cowles, Barbara Brace's mother	Ian Ryan	Kathie Shevchuk
Helen Jenks		

PRAISES

*"Dear Friends, Such beautiful memories keep me healthy and happy. Age is taking its toll, but I don't allow it to take away my happy thoughts and memories. My Lord blesses me! I have a great family and many, many friends here that won't allow any self pity. Thank the Lord!
My love and daily prayers for all of you ~ Edith Laning."*

I'd like to thank the church for the generous scholarship... it's been a huge help in paying for my summer semester in Washington D.C., and it's much appreciated! -Karin Davenport

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



CALENDAR

TODAY, July 13th

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

THURSDAY, July 17th

God's Soldiers Event

SATURDAY, July 19th

12 Noon – Church Family Picnic and Michael Buskey's Baptism at Pathfinder Lodge

SUNDAY, July 20th ~ Quarterly Meeting after Worship

9:30 a.m. Worship Service/Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee preaching
Michael Buskey will share his testimony and be received into membership.

Pastor Leon's Summer Preaching Series will focus on the first chapters of Genesis.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Scripture</u>	<u>Sermon Title</u>
August 10	Genesis 4:8-16	"Cain's Mark"
August 17	Genesis 8:20-22 & Genesis 9:8-17	"The God of Covenant"
August 24	Genesis 11:1-9	"Building Any Towers?"

SECOND QUARTER FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – are located in the Narthex for you to take home. Thank you, Carole Guynup, for preparing these statements.



Pastor Leon's Office Hours:

Tuesday-Friday, 9:00 – Noon

Email: fbc-m-pastor@twcny.rr.com



ANNOUNCEMENTS

NURSERY HELP NEEDED - There is a need for volunteers to staff the nursery during the 11:00 a.m. Sunday service beginning in the fall. 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.

ABW MINISTRIES – UPC codes on the back of Campbell's products and cancelled stamps (with at least ¼" border) are needed and will be sent to Rev. David Vila to benefit his Spanish ministry ~ A marked box is in the Narthex.

FM FOOD PANTRY

Here is the list of items needed over the summer for the FM Food Pantry: (Please place in the shopping cart by the elevator)

Tuna	Canned Pasta	Bars of Soap
Cereal	Macaroni and Cheese	Laundry Detergent

THE BLOODMOBILE IS COMING

Saturday, July 26th, the bloodmobile will be at First Baptist Church **8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** in the gym. Call Shirley Mapstone to schedule an appointment at 682-8169. Thank you for giving the gift of life.



QUARTERLY MEETING!!

NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 20th

After the 9:30 a.m. Worship Service

Quarterly reports are available in the Narthex for you to take home this week and review.

One item of business – Vote to license Damon Gagnier for ministry



2008 VBS SNACK SUPPLY LIST



The following items are needed for this year's Vacation Bible School's "Coconut Cafe". If you are interested in providing any of these items please see or call Jean Lynn Buskey (682-0252) for further specifications and quantities. Thank you.

Baby carrots
Sliced American cheese
Pita bread
Bananas
Cake decorating sprinkles
Unbleached flour
Active dry yeast
Honey mustard & spicy brown mustard
Cantaloupe
Seedless grapes
Chocolate cake mix
Vegetable oil
Chocolate chips



Paper cupcake liners
Brown chenille wires
Aluminum foil
Wax paper
Napkins
Small paper plates
Medium paper plates
Seedless watermelon
Honeydew melon
Blackberries
Eggs
White tub frosting
Red gum drops

Cash donations always appreciated

Youth News

Saturday, July 19th – We will be going to Pathfinder Lodge for a picnic, to witness Michael Buskey's baptism, and for fun, fun, fun!!

GOD'S SOLDIERS – Mark your calendars for this **Thursday, July 17th at 6:17 p.m.** for an exciting event for all kids ages kindergarten-5th grade. We are going fishing on Oneida Lake (weather permitting) and will be taking the van and meeting Pete Shevchuk at his boat. We will be back at church by 9:12 p.m. Life jackets and fishing rods are available but bring your own if you have them. Call Al Dominy 637-4964 by Tuesday, July 15 or email at adominy@rustonpaving.com.





VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL at FBC

August 18-22, 9:00 a.m. - Noon

Free registration until July 15

All children are welcome ~ ages Pre-K (age 5) through having completed 6th grade.



Call the church office for a registration form (682-8941) or get one online at www.firstbaptist-manlius.org.

We will learn how God has worked with his people through Bible stories about Ruth and Elisha and the experiences and parables of Jesus. Learn how we can make a difference in the lives of street children in Cuzco, Peru through our mission project. We will sing songs, play games, make rainforest crafts, *and* eat interesting snacks.

Supplies needed - We would also greatly appreciate donations of materials to create a rain forest: Bright colored sheets, lengths of thick rope for vines, stuffed animals like toucans, snakes, monkeys, etc., lengths of realistic plastic plant vines, anything you can "see" being helpful. Please see Melissa Buskey to donate items or ask questions.

Also needed:

2 sheets of poster board
Packages of crayon and markers
1 package of ping pong balls
White (printer type) paper
1 or 2 packages of index cards
Little instruments (ex. little drums)
Containers of cinnamon, vanilla, tea, coffee, cocoa and sugar
Sample sizes of cosmetics, perfume and soap
Small woven baskets



Shoe boxes
1 package of cough drops
small pieces of rubber
Chocolate
Chewing gum



ATTENTION!!

The Deacons are recruiting adults to show a video to children after the Children's Time in worship each Sunday this summer. Are you available to help? Call or see Al Dominy (637-4964).



ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING

GOAL: \$1,200.00
S-T-R-E-T-C-H GOAL: \$1,500.00
AS OF 7/06/08: \$1,437.00

We've reached our goal of \$1,200!!
Only \$63 needed for the s-t-r-e-t-c-h goal!!

August Newsletter Items Due: Tuesday, July 15th

Please email all items to: fbcman@twcny.rr.com.

Thank you☺

UNITY FELLOWSHIP

Unity Fellowship will not be meeting in July, but mark your calendars for **Saturday, August 2nd, 5:30 p.m.** All are invited to Rich and Barbara Richardson's house for a Chicken Barbecue/Corn Roast. Please bring table service and a story or joke☺ Committee: Richardson, Guynup and Ware. The Richardson's address: 6076 Kirkville Road North, Kirkville, NY (632-4384).



CHURCH FAMILY PICNIC AND BAPTISM



**Saturday,
July 19th at Noon
at
Pathfinder Lodge**



We are planning a special day of worship and fellowship at Pathfinder Lodge* at noon on Saturday, July 19th:

- **Picnic** – Bring a dish to pass. The meat, dessert and drinks will be provided.
- **Baptism** - Michael Buskey has requested that he be baptized at Pathfinder Lodge (our American Baptist Camp where he has developed a special relationship to God).
- Opportunity to **enjoy** time for swimming, hiking, boating or fellowship activities.

Do you need directions? Want to share a ride with others? Call the church office or speak to Pastor Leon.

*Pathfinder Lodge is one of two American Baptist Camps in New York State. It is located north of Cooperstown on the east side of Otsego Lake (about 70 miles from Manlius).

SUMMER BOOK DISCUSSION

**Sundays, August 10, 17 and 24
following worship**



You are invited to join others at First Baptist to discuss a recently published book, The Shack, a novel written by William P. Young.

The book will help us talk about God, about pain, about healing, about what it means to live by faith and more.

How can I take part:

- **Order the book:** You can find the book at most bookstores. For those interested the church will order a book. Notify Pastor Leon or the church office by Sunday, July 13th. The cost will be \$ 10.00 per book.
- **Read the book.** You'll learn and participate best if you have read the book.
- **Show up** on Sunday mornings after worship (room to be announced). We'll conclude before noon.

