

*First Baptist Church  
of Manlius*



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**WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS**

*Sunday, July 22, 2007*

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

*“... but we also rejoice in our sufferings,  
because we know that suffering produces  
perseverance; perseverance,  
character; and character, hope.”*

*-Romans 5:3-4*

*Welcome to First Baptist Church of Manlius  
July 22, 2007 ~ 9:30 a.m.*

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**Gathering Time**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude**

Joyce McCartney

**Call to Worship**

from Psalm 15

Leader: LORD, who may dwell in your sanctuary?  
Who may live on your holy hill?

People: "Walk straight,  
act right,  
tell the truth.

"Don't hurt your friend,  
don't blame your neighbor;  
despise the despicable.

Keep your word even when it costs you,  
make an honest living,  
never take a bribe.

Leader: He who does these things  
will never be shaken.

**\*Songs of Praise**

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**Scripture**

Romans 5:1-5

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**Offering**  
**Offertory**

**\*Doxology and Dedication of Offering** #382

**Children’s Time\*\***

**\*Hymn** *I am Thine, O Lord* No. 455

**Family Prayers** (Joys and Concerns)

**Scripture** Nehemiah 6:1-7:3 Page No. 757

**Sermon** “Perseverance” Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee

**\*Hymn of Response** *Come, All Christians, Be Committed* No. 507

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude** Joyce McCartney

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\*If you are able, please stand.

\*\*The children can go out to watch a Christian video today with Sherry Richman. 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:** Flor de Jesus and Merl Rice
- **Ushers:** Greg Short and Bill Lyon
- **Child Care:** Shirley Mapstone

**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**

**God's Soldiers (K-5<sup>th</sup> grade)** – Unfortunately, the hot dog roast had to be postponed due to the weather last Thursday, but it is now set for this **Thursday, July 26<sup>th</sup>, 6-8 p.m.** at the Dominy's (**weather permitting**). Bring your bathing suit and a lawn chair. The Dominy's are at: 7835 Karakul Lane in Fayetteville. Please R.S.V.P. to Joni at 637-4964.

**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 at 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><u>GOAL:</u></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>\$1,580.06</b>

**We reached our goal and surpassed the S-T-R-E-T-C-H goal!!  
Thank you so much for your generous giving!**

**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. 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:** Registrations received from July 2-22 are \$5.00/child; maximum \$15/family. After July 22, \$20/child. We are looking for items to be donated for snacks and other activities. Cash donations are always appreciated. Needed items are:

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| Gold fish crackers | <b><u>SNACKS</u></b> | Blue jell-o                        |
| Gummy worms        |                      | Graham crackers (plain)            |
| Gummy fish         |                      | Large cans of powdered drink mix   |
| Fruit Roll-Ups     |                      | Plain rice cakes (reg. large size) |
| Cool Whip          |                      | Tub frosting (white)               |
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**(See Jean Lynn Buskey/682-0252)**

**OTHER ITEMS NEEDED**

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| (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                        |
| 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           |
| <b><u>(Contact Cindy Mapstone 655-0616)</u></b> | (1) Beach ball                    |
|   | (1) Very small wading pool        |

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**Recent Prayer Requests:**

**Merl Rice** – please pray for a safe journey to Boston and a clean bill of health.

**Ruth Costello** – fell, please pray for healing.

**Joyce McCartney** – pray for restored health

**Please Pray for:**

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

**PRAISES**

*“I would like to thank everyone at church for the beautiful and touching card and the elegant frame with beautiful scripture engraved in it. Both are beautiful and touching. Thank You!! I am sorry I couldn't be present the day the graduates were honored. I've been busy with work and I've been spending time with my family. My grandmother, Ruth Costello, recently fell twice. She is sore but we're praying and believe she will be alright. Thank you again for your support, prayers, and understanding. God Bless! Jenny Busch”*

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*“To My Church Family ~ We are having some beautiful days, maybe a bit warm and humid, but could be so much worse. Days are getting shorter, and I think time is going by too fast. The Lord blesses me every day with so many blessings. I can't complain. My love and prayers for my loving, caring Church family. Edith Laning”*

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*I want to thank each of you for your continued prayers for my sister, Loretta. We take each day as a blessing and know that God is with us through it all.  
–Elaine LaFollette*

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**CALENDAR**

**TODAY, July 22nd**

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

**MONDAY, July 23rd**

6:00 p.m. King's Kids Committee meeting in the Church Library

**WEDNESDAY, July 25th**

8:00 a.m. Staff meeting

**NEXT SUNDAY, July 29th**

9:30 a.m. Worship Service/Rev. Ron Valet is preaching

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**QUARTERLY MEETING** – The Quarterly meeting will be held after worship on **Sunday, August 5<sup>th</sup>**. The Quarterly reports will be available to the congregation next Sunday, July 29th. Thank you.

**NEEDED!** The Deacons are recruiting an adult to show a video to children each Sunday following the Children's Time in worship this summer. There are still openings for some August Sundays. Are you available to help? Please call Gail Carlsen (445-0581).

**UNITY FELLOWSHIP** – will not be meeting in July, but mark your calendars for **Saturday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 p.m.** All are invited to Rich and Barb Richardson's house for a Chicken Barbecue. Please bring table service and a story or joke☺ Committee: Richardson, Guynup & Ware. The Richardson's address: 6076 Kirkville Road North, Kirkville, NY (632-4384)

**KING'S KIDS Ice Cream Social and Garage Sale** –Mark your calendar for **Friday Night, Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> - Wanted** – Garage sale items! No clothes, computer items, or junk please. Items may be dropped off at Church in Room 204. Questions, call Marge Edwards at 682-5034.

**ATTENTION JR./SR. HIGH YOUTH & FAMILIES** – Be sure to put this event on your August calendars – **Sunday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, 4 p.m.** for a backyard BBQ at the Shevchuk's!! Bring a dish to pass. The meat and beverages will be provided. Also, be prepared for the awesome Croquet Tournament!!!!