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WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

Sunday, August 3, 2008

Worship Service ~9:30 a.m.

*“O Lord I pray, open his eyes that he may see.
And the Lord opened the servant’s eyes,
and he saw.”*

-II Kings 6:17

Sunday, August 3, 2008 ~ 9:30 a.m.

Gathering Time

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Joyce McCartney

Call to Worship

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord for God is good.

People: God’s steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: When we call upon the Lord, God comes to us with blessings.

People: God’s extravagant love endures forever.

Leader: When our spirits struggle and are discouraged, God comes to us with healing.

People: God’s generous love endures forever.

Leader: When our spirits are overwhelmed, God comes as a courageous Spirit.

People: God’s forgiving love endures forever.

***Songs of Praise**

See Insert

**Offering
Offertory**

Joyce McCartney

***Doxology and Dedication of Offering**

No. 382

****Children’s Time**

Rev. William Carlsen



Calling all Music-Makers!



Are you someone who likes to make music and share it with others? in worship? If so, you are invited to a gathering at First Baptist on Sunday evening, August 10th at 6:00 p.m.

Share a meal:

Bring a dish to pass and your own table service
– Beverage and dessert will be provided.



The Music Committee wants to listen to your thoughts and assess the possibilities for the future.

There will be time to talk about what your wishes are, what you can offer, and what commitments you can make.

Unable to attend but wish you could? Call one of the members of the Music Committee:

Christy Brownell (663-7188)
Carol Davenport (682-1771)
Tom Shephard (655-8448)
Pete Shevchuk (682-8678)



SUMMER BOOK DISCUSSION

Begins next Sunday, August 10th and continues the following two Sundays (17th and 24th) after 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. If you would like to purchase the book for \$10, contact the church office.
- **Read the book:** You'll learn and participate best if you have read the book.
- **Show up:** Sunday mornings after worship (room to be announced). We'll conclude before noon.

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/see Al Dominy (637-4964).



Attention Youth!



“A Day at Green Lakes State Park”

August 24th 11:15am – 2:00pm

The skies the limit! There'll be a little game playing, some Frisbee Golf, a little swimming, but no matter what – it'll be a time for us to see each other again! The Youth Team's pretty much been a wreck since the S.E.E. event...
We miss you!

Bring bathing suit, towel, Frisbee, & plenty of stories of summer. We want to hear all that's been going on since our last gathering! ☺

Check out the Youth Website: www.firstbaptist-manlius.org



CALENDAR

TODAY, August 3rd – Communion Sunday

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

WEDNESDAY, August 6th

6:30 p.m. Executive Committee meeting

6:30 p.m. Trustees Board meeting

SUNDAY, August 10th

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

After Worship: Summer Book Club meets

Pastor Leon is away and returns to the office this Tuesday, August 5th. During this time and during non-office hours, please call Deacon Bob Mapstone for pastoral emergencies at 682-8169.

Pastor Leon's Summer Preaching Series “Beginnings” is focused 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?”



Pastor Leon's Office Hours:

Tuesday-Friday, 9:00 – Noon

Email: fbc-pastor@twcny.rr.com





ABW MINISTRIES NEWS

The opening meeting for ABW will be a **Family Night Supper** in the Chapel on **Friday night, September 19th at 6:30 p.m.** The committee for this event will be Shirley N. Mapstone and Shirley B. Mapstone. The speaker for the evening will be Julie Gilbert from the Samaritan Center. All are invited to come. Please bring table service and a dish to pass. Beverage and dessert will be furnished.

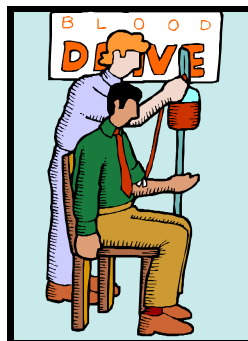
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Women's Sunday will be September 28<sup>th</sup> with Ruth Spencer speaking. Ruth has recently been President of ABC Churches of New York State. She comes to us from Penn Yan. She will speak to us on our theme of the year, "*Come to the Edge.*" Some of our women will be participating in the service.

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We're still looking for more UPC codes on the back of Campbell's products. There's a box for them in the Narthex. We also save cancelled stamps. They go to Dr. David Vila. He sells them to support his mission of providing Bibles and Christian literature for Spanish-speaking people.

MISSION NEWS

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 & Cheese, and Laundry Detergent

BLOODMOBILE – The blood drive netted 31 pints of whole blood and 6 DRC. We thank all of you who donated blood or helped with the calling beforehand. Thanks also to Jill Doss and Ann Morales, who worked the refreshment table. –Shirley Mapstone



PRAYER REQUESTS

Recent Prayer Requests ~

The Niles Family – Gene Niles passed away last weekend.
Marg Kerr's Sister - has been diagnosed with breast cancer.

Please Pray for ~

Wanda Baker	Kermit Breed, Jr.	Loretta Beuchert
Mike Adams	Ruth Costello	Connor
Virginia Noble	Courtney H. Virginia,	Carol Davenport's aunt
Ann and Gene Spradling	Sue Metras	Russell and Mary Jane Davis
The Nehemiah Team	Dave	Michael Quirk
Florence Cowles, Barbara Brace's mother		The Buckley family
Anita, Cecile White's sister	The Baggett family	

PRAISES

To the First Baptist Church Family ~ I would like to thank everyone for their kind words, letters, and the gift during my recent graduation celebration. A special thank you to God & my parents for their continuing love & support. God Bless, Dawn Cole

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Dear Church Family ~ Thank you so much for the Barnes & Noble gift card! It means a lot to me that you're still thinking of me even when I've been away at college and gone so often during the summer as well. I hope to see many of you before the summer is over and I'm off to NYC. Thanks again. Love, Liz Brace

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Your expressions of Christian love during my wife's illness helped to sustain Patty and the whole family. Thank you for the cards, the visits, the dinners. Thank you most of all for your prayers.

Dick, Jennifer, Patrick Baggett and Amy Corl and Family

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

2008 VBS SNACK SUPPLY LIST

The following items are needed for this year's Vacation Bible School's "Coconut Café". 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
cheese Paper cups (no Styrofoam please)
watermelon
Honeydew melon
Bananas
Blackberries
oil
Cake decorating sprinkles
drops Unbleached flour
Seedless grapes
Active dry yeast
chips
Honey mustard & spicy brown mustard
Cantaloupe

Sliced American
Seedless

Vegetable

Red gum

Chocolate

Cash donations always appreciated



**RAINFOREST
ADVENTURE**



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL at FBC

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

Registration fee: \$5 (July 16-August 1)

Registration fee: \$10 (After August 1)

**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:

Wrapping paper
1 package of cough drops
1 package of ping pong balls
Chocolate
Containers of cinnamon, vanilla, tea, coffee, cocoa and sugar



Shoe boxes
Chewing gum
small pieces of rubber

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