

# First Baptist Church of Manlius

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## WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

*Sunday, August 5, 2007*

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

*“Stand up and praise the Lord your God,  
who is from everlasting to everlasting.”*

*-Nehemiah 9:5*

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## *Welcome to First Baptist Church of Manlius* *August 5, 2007 ~ 9:30 a.m.*

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### Gathering Time

### Welcome and Announcements

### Prelude

Joyce McCartney

### Call to Worship

from Psalm 107:1-9

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
his love endures forever.

People: **Let the redeemed of the Lord say this –  
those he redeemed from the hand of the foe.**

Leader: Some wandered in desert wastelands,  
they were hungry and thirsty.  
Then they cried out to the Lord in their trouble,  
and he delivered them from their distress.

People: **Let them give thanks to the Lord  
for his unfailing love  
and his wonderful deeds for all people.**

### \*Songs of Praise

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### Scripture

James 5:13-16

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### Offering

### Offertory

“Plunge Right In”

VBS theme song

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

**Children's Time\*\*** VBS Song Fest

**Family Prayers** (Joys and Concerns)

**Scripture** Selected verses from Nehemiah 9 Page No. 763

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

**\*Hymn** "Cleanse Me" No. 425

**The Lord's Supper**

*"We are an open congregation and welcome everyone  
in the name of Christ to break bread and lift the cup with us."*

**The Bread**

**\*Hymn of Response** *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

**Postlude**

**The Cup**

No. 560

Joyce McCartney

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\*If you are able, please stand.  
 \*\*The children may go out to watch a Christian video today with Shirley Mapstone  
 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.
- **Greeting:** Joni, Lexi, and Greg Dominy
- **Ushers:** Jim Mitscher and Harry Cole
- **Child Care:** Greg Short
- **Flowers:** Bill and Sally Lyon, in celebration of 37 happy years of marriage

**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

**“Horror to Hope”** – Come hear Jim and Suzi Harriff’s experiences from their recent mission trip to Rwanda at the Cazenovia Baptist Church this Sunday, August 5 at 4 p.m.

### **ABC/NYS 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Picnic August 25, Pathfinder Lodge**

The history of First Baptist Church of Manlius tells us about a meeting hosted in the home of its founding pastor, Elder Baker, on August 29, 1807. At that meeting 20 people agreed to form a Missionary Society that would later come to be known as ABC/NYS.

To celebrate the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of ABC/NYS there will be a Picnic/Party at Pathfinder Lodge on Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 p.m.-2:30p.m. Birthday cake with 200 candles included! If you are interested in attending call the Church Office (682-8941) to make reservations or receive more information.

**August 15<sup>th</sup>** – is the deadline to submit items for our **September newsletter**. Do you have information to share for the start of our fall program year? Please email articles to: fbcman@twcny.rr.com or place them in the secretary’s mail slot. 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).

## ABW MINISTRIES

**Please note:** The correct day for the Family Night Supper is Friday, September 21 at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel. The program features the Shephard family sharing their experiences from their trip to Chile.

**Mark your calendar** for Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> when our own Cindy Mapstone will be our guest speaker for ABW Sunday.

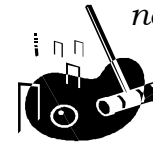
### *Special Mission Offering for ABC/NYS*

During the month of August we will receive a special offering for the ministries of the American Baptist Churches of New York State.

Each Sunday a bulletin insert will describe an aspect of the ministries this offering supports. Read the inserts each Sunday to learn about these ministries.

Pray for these ministries. Use the envelope in the pew to make a donation to support these ministries.

**Jr./Sr. High Youth & Families** – Are you coming to the backyard BBQ next **Sunday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, 4 p.m.**, at the Shevchuk’s? Please bring a dish to pass. Meat and beverages will be provided. Be prepared for the awesome Croquet Tournament!!!!



**From Camping Ministries:** Our number of campers continues to grow even as we are into our last 3 weeks of camp. We have had 15 additional campers register in the past two weeks. They are all boys! Therefore, we are have an increased need for male counselors, at least 2 more for this week, August 5-10, and another for August 12-17.

Please put the word out to anyone you know who might be able to help us. Or consider coming to camp yourself! It will be a spiritually fulfilling experience for you, and help fulfill a critical need for us. To apply, call Marilyn or Rebekah at Pathfinder (607-547-2300) or Jill at Camp Vick (716-492-4494) or Kathie at the Syracuse office (446-5601).

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| August 5-10:  | Pathfinder: | Pioneer Camp, Campers age 9-14<br>Adult Special Needs – 8/6-8/10          |
|               | Camp Vick:  | Frontier Survivor, Campers age 11-14<br>Equestrian Camp, Campers age 8-11 |
| August 12-17: | Pathfinder: | Water Adventure, Campers age 12-17<br>Adult Special Needs – 8/13-8/17     |
|               | Camp Vick:  | Equestrian Camp, Campers age 12-17  |

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**Recent Prayer Requests:**

**Dottie Ammann** – and her family as she recovers from surgery

**Please Pray for:**

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

**PRAISES**

*“Please accept this small token of thanks for the water you distributed to many at the July 4<sup>th</sup> parade in your beautiful village. On behalf of the Mattydale Ladies Auxiliary to V.F.W. 346 – Thank you. -Joyce Stottlar*

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*To the congregation,*

*I am in the process of writing the final chapter in my book. My mother's book, It is Only For A While, has been a valuable tool.*

*Thank you for your prayers and your encouragement. I can feel their power. I am amazed at how I have progressed. I have currently 116 pages and will have some 130 pages at completion. I will be writing author's notes for each chapter so you can see the hows and whys.*

*I'd like to thank Ellen Everly, Joni Dominy, Barbara Brace, Jean Lynn Buskey, Kathie Shevchuk, and Pastor Leon for their encouragement and interest.*

*This has been truly “God inspired” and I have been in prayer many times during the time I've been writing this book. You are all in my prayers.*

*God Bless you, Fred Goddard*

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**Worship schedule:**

August 12 – Theme: Celebration. Read *Nehemiah 12*.  
August 19 – Rev. Norm Keim guest speaker  
August 26 – Damon Gagnier guest speaker  
September 2 – at Manlius United Methodist Church, Pastor Leon preaching

**CALENDAR**

**TODAY, August 5th**

9:30 a.m. Worship Service/Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee is preaching  
10:45 a.m. Quarterly Meeting  
10:45 a.m. Ministry Support meeting in the Historical Room

**TUESDAY, August 6th**

6:00 p.m. Diaconate meeting

**WEDNESDAY, August 8th**

7:00 p.m. Executive Committee meeting

**THURSDAY, August 9th**

2:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School evaluation meeting in the Church Library

**NEXT SUNDAY, August 12th**

9:30 a.m. Worship Service/Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee is preaching  
10:45 a.m. Missions Board Meeting  
4:00 p.m. Youth picnic at Shevchuk's  
4:00 p.m. Trustees meeting/picnic at Doss'

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**QUARTERLY MEETING** – The Quarterly meeting will be held today after worship. The Quarterly reports are available in the Narthex.

**Pastor Leon** will be away beginning Monday, August 13<sup>th</sup> and returning to the office Tuesday, August 28<sup>th</sup>. During this time and during non-office hours, please call Deacon Bob Mapstone for pastoral emergencies at 682-8169.

**On Labor Day Sunday, September 2**, we will join our Manlius United Methodist brothers and sisters in Christ for worship at their church, located on the corner of Wesley and Pleasant Streets. Service time is 9:30 a.m. Pastor Leon will be preaching. Communion will be served.