

*First Baptist Church
of Manlius*

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*Welcome to First Baptist Church of Manlius
Sunday, August 10, 2008 ~ 9:30 a.m.*

Gathering Time

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Joyce McCartney

Call to Worship

from Psalm 133

Leader: How good and pleasant it is
when brothers and sisters live together in unity!

**People: It is like costly anointing oil
flowing down head and beard,
flowing down the collar of his priestly robes.
down upon the collar of his robes.**

Leader It is as if the dew on Mount Hermon
flowing down the slopes of Mount Zion.
For there the LORD bestows his blessing,
even life forevermore.

***Songs of Praise**

See Insert

A Reading

I John 3:11-18

Page 1901

Offering

Offertory

John Spradling

***Doxology and Dedication of Offering**

No. 382

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

Sunday, August 10, 2008

Worship Service ~ 9:30 a.m.

*“... Then the Lord put a mark on Cain so that
no one who found him would kill him.”*

-Genesis 4:15

****Children's Time** Ellen Everly

Dedication of VBS Staff See Insert

***Hymn** *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine* No. 67

Family Prayers (Joys and Concerns)

Scripture **Genesis 4:8-16** Page No. 7

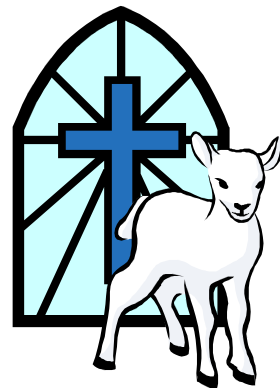
Sermon **"Cain's Mark"**
Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee

***Hymn of Response** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* No. 21

***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:** Bob and Shirley Mapstone
- **Ushers:** Harry Cole and Andy Short

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, Harry and Pauline 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



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 this evening 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 today, 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?

- **Find the book:** You can find the book at most bookstores. Check at the church office to see if we have one available.
- **Read the book:** You'll learn and participate best if you have read the book.
- **Show up:** Sunday mornings after worship. We'll conclude before noon.

ATTENTION!!

The Deacons are recruiting adults to show a Christian 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).



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 10th

9:30 a.m. Worship Service/Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee preaching
After Worship: Summer Book Discussion
 6:00 p.m. Music Committee meal and meeting (Chapel)
 6:30 p.m. VBS meeting (Library)

MONDAY, August 11th

6:30 p.m. Diaconate Board meeting

WEDNESDAY, August 13th

6:30 p.m. Christian Education meeting

FRIDAY, August 15th

September newsletter items due

SUNDAY, August 17th

9:30 a.m. Worship Service/Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee preaching
After Worship: Summer Book Discussion

****VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WEEK OF AUGUST 18-22****

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> |
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| 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: fbcmanlius@twcnny.rr.com



**Enhancing our Worship
with
Bright, Clear Visual Images!**

Our Deacons have made plans for the purchase of a digital projector (to be located in the balcony), a retractable screen (to be located at the front of the sanctuary), and the computer and programs to provide the visual images at a cost of \$10,000.

What Can I do? The system will be installed when we have raised the money. You can make a donation by clearly labeling your check: "Projection System." Direct your gift to our Financial Secretary.

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.

Women's Sunday will be September 28th 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.

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, & Laundry Detergent

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER ITEMS - All items are due into the Church office by **Friday, August 15th**. Please email articles to: fbcman@twcny.rr.com or place in the secretary's mail slot. Thank you☺

THELMA BUCKLEY'S NEW ADDRESS: 221 Germania Avenue, Syracuse, NY 13219

PRAYER REQUESTS

Recent Prayer Requests ~ Anita - Cecile White's sister, scheduled for surgery
Please Pray for ~ Wanda Baker Kermit Breed, Jr. Loretta Beuchert
Mike Adams Ruth Costello Connor
Virginia, Carol Davenport's aunt Virginia Noble Courtney H.
Ann and Gene Spradling Sue Metras Russell and Mary Jane Davis
Nehemiah Team Dave Michael Quirk
Florence Cowles, Barbara Brace's mother Marg Kerr's sister The Buckley family
The Niles Family The Baggett family

PRAISES

To the First Baptist Church of Manlius ~ Thank you for recognizing that I graduated from Jamesville-Dewitt High School in church; it was an honor. Also, thank you for the gifts. They will come in handy throughout my life. Thank you, Doug Barber

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Thank you to all who helped us move to Limestone Gardens. --Eugene and Cecile White

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Thank you to the Congregation and The Board of Christian Education for the Camping Scholarships for Greg & Lexi Dominy. It has been a great help financially for our family.

*Greg and Lexi have just finished their two weeks at Camp Iroquois and they had a wonderful time. Thank you so very much!! Praise Report!! On August 3rd, 2008, Gregory A. Dominy accepted Jesus Christ into his heart. Before the foundations of the earth were laid, God knew that Greg would respond to His call. It was a humbling experience to see that moment fulfilled as his mother. The Holy Spirit filled Greg's heart with **JOY** and confirmed Greg's glorious decision! If you see Greg Dominy, please give him a High 5 and share with him your experience when you welcomed Christ into your heart! He may seem a bit "shy" about it, but believe me....he is confident that his heart belongs to Jesus! Praise God!! Love, Joni Dominy*

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"To the congregation ~ I was sitting today (July 30, 2008) in the lobby at Evergreen thinking of the words to write in this letter. When I thought of you, I cried. Many thoughts went through my mind. You mean a lot to me as a congregation. I can hardly believe that it has been a year since I completed the book about my father. Also, within this period of a year, I wrote an autobiography. This year has been a period of reevaluation and remembering. It's been a time of prayer. I've prayed for you as a congregation. I've prayed for individuals.... Ken and Ada Phelps, Russell and Mary Jane Davis, Bob and Jill Doss, Kathie Shevchuk, Pauline and Harry Cole and yes, our pastor, Leon. There are many more I've prayed for. It seemed to be utter futility as I prayed for Connor. His plight outstrips my imagination. I prayed that God would touch him. The card I got that I cherish the most was from Ken Bex shortly before he died. It's something I'll never part with. I've tried to keep his memory alive. It was to him that I dedicated my book. It seemed only right. To all of you I say good luck, God bless you, and may He always be by your side."--In His Name, Fred James Goddard

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) or Melissa Buskey by **today**.* Thank you.

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| Baby carrots | Sliced American cheese |
| Paper cups (no Styrofoam please) | Seedless watermelon |
| Honeydew melon | Bananas |
| Blackberries | Vegetable oil |
| Cake decorating sprinkles | Red gum drops |
| Unbleached flour | Seedless grapes |
| Active dry yeast | Chocolate chips |
| Honey mustard & spicy brown mustard | Cantaloupe |

Cash donations always appreciated.



**RAINFOREST
ADVENTURE**



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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL at FBC

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

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: Brightly 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 by **today** to donate items or ask questions.*

- Also needed:**
- Wrapping paper
 - 1 package of cough drops
 - 1 package of ping pong balls
 - small pieces of rubber
 - Containers of cinnamon, vanilla, tea, coffee, cocoa and sugar



VBS Staff Dedication Service

LEADER: Today we dedicate ourselves to the exploration and celebration of sharing the good news of God's love. We are God's children, surrounded by people of faith who are willing to share God's love with everyone.

ALL: We praise you, Lord, as the trees in the forests do!

LEADER: We give you thanks today for *[read the names of all VBS leaders and helpers]*. They have accepted the call to serve as our leaders and teach the kids of our community about Jesus' love for us, and how we can grow as caretakers of God's creation and share the good news with others. Will you, as leaders, seek to help kids learn Bible stories and examples that teach us how to live each day as we care for what God has given us?

STAFF: We will encourage kids to explore how God wants us to share, give, grow, love, and praise. We will teach the importance of sharing God's love and stories of Jesus with others. We will help kids grow in their relationship with God and help them learn how to live each day as stewards of what God has given us.

LEADER: *(to congregation)* Will you support the work of these VBS staff members and pray for God's guidance in their work?

CONGREGATION: We joyfully support them through prayer and encouragement.

LEADER: On behalf of our congregation, I thank you, our leaders, helpers, and all VBS volunteers for saying yes to using your spiritual gifts to help kids and adults explore God's amazing love. May God guide you in your teaching and learning, inspiring in you a richer understanding of community and commitment to share God's love with others. Let us join together in prayer.

ALL: We praise you, God, creator of all things, for you have trusted us to take care of your creation. Thank you for the generosity of these VBS volunteers who are freely giving their time to share your love with the kids of this community. Help us to grow in faith as we teach others about your wonderful love. Amen.

LEADER: Go in peace to praise and serve the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

Vacation Bible School 2008 Staff

Director ~ Ellen Everly

Small Group Leaders

Melissa Buskey, Marge Edwards, Damon Gagnier, Stephanie Garwood, Helen Martin, Ellie Parker, Kelly Schallmo, Ann Sinclair, and Rosey Oaks-Lee

Storytelling

Shirley Mapstone

Snacks

Jean Lynn Buskey, Myrna Benedict, and Kyle Short

Crafts

Carole Guynup, Ruby Pfohl, and Judy Mantle

Games

Barbara Brace

Opening and Closing

Mary Schwarz and Jessi Oley

Mission Focus

Gail Carlsen

Friday Lunch

Deb Oley

Registration

Harry & Pauline Cole

Thank you to the staff and to all of the VBS Helpers!!