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WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

Sunday, August 17, 2008

Worship Service ~ 9:30 a.m.

“Whenever I bring clouds over the earth and the rainbow appears in the clouds, I will remember my covenant between me and you. . . Never again will the waters become a flood to destroy.”

-Genesis 9:14-15

Sunday, August 17, 2008 ~ 9:30 a.m.

Gathering Time

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Joyce McCartney

Call to Worship

from Psalm 46

Leader: God is our refuge and strength,
an ever-present help in trouble.

People: **Therefore we will not fear,
though the earth give way
and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,**

Leader: though its waters roar and foam
and the mountains quake with their surging.

People: **The LORD Almighty is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

Leader: "Be still, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth."

People: **The LORD Almighty is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

***Songs of Praise**

A Reading

Romans 1:16-17, 3:22b-28

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| Offering | | |
| Offertory | | John Spradling |
| *Doxology and Dedication of Offering | | No. 382 |
| **Children's Time | | |
| Solo | The King Is Coming | Eugene White |
| Family Prayers | | (Joys and Concerns) |
| Scripture | Genesis 8:20-22 & Genesis 9:8-17 | Page No. 12 & 13 |
| Sermon | "The God of Covenant" Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee | |
| *Hymn of Response | <i>The Solid Rock</i> | No. 92 |
| *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:** Rosey Oaks-Lee
- **Ushers:** George Oley and Harry Cole
- **Flowers:** --today are in celebration of Edith Laning's 98th Birthday, which was Wednesday, August 13th.
--today are in celebration of Mary Jane Davis' Birthday – Happy Birthday from your Secret Pal 😊

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
 Mary Schwarz, Praise Team and Joyful Sounds Director
 Wendy Mapstone, Playschool Director
 Marge Edwards, King's Kids Director

Get Ready for **RAINFOREST ADVENTURE!**

FIRST BAPTIST will be a very busy place this week as over 50 children and 30 volunteers go for a Rainforest Adventure. Remember to pray for us as we share God's love!



Cash donations to help with VBS costs are greatly appreciated!!
SUMMER BOOK DISCUSSION

The Summer Book Club continues today and next Sunday, August 24th, after worship in the Church Library

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.



- **Show up:** Today and next Sunday morning 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 17th

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

MONDAY, August 18th ~ VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL BEGINS!!

9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School until Noon

TUESDAY, August 19th

9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School until Noon

WEDNESDAY, August 20th

9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School until Noon
3:33 p.m. God's Soldiers Event at the Brace's house 'til 5:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, August 21st

9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School until Noon

FRIDAY, August 22nd

9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School until Noon

SUNDAY, August 24th

9:30 a.m. Worship Service/Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee preaching
Reception for John Spradling
Final Summer Book Discussion
11:15 a.m. Youth Day at Green Lakes until 2:00 p.m.

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 24 | Genesis 11:1-9 | "Building Any Towers?" |

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|  | <p>Pastor Leon's Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 9:00 – Noon Email: fbcmanlius@twcny.rr.com</p> |  |
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ABW MINISTRIES NEWS

The ABW Executive Committee meeting will be
Monday, Aug. 25th at 9:30 a.m. in the Library.

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 the dinner will be Shirley N. Mapstone and Shirley B. Mapstone. Please bring table service and a dish to share. Beverage and dessert will be furnished. The speaker for the evening will be Julie Gilbert from the Samaritan Center in Syracuse. Some of us have taken part in feeding the homeless and hungry these past two years and are interested in finding out more about the organization. We hope to encourage more volunteers. Helping others is good for the soul!
All are invited to come.

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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.

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We would like more UPC codes found on the back of a variety of Campbell's products. These labels go to Springbrook to buy materials for the schools, etc. There is a box for UPC codes and cancelled stamps in the Narthex. The cancelled stamps 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
Cereal
Macaroni & Cheese



Canned Pasta
Bars of Soap
Laundry Detergent

PRAYER REQUESTS

Recent Prayer Requests ~

Russ – Brother of Jill Doss had rotator cuff surgery on Friday, August 15.

Michael Quirk – Back in the ICU and on a ventilator. Pray for the medical team treating him and his wife Pat and their children, Mary, Kelli, and Michael and their families.

Rob Doss – leaves for college this afternoon, 8/17/08.

Please Pray for ~

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

PRAISES

A Note from Thelma Buckley

"Please convey my thank you for all and the many, many sympathy cards I have received from my friends in all the churches we have been together. It is hard to lose a husband, but it is ultra hard to lose a man who has had the privilege in knowing and serving the Lord with all of your congregations. Please tell everyone how much I appreciate the sympathy and acknowledged letters of such as I still go on and he has gone on to see God. I know he watches down and sees me and is taking care of me with God's help. He is now my angel. Thank you again."

Thelma Buckley





God's Soldiers Olympics Event

Calling all k – 5th graders!

Come and join the fun!

Friendly competition – no athletic ability
required! Bring a friend! Snacks!

When? Wednesday, August 20 (Rain date
TBA)

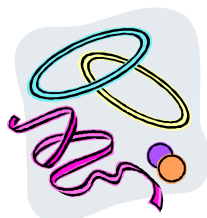
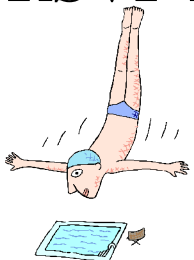
3:33 – 5:30 PM

Where? The Braces, 7963 Number Two
Road West, Manlius

Bring? Wear a bathing suit and shoes you can run
in!

RSVP? Call or email Barbara Brace,
Cmillbce@aol.com 682-6270 or 345-4937

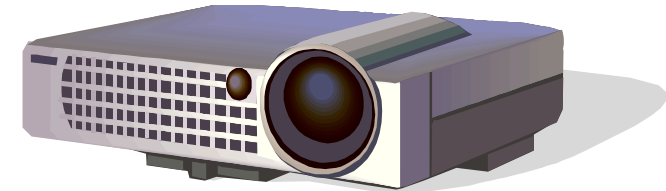
RSVP By Monday, August 18, please!!!



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.



Thank You John!

After serving a brief time with us in the 90s, John Spradling became our Music Director in 2002. He will complete his time in that position at the end of August. Next Sunday, John will offer a special Brahms piece in our worship service. We will take some time to thank John for his service. There will be a reception in the Chapel following worship where you can offer your personal thanks and well wishes.

