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of Manlius*

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WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

Sunday, August 24, 2008

Worship Service ~ 9:30 a.m.

*“All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit
and began to speak in other languages as the
Spirit enabled them. . . .*

*When they heard this sound, a crowd
came together in bewilderment, because each
one heard them speaking in his own language.”*

-Acts 2:4 and 6

*Welcome to First Baptist Church of Manlius
Sunday, August 24, 2008 ~ 9:30 a.m.*

Gathering Time

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Joyce McCartney

Call to Worship

from Psalm 104:24-34

Leader: How many are your works, O LORD!
In wisdom you made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.

People: **These all look to you
to give them their food at the proper time.**

Leader: When you give it to them, they gather it up;
when you open your hand,
they are satisfied with good things.

People: **When you hide your face, they are terrified;
when you take away their breath,
they die and return to the dust.**

Leader: When you send your Spirit,
they are created, and you renew the face of the earth.

People: **May the glory of the LORD endure forever;
may the LORD rejoice in his works—**

Leader: I will sing to the LORD all my life;
I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

People: **May my meditation be pleasing to him,
as I rejoice in the LORD.**

*Songs of Praise

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Offering		
Offertory		VBS Chorus
*Doxology and Dedication of Offering		No. 382
**Children's Time		
Family Prayers		(Joys and Concerns)
Special Music	Brahms Opus 118 Allegro and Andante	John Spradling
Scripture	Genesis 11:1-9	Page 15
Sermon	"Building Any Towers?" Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee	
*Hymn of Response	<i>Have Thine Own Way, Lord!</i>	No. 400
*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:** Laura and Erman Ferris
- **Ushers:** Harry Cole and Jeffrey Loope
- **Flowers:** today are in memory of Dick Bishop.

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

Recent Prayer Requests ~

Please pray for **Linda Malloy**, the wife of Marty Malloy, a long-time friend of Dave Knaebel's. Linda was recently diagnosed with breast cancer, and had surgery last week. The surgeons gave her a very good prognosis. She and Marty though, just learned that the doctors would like to perform another surgery this coming Tuesday - to address some of the concerns from her post-operation pathology report. Please keep Linda in your prayers, as well as her husband Marty, and their children (Parker, Jillian, Kristen, and Stephen) during this difficult time, and please ask the Lord for healing for Linda, for wisdom for the doctors, for peace of mind and heart for Linda and her family and friends.

Please Pray for ~

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
Michael Quirk & family	Russ, Jill Doss' brother	Anita
Rob Doss		

PRAISES

*Thank you so much to my secret pal for the beautiful basket of flowers that you gave to me for my birthday. You are such a thoughtful friend. What a nice surprise.
Thank you and love, Mary Jane Davis*

*I would like to thank all the special people in the church who showered me with birthday cards. It meant so much to me and truly made my day even more wonderful!
Thank you for thinking of me and helping me celebrate. Love, Mary Jane Davis*

A belated "THANK YOU" to Pete & Kathie Shevchuk for hosting the God's Soldier's event in July. The kids had a blast fishing and being on your boat at Oneida Lake. Your time and interest in this Children's Ministry is greatly appreciated!!

*A round of **Applause** and **Thanks** go to Barbara Brace for hosting and executing the God's Soldier's Event this past Wednesday. The Olympic Games were very creative as well as the edible Gold, Silver & Bronze Medals. The Gigantic Slip 'N' Slide was a hit!
Thanks also to Mary Schwarz & Allan Dominy who continue to be tireless in their commitment to the church and this Children's Ministry. -Joni Dominy*

SUMMER BOOK DISCUSSION

The Summer Book discussion continues today in the Church Library after the reception for John Spradling.

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.



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)**



ADDRESS UPDATE

**Robert Doss
SUNYIT
Adirondack Hall
1 Residential Drive
Utica, NY 13502**

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

CALENDAR

TODAY, August 24th

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

MONDAY, August 25th

9:30 a.m. ABW Executive Committee meeting in the Library
6:30 p.m. Nehemiah meeting in the Library

WEDNESDAY, August 27th

8:00 a.m. Staff meeting

NEXT SUNDAY, August 31st

9:30 a.m. Combined Worship Service at FBC with Manlius United Methodist ~ Rev. Carol Keller preaching

FORTINO'S FLORIST IS CLOSING

Fortino's Florist is closing its doors on August 31st. They have currently stopped taking all orders for flowers. The Diaconate and Trustee Boards will be working on finding another florist who can deliver flowers ordered by the congregation to display in the Sanctuary. We will keep you posted. If you have flowers you would like to display in the Sanctuary in the meantime, please order and deliver your own flowers and call Elaine in the Church office for the announcement in the bulletin. Thank you☺



Pastor Leon's Office Hours:

Tuesday-Friday, 9:00 – Noon

Email: fbc-pastor@twcny.rr.com



Attention Youth!



**“A Day at Green Lakes State Park”
TODAY, 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! ☺

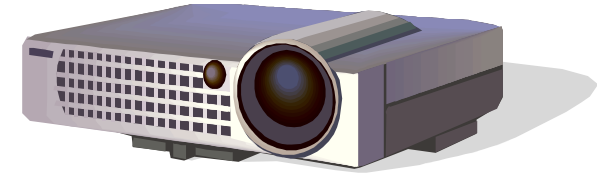
Check out the Youth Website: www.firstbaptist-manlius.org



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. As of 8/22/08: **\$2,025.00** has been given.

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. Today, 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.

