



First Baptist Church of Manlius

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Sunday, September 2, 2007

CALENDAR

TODAY, September 2nd

9:30 a.m. Combined Worship Service at Manlius United Methodist/Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee is preaching

THURSDAY, September 6th

6:00 p.m. Diaconate Board meeting

SATURDAY, September 8th

8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. Back-to-School Prayer Vigil in the Library Sign Up Today!

NEXT SUNDAY, September 9th – Rally Day!

9:30 a.m. Worship Service/Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee is preaching
After Worship – Rally Day Celebrations!!

6:00 p.m. Trustees Board meeting

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

Pastor Leon's Office Hours
Tuesday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-Noon
Email: fbcm-pastor@twcny.rr.com



Save this Date! - Saturday, September 29th at 9:00 a.m.

All are invited to a "Life-cycle Workshop" led by Rev. Tom Beers. We'll tell our church's story and begin to discern the future story that God is planning for our church. Plan to attend!

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Come and make music! Meet with John Spradling in the choir room on **Sunday, September 16th** following the second service. All are invited! We'll talk about the possibilities for this fall.

Just for Youth – Our kick-off event will be **Sunday, September 23rd at 6:00 p.m.** Also be watching for our "5th Sunday in September" event in the early afternoon on **September 30th**. Excellent plans are in the works. You are even going to want to invite your friends!

Serve the Lord in Missions – Opportunities are available for individuals or groups to become involved with immigrants arriving locally, the Samaritan Center, and more. Read the Missions Board article in the "Christian Carrier" or speak with one of the Board members.

KING'S KIDS Ice Cream Social and Garage Sale – Mark your calendar for **Friday Night, September 28th**

4:00–7:00 p.m. (church gym and parlor)

Wanted: Donated Silent Auction items and Garage sale items ~ no clothes, computer items, or junk please. Items may be dropped off at Church in Room 204. Questions, call Marge Edwards at 682-5034.



Unity Fellowship Dinner at Plainville

Turkey Farm – is scheduled for **Saturday, September 29th**. All

are invited!! Please call Barbara Richardson for further information at 632-4384.

The Secret Place for fall is now available in the Narthex.

Something New – BACK-TO-SCHOOL PRAYER VIGIL

On **Saturday, September 8th from 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.** our church will be having a Back-to-School Prayer Vigil. The purpose of this vigil will be to pray for the children in our ministry at the start of the school year. Prior to this vigil, the kids' names will be written on smooth river rocks. The rocks will be spread on a table in the prayer room as a tool for prayer participants. You'll be encouraged to pray for the children to have strength, courage and the ability to make wise choices throughout the school year.

There's no better way to let the kids know we care about them and the decisions they'll be making this school year than by praying for them. Please sign up for a 30-minute slot. We encourage you to come to the church and pray; praying at home or your place of employment is also acceptable. We are looking for a minimum of 24 prayer warriors and our stretch goal is 48. Place your name on the sign-up sheet which will be available Sunday, August 19 and 26 and September 2 or by calling Pauline Cole @ 687-6674, Mary Schwarz @ 432-1540 or Kathie Shevchuk @ 682-8678.



In September, Ministry Support will be meeting with Pastor Leon for an Annual Review. Before then, we will be inviting feedback in all aspects of his work through a survey that will be included in a later bulletin. In the meantime, you may contact any of the Ministry Support Committee members with your comments. The members are Barbara Brace, Jean Lynn Buskey, Al Dominy, Bill Lyon, and Ann Morales.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Recent Prayer Requests:

Jessica Haase – is doing well after an emergency appendectomy Wednesday, August 29th.

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	Edith Percy
Barbara, Carol Davenport's sister	Cecile White
Virginia, Carol Davenport's aunt	Dottie Ammann
Florence Cowles, Barbara Brace's mother	JoAnn Mostar
Frank, Ana Corona's friend	

PRAISES

(Email dated 8/23/07): Betsy Burt called to say they arrived home late Wednesday afternoon. They had some excitement around Cortland; one of their trailer tires blew out. They found a RV Dealer that opened early and got them back on the road after an hour and a half delay. All is well. They enjoyed the fellowship and are looking forward to some visits from their church family in Manlius. Thank you to all who stopped by for dinner on Tuesday night. We enjoy sharing our home and were blessed by your company. –Bob & Jill Doss

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Please call the Church Office (682-8941) with any prayer requests or praises by Wednesday morning. Thank you.



ABW MINISTRIES

Please keep the **Campbell's UPC codes** coming for Springbrook – formerly Upstate Home for Children. These codes are on the back of the front label. If you prefer, you may turn in the entire label and we will do the clipping.

We are getting lots of **cancelled stamps**. Please keep these coming for Dr. Vila's Spanish Bible ministry.

ABW SUNDAY – is **September 23rd**. Our own Cindy Mapstone will be the guest speaker.



Enjoy a pot luck dinner at church, and learn about Brodie, Tom and Ann Shephard's visit to Chile.

**Family Night Supper
Friday, September 21**

Bring a dish to pass, and table service. Beverages and dessert to be provided. 6:30pm

HELP WANTED – OPPORTUNITIES AT FBC

YOUTH LEADER The Youth Team is looking for adults wanting to work with our teens in grades 6-12. Our Jr.-Sr. High meet on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month where they work on building their relationships with Christ, each other, their community and church while having fun. If interested please contact Kathie Shevchuk, Christy Brownell, Rosey or Pastor Leon Oaks-Lee.

DIRECTOR OF CHRISTMAS PROGRAM The Board of Christian Education along with the Christian Ministry Coordinator is seeking an enthusiastic individual wanting to use their creative talents and direct this years all church Christmas program. This director will receive the support of the board in making this program a success. Interested parties should speak with Kathie Shevchuk, Christian Ministry Coordinator, @ 682-8678.

SMALL GROUP LEADERS Adults interested in leading a small group should speak with Kathie Shevchuk, Christian Ministry Coordinator. Your talents can be used on Sunday mornings or perhaps mid-week evenings; your topic choice or we can give suggestions.

Our children’s **Sunday School** program is fully staffed and ready to begin in September. If you would like to be an assistant, working along side and being mentored by one of these dedicated teachers, please contact Kathie Shevchuk, Sunday School Superintendent. Maybe what you have to offer is the flexibility to be on the teacher substitute list – let Kathie know that’s how you want to help. Want a little training? Just see Kathie Shevchuk!

Rotational Curriculum - The Sunday School program has an opportunity for you to get involved. This is a great opportunity to help out and get involved for a short time. Rotational Curriculum explores the different learning experiences and will start on Nov. 4th and run for 4 weeks. There are many “job openings” which need to be filled. Please contact Kathie Shevchuk @ 682-8678 or xstitchkath@twcny.rr.com and let her know where you’d like to help out. Our curriculum will be about the Good Samaritan – Bullied & Befriended. Material is provided for you. If you want to get involved with your child’s Christian learning experience, this is a perfect opportunity.

(1) Opening and Closing Leader – The Depot - 10 minutes with large group at start and end of sessions.

(4) Venture Center Leaders – will conduct learning opportunity 2 times during the 4 week rotation. Areas include: drama, music, games and arts & crafts.

(2-4) Group leaders – Bible Venture Buddies - supervising children to and from centers; provide additional “hands on” help at center if necessary.

RALLY DAY!!

September 9th

The classrooms are getting ready and the teachers are anxious to meet you. Sunday school is about to start.

Our worship service on September 9th will be at 9:30 and immediately following this service we will move right into our Rally Day festivities which you won’t want to miss.

A special activity is planned for the children with their Sunday school teacher as well as a special presentation for every child. Baked Ziti and Mac & Cheese will be provided and you are asked to bring a dish to pass according to your last name:

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| A-H | Salad |
| I-O | Side Dish |
| P-Z | Dessert |

Please be sure to fill out and return the tear-off reply indicating how many in your family will be attending.

Regular classes will begin on September 16th @ 9:45 a.m.

Invite your neighbors and friends to join you for Sunday school this year.

If you should have any questions, please speak with Kathie Shevchuk @ 682-8678.

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Name: _____

#Attending: _____