

*First Baptist Church
of Manlius*

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WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

Sunday, September 7, 2008

Worship Service ~ 9:30 a.m.

*“The body is a unit, though it is made up of
many parts; and though all its parts are many,
they form one body. So it is with Christ.”*

-I Corinthians 12:12

*Welcome to First Baptist Church of Manlius
Sunday, September 7, 2008 ~ 9:30 a.m.
~ Rally Day ~*

Gathering Time

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Joyce McCartney

Call to Worship

from Psalm 19

Leader: The heavens declare the glory of God;
the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

People: **Day after day they pour forth speech;
night after night they display knowledge.**

Leader: The law of the LORD is perfect,
reviving the soul.
The statutes of the LORD are trustworthy,
making wise the simple.

People: **The commands of the LORD are radiant,
giving light to the eyes.**

Leader: They are more precious than gold,
than much pure gold;
they are sweeter than honey,
than honey from the comb.

People: **May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my
heart be pleasing in your sight,
O LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer.**

***Songs of Praise**

See Insert

American Baptist Churches of New York State
BIENNIAL MEETING
Break the Mold ~ Be Renewed (Romans 12:2)
 October 12-14, 2008 at Keuka College
 See further information and registration forms in the Narthex.
 Registration Deadline: September 22, 2008!!

CROP WALK IS COMING!!
Sunday, October 19th

Mark your calendars now and don't miss out!
 The Annual CROP WALK will be on Sunday, October 19th at
 the Pebble Hill Presbyterian Church in Jamesville, NY
Registration and activities begin at 1:00 p.m.
CROP Walk begins at 2:00 p.m.

Please see or call Shirley Mapstone, our recruiter, for more
 details and to receive a collection envelope (682-8169).

Come out and walk to help stamp out hunger in
 our community!!

FORTINO'S FLORIST HAS CLOSED

Fortino's Florist closed 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.
 Both boards are meeting this week; 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☺

Christian Education proudly presents:

"One Body, Many Parts"



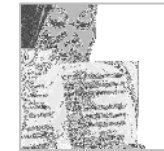
Rally Day



TODAY, September 7th
Lunch Provided!

Directly after worship, you are invited to visit our "One Body, Many Parts"
 Stations. There are plenty of activities - parents, youth, children and adults of
 all ages will enjoy! No age or time limit: Go to many or only one. We will all
 join back together at 11:30 in the Chapel for a short program and lunch.

Many Parts of Singing: Parlor (Downstairs)



Many Parts of Sweets: Kitchen (Downstairs)

Many Parts of Summer Olympics: Outside (Alternate location: Gym)

Many Parts of Crafts: King's Kids (Downstairs)



Many Parts of Connection (Letter Writing): (Gym)

Many Parts of Knowledge (Bible Trivia): (Gym)



One Body of Believers: Chapel @ 11:30am

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Recent Prayer request ~

Mike Hasenstab – needs a liver transplant per Jo Ann Mostar

Please Pray for ~

Wanda Baker	Kermit Breed, Jr.	Loretta Beuchert
Mike Adams	Virginia Noble	Ruth Costello
Courtney H.	Dave	Virginia, Carol Davenport's aunt
Ann and Gene Spradling	Russell and Mary Jane Davis	Linda Malloy
Nehemiah Team	Florence Cowles, Barbara Brace's mother	
Michael Quirk & family	Marilyn Flower Mills	Connor

PRAISES

"A big thank you and God's blessing for the many, many birthday cards. It's such a blessing for me to be remembered by so many fellow Christians, lovers of our Lord. My health is good but my eyes are no better; in fact, they are worse. Everything has been done—so my trust for every day is in my Lord. I have had a wonderful life—no complaints. Greetings to all." Love and prayers, Edith

~ ~ ~

Do you have a prayer request or praise to share?

Please call Elaine in the Church office (682-8941) by Wednesday morning.

Addition to the Birthday List!

Shirley Barber Mapstone's Birthday is: September 18th!

MISSION NEWS

FM FOOD PANTRY - Here is the list of items needed at this time for the FM Food Pantry (Please place in the shopping cart by the elevator ~ thank you):

Canned Soup - not tomato.	Canned Fruit
Baked Beans	Pasta Sauce
Toilet Paper	



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 8/31/08: \$2,325.00 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.



UNITY FELLOWSHIP

Unity Fellowship will tour the Manlius Historical Society Museum at **11 a.m. on Saturday, September 27, 2008.** We will meet at the museum where director, Elizabeth Smith, will show us her facility and answer our questions. After the tour we will go to our church for a picnic (hamburgers, etc.) and perhaps lawn games. Hopefully, we can be outside but realistically we could be in the church. Please let Barbara Richardson (632-4384) know if you plan to attend.

King's Kids is looking for a refrigerator. . . we don't need fancy, just chilly! Maximum width 34". If you have one, or know of one, please contact Marge Edwards at 682-5034 or Director.KingsKids@gmail.com.



October Newsletter Items Due: Monday, Sept. 15th

You may email the items to:
fbcman@twcny.rr.com or place in the secretary's mail slot.

at: director.kingskids@gmail.com. Thank You!!

CALENDAR

TODAY, September 7th – Communion Sunday & Rally Day

9:30 a.m. Worship Service/Pastor Leon is preaching

After Worship: Rally Day Program and Meal

MONDAY, September 8th

6:30 p.m. Diaconate Board meeting

TUESDAY, September 9th

6:00 p.m. Trustees Board meeting

6:30 p.m. Vacation Bible School Evaluation meeting

WEDNESDAY, September 10th

7:00 p.m. Executive Committee meeting

FRIDAY, September 12th

9:30 a.m. Stay 'n Play for moms/dads/tots in the gym 'til 11:30 am

SATURDAY, September 13th

9:00 a.m. ABC/NYS Board of Mission mtg./luncheon (Chapel/gym)

NEXT SUNDAY, September 14th

8:30 a.m. Worship Service/Pastor Leon is preaching

9:45 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Education

11:00 a.m. Worship Service/Pastor Leon is preaching

12:15 p.m. Ministry Support committee meeting (Historical Room)

12:15 p.m. Missions Board meeting

12:15 p.m. Christian Education Board meeting

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

Friday, September 19th

6:30 p.m. in the Chapel

Sponsored by ABW Ministries



Please bring table service and a dish to share.

Beverages and desserts will be provided.

Come for a wonderful night of good food and fellowship and a great speaker!! Julie Gilbert, from the Samaritan Center, will be providing us with more information about the Samaritan Center.

ALL ARE INVITED AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND☺





ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Silent Auction/Bake Sale

To Benefit the King's Kids Sue Crayton Scholarship Fund

Friday, September 26th 4:30-7:00 p.m.(gym)

We Need donations for the Silent Auction and for the Bake Sale.

Please contact Marge Edwards to donate at 682-5034 or email Marge



Pastor Leon's Office Hours:

Tuesday-Friday, 9:00 – Noon

Email: fbc-pastor@twcny.rr.com



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 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.

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."* Many of our women will be participating in the service.

The ABW/Cayuga-Onondaga Association meeting is at Bethany Baptist Church, 149 Beattie Street, Syracuse on **Tuesday, September 30th**. Registration is at 6:00 p.m. and dinner is at 6:30 p.m. The missionary speaker is Ruth Fox, who works with the Akha people in Thailand. Please bring a dish to pass and table service. Transportation will be provided. Please call Shirley Mapstone at 682-8169 for further information.

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.



Youth News

Youth Group meets the 1st & 3rd Sundays

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

For any youth in Grades 6th – 12th

(Keep an eye out for our Upcoming Events)

Time to Clean out those garages

Our youth rooms are in dire need of furniture. We just don't have enough room for everyone! If you have any of the following (or could keep an eye out at Tag Sales) and would be willing to donate to the Youth, please let Christy know!

Couch or Love Seat

Coffee Table

End Tables

Card Table / TV Tray tables

Lamps (Table-top or Tall)

Disclaimer: To reiterate, these will be in the Youth Rooms. While we would like nicely used furniture, they do not have to be fashionably acceptable. Vintage is in.

Any questions, contact a member of the Youth Team:

Christy Brownell, Jillian Everly, Pastor Leon Oaks-lee, Rosey Oaks-lee, George Oley, & Tom Shephard.

SEPTEMBER ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Adult Sunday School during September will meet in the Chapel.

We will focus on the purpose of the church.

Ross Binder will lead a discussion and study based on work the Nehemiah Envisioning Team has been doing.