

*First Baptist Church
of Manlius*

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Sunday, September 10, 2006

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

Worship Service ~ 8:30 a.m.

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

Worship Service ~ 11:00 a.m.

*“But small is the gate and narrow the road that
leads to life, and only a few find it.”*

-Matthew 7:14

Welcome to First Baptist Church of Manlius

Sunday, September 10, 2006 ~ 8:30 a.m.

We gather in this place to worship God, to encourage and care for one another, to grow in our relationship to Christ and to learn to serve God both within this church and in God’s world.

Our worship leaders this morning include:

**Our Praise Team Leader, Mary Schwarz and the Praise Team.
Our Music Director and Accompanist, John Spradling.
Our Pastor, Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee.**

Scripture Focus

Matthew 7:7-14

⁷Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. ⁸For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened.

⁹Which of you, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? ¹⁰Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake? ¹¹If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him! ¹²So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.

¹³Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. ¹⁴But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.

Sermon

“Showing Up for Life”

Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee

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:** Bill and Sally Lyon

PRAYER AND CARE

- Prayer Needs:** Please call Cindy Mapstone at 655-0616 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 Virginia Noble in your prayers, as well as her Caregiver, Betty Heller.

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

Welcome to First Baptist Church of Manlius

Sunday, September 10, 2006 ~ 11:00 a.m.

Gathering Time

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Leon

Prelude *Variations on "Kremser"* Colin Curtis
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: Come and see the works of the LORD,

People: **He makes wars cease to the ends of the earth;
he breaks the bow and shatters the spear,
he burns the shields with fire.**

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**

See Insert

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Offering
Offertory John Spradling

***Doxology and Dedication of Offering**

Children's Time** Pastor Leon

***Hymn** *Jesus Loves Even Me* No. 225

Family Prayers (Joys and Concerns)

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Sermon ***"Showing Up for Life"*** Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee

***Hymn of Response** *Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life* No. 665

***Benediction**

Postlude *"Our Lord, Master of All"* Rex Koury Joyce McCartney

*If you are able, please stand.

**4 & 5 year olds are welcome to go with Mrs. Guynup following the Children's Corner; all those children in Grades 1 and older are invited to join the rehearsal of the Joyful Sounds Choir under the direction of Shirley Mapstone.



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- **Worship Leader:** Pastor Leon
- **Greeting:** Ruby Pfohl
- **Ushers:** Jeffrey Loope and Harry Cole
- **Child Care:** Maria Ware

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Rally Day! September 17, 2006!

"Make a Joyful Noise"



Rally Day

**Next Sunday,
September 17th**

12:30-2:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church (on the Playground)

Rally Day is exciting and will help us celebrate the start of our Fall Sunday School schedule. Do you play any instrument or do you know someone who would enjoy sharing their talent playing an instrument with our kids to "make a joyful noise" celebrating their love of the Lord? Please contact any CE member if you can help us out.

We will have a picnic with hot dogs, drinks, and paper goods provided by CE right outside the church on our playground. Please bring a dish to pass according to the list below. If you would like to help in any way, please let us know. We would appreciate any ideas to help make this new idea a success.

Last name beginning with: **A-I:** Dessert
 J-P: Salad
 Q-Z: Side dish

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CROP WALK is Coming!! – New location this year ~ Pebble Hill Presbyterian Church, 5299 Jamesville Road in Dewitt (across from Manlius Pebble Hill School) at 2:00 p.m. on **Sunday, October 15th**. Sign-in begins at 1:30 p.m. This year there are activities planned before and after the walk! The Annual CROP Walk is sponsored by Church World Service as a way to feed hungry people across our community and across the world. Proceeds from this year's walk will be divided: 75% to world hunger (through CWS) and 25% to FM Meals on Wheels. Any amount over \$5,000 will be divided evenly between the FM Food Pantry in Manlius and St. Mary's Food Pantry in Jamesville. Walkers are asked to bring a non-perishable food item to the walk for the pantries as together we Take Steps to STOP Hunger! Our Recruiter is Shirley Mapstone. Walkers please see Shirley to pick up your envelopes and come, walk with us!

Unity Fellowship - Our **Saturday, September 23rd** meeting will be a dish-to-pass supper at **6:30 p.m. in the Chapel**. Please bring your own table service. The program will be presented by Harold Hopkinson speaking on "Blacksmithing." Mr. Hopkinson has been a blacksmith at the Manlius Museum for many years. He has also served on the Village Board for many years. Committee: Mapstone & Pfohl ***All are invited to attend.***

ABW Ministries: White Cross needs: 3 girls blouses or shirts (any size 4-16), 2 girls dresses (any size 4-6). Also, donations of money are welcome to defray the cost of items already purchased to fill our White Cross "requests." If you can help, please contact Ruth Ware (637-6006). –White Cross Chair **Luncheon and Morning Coffee** – will be served to the ABC/NYS Board of Mission on Saturday, September 16th.

Don't forget to come to the Family Night Supper Tuesday, September 19th at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel. This event is sponsored by ABW Ministries and our Board of Mission.

ABW Sunday is September 24th!! Marie Schilling is preaching and will be the speaker at the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service this day. Many of our women will be taking part.

Cayuga-Onondaga ABW Ministries Association - The fall missionary meeting will be on Tuesday, October 3, 2006 at the First Baptist Church of Syracuse, 5833 E. Seneca Turnpike in Jamesville.

Registration: 6:00 p.m. ~ Dinner: 6:30 p.m. Christy Brownell will be the Missionary speaker. Please bring a dish to pass and table service. Transportation will be provided; please contact Shirley Mapstone at 682-8169.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (Cont'd)

Executive Committee Meeting – Wednesday, September 13th, 7:00 p.m.

October Newsletter Items: due Friday, September 15th ~ please email all articles to: fbcman@twcny.rr.com or place in the secy's mail slot. Thank you.

2nd Annual King's Kids Garage Sale and Ice Cream Social - to take place on **Friday, September 22nd, 4:30-7:00 p.m.** The ice cream social will be in the gym and the garage sale will be in the parlor. Garage sale items are needed for this event ~ no clothes or computer items please. To donate items or for more information, please contact JoAnn Mostar at 682-6802. Thank You☺

Flowers – Many dates are available to supply flowers or a flower arrangement for our sanctuary during worship. Please check the calendar provided in the Narthex.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Requests for prayers that came in this week:

40 Days of Purpose – *“Pray first that the Lord’s message will spread rapidly and triumph wherever it goes, winning converts everywhere as it did when it came to you.”* 2 Thessalonians 3:1

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| <u>Please Pray for:</u> | Virginia Noble | Cecile White’s Aunt Irene |
| | Wanda Baker | Rev. Bill Kerr |
| | Patricia Baggett | Al Parker |
| | Mary Jane & Russell Davis | Donald Loope |
| | Martha Trivelpiece (James Square) | |
| | Chester Smith | Ken Bex |
| | Suzanne Gagnier (friend of Marge Edwards) | |

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Please call Elaine in the church office (682-8941) by Wednesday morning with prayer requests or praises. Thank you.

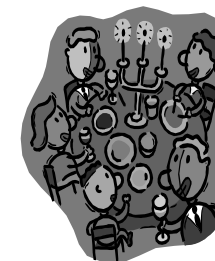
ATTENTION – Change in Saving Campbell’s Labels!!

As of August 1, 2006, Campbell’s has changed their redemption program. Labels as such will NOT be saved any longer. INSTEAD, the UPC from the product that says “labels for education” is to be saved. Some exceptions are V-8 and products in bottles and cups—LIDS ONLY will be saved from them. Please throw away all but the UPC on paper labels and save the lids from bottles and cups. To find the new instructions online, go to: www.labelsforeducation.com. Thank you.

Family Night Supper

Tuesday, September 19th

6:30 p.m. in the Chapel.



**Christy Brownell
will be speaking on her
X-treme Team Mission trip to Brazil!!**

All are invited and encouraged to attend.

Please bring a dish to share and table service.

Dessert and beverage will be served ~ Love Gift will be taken.

Committee: Trudy Siegenthaler, Betsy Burt & Ann Morales.

This event is sponsored by ABW Ministries
and our Board of Mission.

CALENDAR



Saturday, September 30th
Wampsville, NY
9:00-2:30 pm
Transportation provided in
our lovely church van.
Interested? Questions?
Contact: Joni Dominy at
637-4964 ASAP

Bring your
entire team
for...

- Renewed vision
- Ideas that stick
- Support and encouragement

Explore new ideas,
discover practical techniques,
and encounter God in ways
that'll stick with your
ministry for a lifetime!

who
should
come

EVERYONE who ministers to
children

- Children's ministers
- Ministry leaders
- Pastors
- Education directors
- Teachers
- Volunteers

TODAY, September 10th

- 8:30 a.m. Worship Service/Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee is preaching
- 9:45 a.m. (Meet in the Chapel) Sunday School and Adult Education
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service/Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee is preaching
- 12:15 p.m. Missions Board Meeting
- 5:00 p.m. Trustees Board Meeting at Bob Doss' house

MONDAY, September 11th

- 5:15 p.m. Meeting with Olan Mills in the Church Office
- 6:00 p.m. Diaconate Board Meeting in the Church Office
- 6:30 p.m. Christian Education Board Meeting in the Library

TUESDAY, September 12th

- 6:00 p.m. King's Kids Committee Meeting in the Library
- 6:30 p.m. Youth Team Meeting in the Church Office

WEDNESDAY, September 13th

- 9:30 a.m. Stay 'n' Play 'til 11:30 (for moms & dads with their tots in the gym)
- 7:00 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting in the Library

FRIDAY, September 15th – October Newsletter Items are due☺

SATURDAY, September 16th

- 9:00 a.m. ABC/NYS Board of Mission Meeting and Luncheon until 3:00 p.m.
Meeting is in the Chapel and the lunch is served in the gym.

NEXT SUNDAY, September 17th – Rally Day!!

- 8:30 a.m. Worship Service/Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee is preaching
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Education
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service/Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee is preaching
- 12:30 p.m. Rally Day Luncheon until 2:00 p.m. (playground)

Pastor Leon's Office Hours

Tuesday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-Noon
Email: fbc-m-pastor@twcnny.rr.com



What! Christmas Already?!

Plans for the Christmas program are under way. This year's program will again involve adults, youth and children in both acting and singing parts. Rosey Oaks-Lee will direct; the program will be Sunday evening, December 17.

If you are interested in a part in the play, you may "read" for a part (audition) on Sunday, September 17 (Rally Day) 1:30-2:30 or Monday, September 18 from 6:30-7:00 pm at Church. Please sign up with Rosey for a specific time. If you are interested but cannot attend either of these, speak to Rosey - 637-0023 or roseyoakslee@ao.com.

Parts include: Adults – Father, mother, grandfather (narrator), pastor, 4 church committee members, townspeople (non-speaking).

Youth/children – main characters, bit parts and non-speaking parts.

A NEW CHURCH PHOTO DIRECTORY WILL BE COMING SOON!!!

**Friday, November 3rd, 3:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. and
Saturday, November 4th, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**



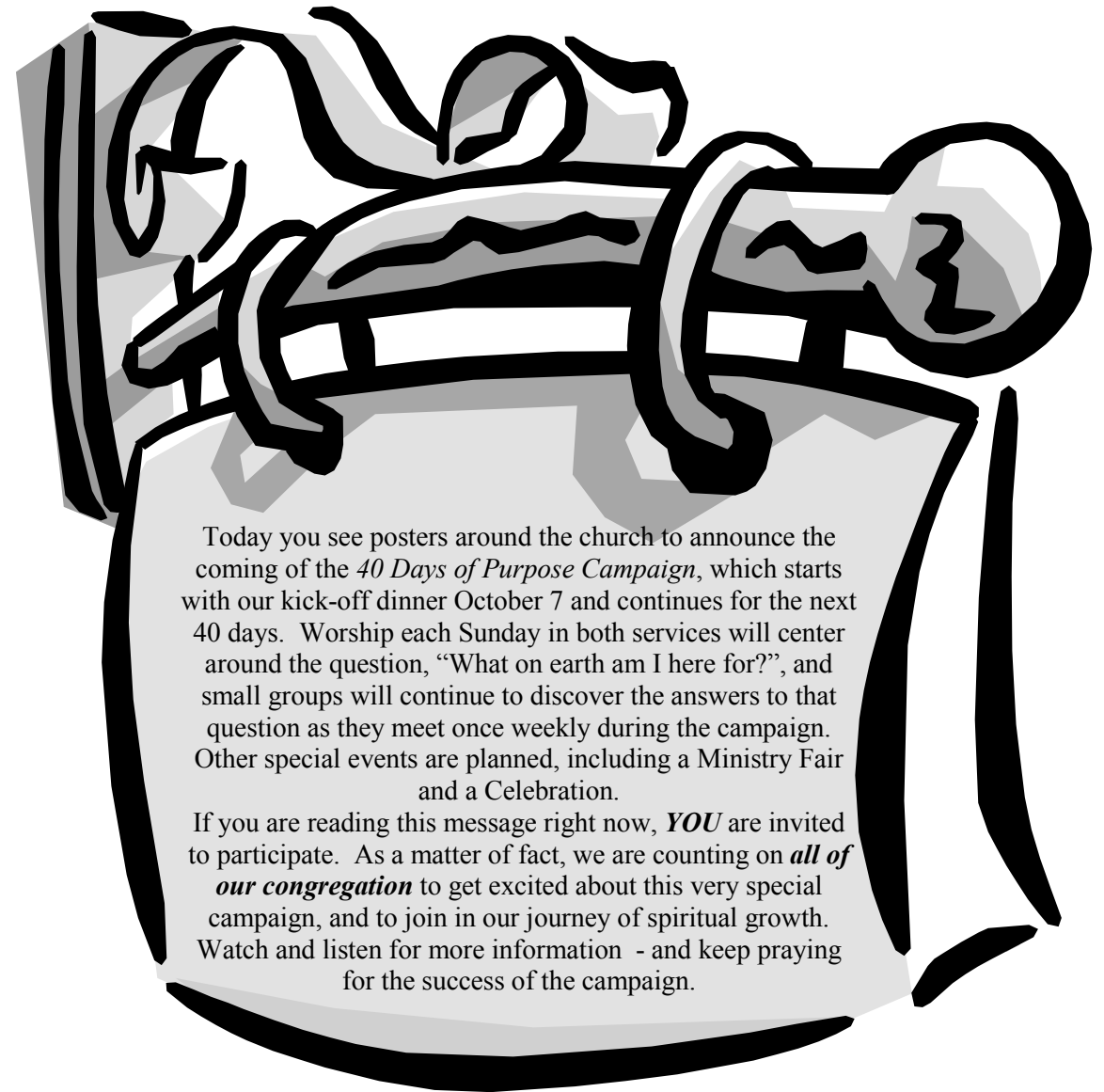
(Details on scheduling will be forthcoming)
There is no charge for a sitting.



Alternate Dates (if you cannot make the November dates):

**First Presbyterian Church, Chittenango (687-7355)
Sept. 22/23 or
United Church of Fayetteville (637-3186)
Oct. 12, 13, 14 & 24**

**YOU MUST CALL THESE LOCATIONS DIRECTLY TO SET UP AN
APPOINTMENT AND GIVE THEM OUR
CHURCH NUMBER (10844) WHEN YOU CALL.**



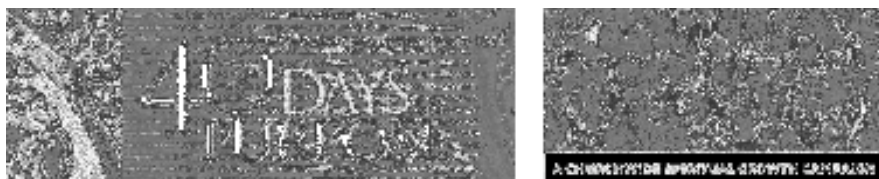
Today you see posters around the church to announce the coming of the *40 Days of Purpose Campaign*, which starts with our kick-off dinner October 7 and continues for the next 40 days. Worship each Sunday in both services will center around the question, "What on earth am I here for?", and small groups will continue to discover the answers to that question as they meet once weekly during the campaign. Other special events are planned, including a Ministry Fair and a Celebration.

If you are reading this message right now, **YOU** are invited to participate. As a matter of fact, we are counting on ***all of our congregation*** to get excited about this very special campaign, and to join in our journey of spiritual growth. Watch and listen for more information - and keep praying for the success of the campaign.

40 Days of Purpose Planning Committee Members are:

Barbara and Millar Brace, Betsy Burt, Ellen Butler, Bill Lyon, Peter Mapstone, Shirley Mapstone, JoAnn Mostar, Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee, Rosey Oaks-Lee, Mary Schwarz, and Kathie Shevchuk

SIGN UP FOR A SMALL GROUP TODAY!



WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY



Join a small group

Select from the groups on the back of this form!

How to sign up:

- ~ Sign up at church on Sundays, Sept 17, 24 and Oct. 1
- ~ Sign up at the Kick off dinner, October 7 (6-9 pm)
- ~ Contact Betsy Burt (655-2741, bnbburt@a-znet.com)

There's still time to volunteer to host a group.
Contact Betsy.

SELECT A GROUP AND CALL TODAY!

40 Days of Purpose Weekly Small Groups

| DAY | TIME | TYPE | LOCATION | NAME | PHONE |
|-----------|---------|-------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Sunday | 9:15 am | Adult | Church | Ann Shephard | 655-8448 |
| Monday | 6:30 pm | Adult | Manlius | Dave/Laura Knaebel | 569-0580 |
| Monday | 7:00 pm | Adult | Cazenovia | Bill/Betsy Burt | 655-2741 |
| Tuesday | 7:00 pm | Adult | Manlius | Shirley Mapstone/ Ellen Everly | 682-8169 |
| Tuesday | 7:00 pm | Adult | Church | JoAnn Mostar | 682-6802 |
| Wednesday | 6:30 pm | Adult | Church | Joni Dominy | 637-4964 |
| Wednesday | 7:00 pm | Adult | Manlius | Millar/Barbara/ Brace | 682-6270 |
| Thursday | 2:00 pm | Adult | Limestone Gardens | Jessie Mapstone/ TBA | 682-2874 |
| Thursday | 7:00 pm | Adult | Fayetteville | Gail Carlsen | 445-0581 |
| TBA | 6:30 pm | Adult | Cazenovia | Cindy Mapstone | 655-0616 |
| TBA | | Men | TBA | TBA | |
| TBA | | Women | TBA | TBA | |

American Baptist Churches
of New York State
Biennial Meeting

October 8-10, 2006
First Baptist Church
Rome, New York

"Centered in Christ: United in Mission"

Uplifting worship and fellowship
with your ABC/NYS family.

American Baptist Missionary
Duane Binkley (Thailand)

"Roots & Fruits: Mission - Then & Now"

Music from Mass Choir and Karen Singers
from Utica and more!

All Are Invited to Attend!!

Registration Deadline: September 18
(Forms & Information are in the Narthex)

In the near future, the church will begin using its automated phone system to call the members to let them know about the happenings at the Sunday service and other important church meetings. Calls will be scheduled to occur during the week prior to the service, and will occur mid-day and early evening, but not during the dinner hour (from 5-7 pm). If you would not like to be called for these purposes, please indicate below. (Note that if you are already on the prayer chain list, your input here will not affect that calling list.)

Name _____

Phone number _____

a. ____ I would NOT like to be called regarding the upcoming week's service and meetings. Please remove my name from the phone list.

b. ____ This is a great idea, but please call me only between these times:

____ am/pm to ____ am/pm

and on these days (circle): Sun Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri Sat

If you do not fill out either a or b above, your family will automatically be added to the call list. Please note that we will ask for feedback after the first few weeks of this activity - to see how people like it, and to see how it can be improved.

Additional opportunity:

c. ____ After reading this, I realized that I am not yet on the Prayer chain list but would like to be. Please add my name and phone number to the prayer chain list (fill out your name/phone number information above).

Please place this sheet in the offering tray

New: Week Day Phone Call List