

## *First Baptist Church of Manlius*

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*Sunday, September 16, 2007*

### **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.*

*“Your word is a lamp to my feet  
and a light for my path. . .”*

*-Psalm 119:105*

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Sunday, September 16, 2007 ~ 8:30 a.m.*

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**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**

#### **Exodus 16:1-5**

<sup>1</sup>The whole Israelite community set out from Elim and came to the Desert of Sin, which is between Elim and Sinai, on the fifteenth day of the second month after they had come out of Egypt. <sup>2</sup>In the desert the whole community grumbled against Moses and Aaron. <sup>3</sup>The Israelites said to them, “If only we had died by the Lord’s hand in Egypt! There we sat around pots of meat and ate all the food we wanted, but you have brought us out into this desert to starve this entire assembly to death.”

<sup>4</sup>Then the Lord said to Moses, “I will rain down bread from heaven for you. The people are to go out each day and gather enough for that day. In this way I will test them and see whether they will follow my instructions. <sup>5</sup>On the sixth day they are to prepare what they bring in, and that is to be twice as much as they gather on the other days.”

**Sermon**

**“Eat This Book”  
Pastor 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:** 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 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

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*September 16, 2007 ~ 11:00 a.m.*

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**Gathering Time**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude**

**Call to Worship**

from Psalm 119:97-105

Leader: Oh, how I love your law!  
I meditate on it all day long.

**People: Your commands make me wiser than my enemies,  
for they are ever with me.**

Leader: I have not departed from your laws,  
for you yourself have taught me

**People: How sweet are your words to my taste,  
sweeter than honey to my mouth!**

Leader: I gain understanding from your precepts;  
therefore I hate every wrong path.

**People: Your word is a lamp to my feet  
and a light for my path.**

**\*Songs of Praise**

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**Scripture**

II Timothy 3:14-17

Page No. 1855

**Offering**  
**Offertory**

**\*Doxology and Dedication of Offering** #382

**Children's Time\*\***

**\*Hymn** *Holy Bible, Book Divine* No. 34

**Family Prayers** (Joys and Concerns)

**Scripture** Exodus 16:1-5 Page No. 112

**Sermon** **"Eat this Book"** Pastor Leon Oaks-Lee

**\*Hymn of Response** *How Firm a Foundation* No. 32

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

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\*If you are able, please stand.

\*\*4 & 5 year olds are welcome to go with Mrs. Guynup following the Children's Time; 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.



**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:** Myrna Benedict
- **Ushers:** Harry Cole and Jeffrey Loope
- **Child Care:** Kelly Griffin

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**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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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. 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!

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**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](mailto: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.



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*

**Basic Bible – Getting Started**

Our second Foundation Class begins this week. We hope everyone will find a time to be part of this class.

The class is intended to help you get started reading the Bible. Whether you are new to the Bible or have had a habit of reading the Bible for many years, you will find something in this for you.

Class Times:	Location	Teacher
Sunday ~ 9:45-10 45 a.m. September 16	Chapel	Pastor Leon
Tuesday evenings ~ 7-8:00 p.m. Starting September 25	Fabius Baptist Church	Cindy Mapstone
Thursday evenings ~ 7-8:00 p.m. Starting September 20	Church Library	Pastor Leon

**Next Sunday is ABWomen's Sunday ~ Cindy Mapstone will be preaching.**

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### Recent Prayer Requests:

**Bob D.** – a wonderful man and coworker of Dave Knaebel, who is dealing with some concerning skin problems.

**Mike Adams** – has a rare form of colon cancer; he is a cousin of Marge Edwards

**Joyce Stewart** – has M.S. and was recently diagnosed with cancer.

### Please Pray for:

Virginia Noble	Wanda Baker	Connor
Kermit Breed, Jr.	Lisa Hoy	Al Parker
Mary Jane and Russell Davis	Flo Dixon	Loretta Beuchert
Richard Fuller and his wife, Fran	Bessie Todd	Edith Percy
Barbara, Carol Davenport's sister	Cecile White	Dottie Ammann
Virginia, Carol Davenport's aunt	JoAnn Mostar	Jessica Haase
Florence Cowles, Barbara Brace's mother		Patricia
Frank, Ana Corona's friend	Amy Hockey	Family of Mary Houston
Family of Dorothy Benor		

## PRAISES

*“To My Church Family: Praise the Lord for 97 years of health and happiness. Many thanks for all the lovely cards and greetings. Ray has offered me a trip to Tucson next winter and my niece a trip by plane to Boston. I am happy right here, but maybe winter will change my mind. Love and prayers to my Church family. –Edith Laning.”*

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

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**October Newsletter Items** – are due into the Church office **tomorrow, September 17<sup>th</sup>**. Please email all items to: fbcman@twcny.rr.com or place in the secretary's mail slot. Thank you☺

**A Concert is coming to Manlius** – come for an evening of beautiful music performed by the Harmonic Brass from Munich, Germany on Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 p.m., at St. Ann's Church in Manlius. The cost: Adults - \$10, Students - \$5. **This concert is for the benefit of the FM Community Food Pantry.**

**The Bloodmobile is coming to First Baptist!!** The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at First Baptist Church on **Sat., Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>, 8-1 p.m.** in the gym. Please call Shirley Mapstone at 682-8169 to set up an appt.

## **World Mission Conference – You are Invited!**

American Baptist Churches, International Ministries is bringing the World Mission Conference to our backyard.

**Friday – Sunday, October 12-14 at the United Church of Canandaigua, NY**

Here is your chance to rub shoulders with the world as you Interact with ABC missionaries, international guests and conference leaders.

### Conference Costs

Full conference Adult	\$ 60
Full conference child or youth	\$ 30
Daily adult	\$ 20 per day
Daily youth or child	\$ 10 per day

For more information about the conference go to:

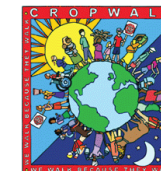
[www.internationalministries.org](http://www.internationalministries.org).

Join others at First Baptist who are planning to attend!

If you are interested speak to a member of the Mission Board: Jill Doss, Jean Lynn Buskey, Sally Lyon, Shirley Mapstone or Tom Shephard

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## **CROP WALK**



Mark your calendars for **Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>!!**

The CROP walk will begin at Pebble Hill

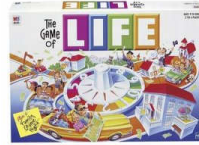
Presbyterian Church, 5299 Jamesville Road

in Dewitt (across from Manlius Pebble Hill School) at 2:00 p.m.

The 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. Walkers are asked to bring a non-perishable food item to the walk as together we Take Steps to STOP Hunger! Our recruiter is Shirley Mapstone.

Walkers please see Shirley Mapstone to pick up your envelopes and come, walk with us! If you are unable to walk that day, please sponsor someone who is walking. It is possible to raise funds online, so visit the website at [www.cropwalk.org](http://www.cropwalk.org). Thank you☺

# Youth Group Kick-off Event



**September 23<sup>rd</sup> 6:00-7:30 pm:** FBC Manlius Youth Group (Grades 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>) kick-off event for the 2007-2008 School Year is going to be craziness!

The "Game of LIFE<sup>®</sup>" is going to be taking over the gym! Each youth is encouraged to bring his/her own game piece. Examples are stuffed animal, kitchen utensil, sports equipment, soda can—skies the limit! There may be a prize for the most creative, so plan wisely!

Let's see if we can make this the most popular event of recent youth group history! You are NOT going to want to miss this!

## Special "5<sup>th</sup> Sunday" Youth Activity!

**September 30<sup>th</sup>**, directly after church, there will be a Pizza lunch before we head to Green Lakes State Park for FRISBEE GOLF. Bring your own Frisbee & have your friends join you for church! Parents will meet the group at Green Lakes @ 2:30 pm. Let Christy know by September 23<sup>rd</sup> if you're going: 663.7188.

**Youth, some special information is coming to a mailbox near you!**

Questions, please contact Christy @ 663.7188.

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**Youth Ministries has something new & exciting!** We have our very own website. Thanks to Dave Knaebel, we have something up & running...The link is below, but you can also go to the FBC Manlius homepage & there is a link to our "Youth Ministries" page.

We're going to keep it updated with all of our upcoming events & hopefully also get to a point that we can post pictures & such. Baby steps! :-)

<http://www.firstbaptist-manlius.org/youth.htm>

## CALENDAR

### **TODAY, September 16th**

- 8:30 a.m. Worship Service/Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee is preaching
- 9:45 a.m. Adult Education and Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service/Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee is preaching
- 12:15 p.m. Music meeting with John Spradling in the choir room

### **THURSDAY, September 20th**

- 7:00 p.m. Basic Bible Study begins in the Church Library with Pastor Leon

### **FRIDAY, September 21st**

- 9:30 a.m. Stay 'n Play 'til 11:30 am (for moms/dads with their tots in the gym)
- 6:30 p.m. Family Night Supper in the Chapel

### **NEXT SUNDAY, September 23rd – ABW Sunday**

- 8:30 a.m. Worship Service/Cindy Mapstone is preaching
- 9:45 a.m. Adult Education and Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service/Cindy Mapstone is preaching
- 12:00 p.m. Ministry Support committee meeting in the Historical Room
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Kick-Off in the gym

### **Save this Date! - Saturday, September 29th, 9:00-Noon**

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!

### **Pastor Leon's Office Hours**

**Tuesday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-Noon**  
**Email: [fbcmanlius@twcny.rr.com](mailto:fbcmanlius@twcny.rr.com)**



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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



**Joyful Sounds Choir** – All children in Grades 1 and older are invited to join in rehearsals. If you have any questions, please call Shirley Mapstone, the Joyful Sounds Director, at 682-8169. Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, the Joyful Sounds Choir will be singing during the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service.

**Flowers in the Sanctuary** – There is a flower chart in the Narthex for a sign-up if you would like to purchase and have delivered flowers in memory or honor of a loved one. Please sign up and call the church office with information to put in the bulletin. Thank you☺

**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**  
**Friday Night, September 28, 4:00–7:00 p.m.**  
in the 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 - Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup>**  
To the Plainville Turkey Farm ~ meet in the Church parking lot at 5:30 p.m. or at the restaurant at 6:15 p.m.  
**All are invited!!** Please call Barbara Richardson for further information at 632-4384.



## SURVEYS IN THE NARTHEX

**In September, Ministry Support** will be meeting with Pastor Leon for an Annual Review. Before this meeting, we will be inviting feedback in all aspects of his work through a survey.

Copies of the survey are located in the Narthex.

Please pick up a copy, fill it out, and return it to a Ministry Support committee member or mail it to Al Dominy, 7835 Karakul Lane,

Fayetteville, NY 13066 by **Next Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>**.

You may contact any of the Ministry Support Committee members with questions.

The members are Barbara Brace, Jean Lynn Buskey, Al Dominy, Bill Lyon, and Ann Morales.



## ABW MINISTRIES

**PLEASE HELP!! - White Cross Requests** – We have been asked to provide the following for Neighborhood Ministries, a Christian Center in Campbell, Ohio: 6 packages of disposable diapers, 6 packages of cloth diapers, 8 erasers (pencil/ink), 2 baby sweaters, 5 pairs of baby booties. Can you help provide any of these items? Please call Shirley Mapstone w/any questions or with donated items. Donations of money also welcome. 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 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Our own Cindy Mapstone will be the guest speaker at both services.