

First Baptist Church of Manlius

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Sunday, September 17, 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.

*“Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine
and puts them into practice is like a wise man who
built his house on a rock.”*

-Matthew 7:24

*Welcome to First Baptist Church of Manlius
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 7:21-29

²¹“Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.

²²Many will say to me on that day, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and in your name drive out demons and perform many miracles?’ ²³Then I will tell them plainly, ‘I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!’

²⁴“Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on a rock. ²⁵The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. ²⁶But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. ²⁷The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash.”

²⁸When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at his teaching, ²⁹because he taught as one who had authority, and not as their teachers of the law.

Sermon

“A Call to Action”

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
- **Flowers:** "Happy Birthday Shirley Mapstone from your secret pal. May you have a blessed year!"

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 Ken and Ada Phelps in your prayers, as well as their Caregivers, Pauline and Harry Cole.

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

11:00 a.m.

Gathering Time

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "Nocturne" John Field
Joyce McCartney

Call to Worship from Psalm 31

Leader: In you, O LORD, I have taken refuge;
let me never be put to shame;
deliver me in your righteousness.

People: Turn your ear to me, come quickly to my rescue;
be my rock of refuge, a strong fortress to save me.

Leader: Into your hands I commit my spirit;
redeem me, O LORD, the God of truth.

People: I trust in you, O LORD;
My times are in your hands;
Let your face shine on your servant;
save me in your unfailing love.

Leader: Be strong and take heart,
all you who hope in the LORD.

***Songs of Praise**

See Insert

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Offering
Offertory Joyce McCartney

***Doxology and Dedication of Offering**

Children’s Time**

***Hymn** *I Am Thine, O Lord* No. 455
(verses 1 and 3)

Family Prayers (Joys and Concerns)

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Sermon **“A Call to Action”** Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee

***Hymn of Response** *The Church’s One Foundation* No 547

***Benediction**

Postlude *“How Firm a Foundation”* E. Broughton
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:** Pauline and Harry Cole
- **Ushers:** Dean Morningstar and Tom Shephard
- **Child Care:** Jill Doss
- **Flowers:** *“Happy Birthday Shirley Mapstone from your secret pal. May you have a blessed year!”*

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Rally Day! September 17, 2006!

"Make a Joyful Noise"



Rally Day

Today!!

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.

We are having a picnic with hot dogs, drinks, and paper goods provided by CE right outside the church on our playground. Please join us!!

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.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 in the Sanctuary or Monday, September 18 from 6:30-7:00 pm in the Chapel. Please sign up with Rosey for a specific time. If you are interested but cannot attend either of these, speak to Rosey at 637-0023 or roseyoakslee@aol.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.

MINISTRY SUPPORT COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE YOUR INPUT!!

As the Ministry Support committee plans for year-end reviews and meetings with staff, we invite your feedback, concerns, kudos, and suggestions. Contact Barbara Brace, Jean Lynn Buskey, Al Dominy, Doug Greene, or Bill Lyon anytime. Thank you.

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.**

American Baptist Churches of New York State Biennial Meeting - October 8-10, 2006 First Baptist Church, in Rome, New York. More information is in the Narthex.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (Cont'd)

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!

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

Don't forget to come to the Family Night Supper this 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 Next Sunday, 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.

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

John Mills

Jean Porter – Ken Phelps' sister who has been recently diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.

Roger Hanchett – is a friend of Ken and Ada Phelps and is currently at University Hospital. He had surgery for lung cancer.

Please Pray for:

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)	

PRAISES

*"Happy Birthday Shirley Mapstone from your secret pal.
May you have a blessed year!"*

~ ~ ~

"Dear Friends: The chill is in the air, summer is gone. I hope winter doesn't sock us too hard. I praise the Lord for all He blesses me with everyday. It is a great feeling that He is here for me, for every breath. Thanks to my great family for all the birthday greetings. God bless everyone ~ Love and Prayers, Edith Laning"

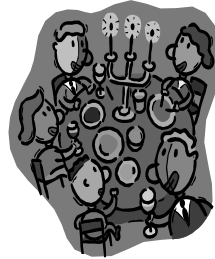
Please call Elaine in the church office (682-8941) by Wednesday morning with prayer requests or praises. Thank you.



Family Night Supper

This 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.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

The long-awaited church directory will be out soon, but we need your help! Please call the church office to update your information (if anything has changed since the Spring 2005 directory), to add your information to the directory (if you are not in it), or to delete any information. Your name, address, phone number, and email address are listed. Also, if anyone would like their birthday/anniversary listed, please call with that information (don't worry, birth year is not listed☺). If we do not hear from you by **Monday, October 2nd** and your information was in the Spring 2005 directory, it will go in the new directory as is. Thank you for your cooperation. Elaine, Church Office 682-8941.



CALENDAR

TODAY, 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 on the Playground
- 1:30 p.m. Christmas Play Auditions until 2:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

MONDAY, September 18th

- 6:30 p.m. Christmas Play Auditions until 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel
- 6:30 p.m. 40 Days of Purpose Planning Committee Meeting (Church Office)

TUESDAY, September 19th

- 6:30 p.m. Family Night Supper in the Chapel

WEDNESDAY, September 20th

- 9:30 a.m. Stay 'n' Play 'til 11:30 (for moms & dads with their tots in the gym)
- 6:00 p.m. Ministry Support Committee Meeting in the Library until 8:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, September 22nd

- 1:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting in the Chapel
- 4:30 p.m. King's Kids Ice Cream Social and Garage Sale (gym & parlor)

SATURDAY, September 23rd

- 6:30 p.m. Unity Fellowship in the Chapel

NEXT SUNDAY, September 24th – ABW Sunday

- 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/Marie Schilling is preaching

After Worship – Brief Congregational Meeting

Pastor Leon's Office Hours

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



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

ATTENTION! ATTENTION!

Congregational Meeting: Next Sunday, September 24th

Next Sunday, following the 11 a.m. worship service we will hold a brief meeting of the congregation for the purpose of electing a Nominating Committee.

This committee will prepare a report for the October 29th Quarterly Meeting.

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):

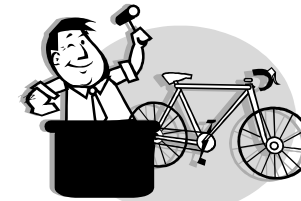
First Presbyterian Church, Chittenango (687-7355)

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.**



**Ice Cream Social
Garage Sale
Silent Auction**



To Benefit the King's Kids Sue Crayton Scholarship Fund

Friday, September 22, 2006

4:30 to 7:00 pm

First Baptist Church of Manlius

408 Pleasant Street



Bake Sale Too!!! Bake Sale Too!!!

Please place this sheet in the offering tray

New: Week Day Phone Call List

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).

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!

(Forms & Information are in the Narthex)

All Are Invited to Attend!!

Join us at 6 PM October 7 in the gym for the fantastic

40 Days of Purpose Kick-off Dinner



The meal is free, AND you may pick up your copy of The Purpose Driven Life, AND you can sign up for a small group if you haven't done so already!

You *won't* want to miss out, so join your friends for good food and an *excellent* program about

the 40 Days of Purpose.

Free babysitting is provided!



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	Tom/Ann Shephard	655-8448
Monday	6:30 pm	Adult	Manlius	Dave/Laura Knaebel	569-0580
Monday	7:30 pm	Men	Manlius	Pete Shevchuk	682-8648
Tuesday	10:30 am	Adult	Manlius	Ken & Ada Phelps Gail Carlsen	682-6566
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Adult	Cazenovia	Bill & Betsy Burt	655-2741
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Adult	Manlius	Bob & Shirley Mapstone/Ellen Everly	682-8169
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Adult	Church	JoAnn Mostar	682-6802
Wednesday	6:30 pm	Adult	Church (Childcare)	Joni & Al Dominy	637-4964
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Adult	Manlius	Millar/Barbara Brace	682-6270
Thursday	2:00 pm	Adult	Limestone Gardens TBA	Jessie Mapstone/	682-2874
Thursday	7:00 pm	Adult	Fayetteville	Gail Carlsen	445-0581
Thursday	7:00 pm	Adult	Chittenango	Bob & Jill Doss/TBA	687-5409
TBA		Women	TBA	Cindy Mapstone	655-0616