

First Baptist Church of Manlius

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Sunday, September 18, 2005

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

*Sunday School and Adult Education – 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service – 10:45 a.m.*

*But what about you? Jesus asked,
“Who do you say I am?”
Peter answered, “You are the Christ.”
(Mark 8:29)*

Quiet Time of Prayer

Songs of Praise and Preparation

See Insert

Meditation *Adagio from Suite for Cello* –Haydn Joyce McCartney

***Words of Praise**

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: Praise God’s name, you servants of the Lord, who stand in the Lord’s house, in the temples our God.

Leader: Praise the Lord, because he is good;
sing praises to God’s name, because he is kind.

**People: The Lord will defend his people;
God will take pity on his servants.**

***Hymn of Praise** *Fairest Lord Jesus* No. 240

***Invocation & The Lord’s Prayer**

Offering & Offertory Joyce McCartney

***Doxology and Dedication of Offering**

Ministry Moment Joni Dominy

Children’s Time** Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee

Family Prayers (Joys and Concerns)

***Hymn of Preparation** *Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee* No. 465

Scripture Mark 8:27-35 Page 1566

Message **“A Servant People”** Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee

Prayer of St. Francis (unison)

*Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
And where there is sadness, joy.
O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled, as to console;
To be understood as to understand;
To be loved as to love;
For it is in giving that we receive;
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
It is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen*

***Hymn of Response** *Make Me a Blessing* No. 473

***Benediction**

Postlude *My Heart Ever Faithful* –Bach 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.

Worship Music copying permission given through CCLI #750603.

ABOUT THIS MORNING

- Guests are invited to sign the guest book or fill out a visitor card.
- Hearing devices are available from an usher.
- **Worship Leader:** Ellen Everly
- **Greeting:** Greg, Kyle, Selena, and Devin Short
- **Ushers:** Dean Morningstar and Bob Mapstone
- **Child Care:** Peter Mapstone
- **Flowers:** today are in celebration of Jessica Oley’s 10th birthday! Happy Birthday Jessica ~ Love, Mom, Dad, Christopher and McKenna

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 Caregivers, Ken and Elsie Bex.

Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee, Pastor
John Spradling, Music Director
Joyce McCartney, Organist
Elaine LaFollette, Betsy Miller, Secretaries
Michael McCartney, Custodian
Cindy Mapstone, Christian Enrichment Coordinator
Kathie Shevchuk, Christian Enrichment Coordinator
Shirley Mapstone, Joyful Sounds Director
Mary Schwarz, Praise Team Director
Wendy Mapstone, Playschool Director
Marge Edwards, King’s Kids Director

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***ABW Ministries Sunday is next Sunday, September 25.
Judy Christiansen will be the guest speaker and is a
very dynamic, energetic person!
Please plan to attend ~ you don't want to miss it!***

The Joyful Sounds Choir – rehearsals began last Sun. & will continue during the morning worship service. All children in Grades 1-6 are invited to attend.

Unity Fellowship - This Saturday, September 24th, the meeting will include a dish-to-pass supper at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel. Bill and Betsy Burt will share information on "Our Trip to Australia" as the program. Please bring your own table service. **All are invited to attend.**

Help finish our new parking lot – Sat., October 1 from 9:00 am - 12:00 -

We need all able bodies to help put topsoil around the edges of our new parking lot and put new plantings around the gym. If you have a wheelbarrow, rake or shovel they would be helpful to bring. Please contact Al Dominy if you can attend (263-3711).

Mark Your Calendars - The Forever Faithful concert will be held at First Baptist Church on Saturday, October 1st, at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Please plan to attend this wonderful event!

Thank You - Christian Enrichment Coordinators for a wonderful Rally Day. All the "behind the scenes" work made a great morning for many of us. Also, thanks to all of the wonderful kitchen help for a delicious breakfast. You are most appreciated and for giving of your time!! --A great-full member of FBC.

WOW!! - That is all I can say each time I am in the Sanctuary. The Sanctuary Upgrade Committee has done a wonderful job getting our Sanctuary looking so beautiful and appealing. I am in awe of the beautiful work that George Oley has created. It is definitely a "Masterpiece" in our *Master Carpenters'* eyes. George, it is a God given talent to produce such work that looks like it has always been a part of the plan. Thank you to Mr. Richardson for his time with the staining of the handrails and freshening up the pulpit. Our House of God is certainly a work of art. God Bless everyone involved!!!

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, September 18th

9:30 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Education
10:45 a.m. Worship Service/Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee is preaching
After Worship: Auditions for the Christmas Play
2:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal in the Choir room
3:00 p.m. Installation of Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee ~ reception after

MONDAY, September 19th

7:00 p.m. Never Ending Bible Study in the Library

TUESDAY, September 20th

7:00 p.m. Weigh Down Workshop in the Library until 8:15 p.m.

SATURDAY, September 24th

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

NEXT SUNDAY, September 25th – ABW Ministries Sunday

9:30 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Education
10:45 a.m. Worship Service/Judy Christiansen is preaching

Christmas is coming! To celebrate the season the musical play "One Special Christmas" will be presented on Sunday evening, December 11th. Many people will be needed for this production, including actors. Auditions for the major roles in the play will be held **today, September 18th**, after the worship service (approximately 12:15 p.m.-). The main roles are the members of one family: father, mother, teen son, teen daughter, and a daughter a few years younger. Note: You don't have to be in the age category of the role you wish to play! For more information, contact Mary Schwarz (432-1540, MSchwarz@abc-nys.org).

Weigh Down Workshop – A new group for the "Weigh Down" series will begin this Tuesday, Sept. 20th, at 7 p.m. in the Library. Please join us for this life changing time of fellowship, prayer and video series. ? please call JoAnn Mostar at 682-6802.

ABW Ministries – The Cayuga-Onondaga Association ABW Ministries fall missionary mtg. will be held on **Tues., Oct. 4th** at the Camillus Baptist Church. Registration is 6:00 pm; dinner is 6:30 pm. Missionary speaker: Sandy Schoeninger, retired missionary from India. Pls. bring a dish to pass/table service. Transportation will be provided. Any questions, please contact Shirley Mapstone at 682-8169.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Requests which came in this week:

Mary Knaebel – Health and recovery from a recent heart attack
(request by Dave Knaebel 9/11/05)

Cecile White's Aunt Irene – surgery

Nathaniel "Mac" MacLinden – passed away Wed., 9/14. Please keep his wife, Madeline in your thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

Please Pray for:

Wanda Baker	Ann Spradling, John's mother
Rosa Cano's mother (dementia)	Jeannetta Reed's mother
Rosa's husband and daughter	Claude Lajoie
Steve Poole	Doug Cunningham
Virginia Noble	Family of John Paige
Doris Dudley	Family of John Paige
Laura Dominy, Al's sister	Ken Bex

PRAISES

Thank you for all of the prayers, cards, and notes during my illness. –Ana Corona
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*Thank you to my Secret Pal for the lovely bluebird that I received for my birthday.  
I will enjoy it. –Carole Guynup*  
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*Thank you, Secret Pal, for my gift. May you enjoy this lovely Autumn season.
–Joni Dominy*
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*I would like to thank you all for all the prayers for my mother and my mother-in-law Ruth, it was greatly appreciated. I still feel so weak and down but I have faith that the Lord is in control. I'm leaving today to Toronto and will be flying to Cuba tomorrow night, I'm afraid of having any problem, please, keep me during the trip in your prayers, my return trip is October 7th and I can't control these feelings that I have. I will take care of my mother for 3 weeks. Thank you so much and God bless, Maria Isabel*

## HURRICANE RELIEF

ABW Ministries is promoting health kits for hurricane relief. The need is very great. We are asking that each family provide at least one health kit or donate money toward this cause. The necessary items are listed below:

- 1 hand towel (15" x 25 up to 17" x 27")
- 1 wash cloth
- 1 comb (large and sturdy, not pocket-sized)
- 1 nail file or fingernail clippers (no emery boards or toenail clippers)
- 1 bath-size bar of soap (3 oz. and up)
- 1 toothbrush (single brush only in original wrapper; no child-sized brushes)
- 1 large tube of toothpaste (4.5 or larger, expiration date must be 6 months or longer)
- 6 adhesive plastic strip sterile bandages

All items should be placed inside a sealed one-gallon plastic bag. No money, notes, religious or political literature, or other items should be placed in the kits.

These kits can be dropped off between now and September 19, 2005 and placed in the bin in the Narthex of our church or drop them off at the Manlius United Methodist Church, Pleasant and Wesley Streets in Manlius, NY (682-8021), Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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From the Office of Communication, American Baptist Churches USA:

American Baptist News Service (Valley Forge, PA 8/31/05) -- American Baptists are being urged to pray for and assist the victims of Hurricane Katrina, which left a trail of devastation Monday as it hammered Gulf Coast states.

An initial One Great Hour of Sharing emergency grant of \$10,000 has been sent to Church World Service, which will provide Gift of the Heart Kits, seed grants to long-term recovery organizations, and other assistance.

American Baptists can respond immediately to emergency relief needs by contributing online to the "Give Now" option available on either [www.abcusamissions.org](http://www.abcusamissions.org) or [www.abc-usa.org](http://www.abc-usa.org). Churches so doing will receive credit for OGHS giving. Contributions also may be made through normal channels using the Monthly Report of Mission Giving. All contributions should be marked "OGHS - Hurricane Katrina".

The Rev. Dr. Walter Parrish II, executive minister of the American Baptist Churches of the South, reported today that six of the region's churches - three in Baton Rouge, two in New Orleans and one in Mobile - have been severely damaged by the storm.

**SUPER CHURCH is For KIDS by KIDS!!**

8 (eight) Sunday's during the School year, our children, youth and teens will come together to **Worship and Honor God**, during the Sunday School hour (9:30 – 10:30). **Music, prayers and Bible messages (given by the children) will make this time very special.**

**God has something **SUPER** in store for us with this exciting addition to Sunday School.**

SUPER CHURCH dates:

OCTOBER 9TH ... MESSAGE BY JR. HIGH, & 4TH -5TH GRADE

NOVEMBER 6TH ...MESSAGE BY GRADES 2/3 & K/1

DECEMBER 18TH ... CHRISTMAS

JANUARY 29TH ...MESSAGE BY PRE-K AND JR. HIGH

FEBRUARY 26TH ...MESSAGE BY 4TH- 5TH GRADE & K-1ST

APRIL 9TH ... PALM SUNDAY!!

MAY 14TH ...MESSAGE BY GRADES 2/3 & PRE-K

JUNE 11TH ...

SUPER CHURCH OR REHEARSAL FOR CHILDREN'S SUNDAY

**Super Church is 9:30 – 10:30 in the Sanctuary**

*You are invited to join us as we celebrate the beginning  
of a new ministry!*



*The Service of Installation for  
Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee*

*will take place here at*

*First Baptist church*

*September 18<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m.*



*Please plan to attend this important event in the life of our church.*



*There will be a reception in the Chapel following the service.*