

*First Baptist Church
of Manlius*

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WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

Sunday, September 21, 2008

Worship Service ~ 8:30 a.m.

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

Worship Service ~ 11:00 a.m.

*“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father and of
the Son and of the Holy Spirit, . . .”*

-Matthew 28:19

*Welcome to First Baptist Church of Manlius
Sunday, September 21, 2008 ~ 8:30 a.m.*

Our worship leaders this morning include:

Our Praise Team Leader: Mary Schwarz

Our Pastor: Leon Oaks-Lee

Scripture

Matthew 28:16-20

The Great Commission

¹⁶Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. ¹⁷When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Sermon

“Go!”

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:** Jean Lynn Buskey
- **Flowers:** today are from Bob and Shirley Mapstone in honor of Ana Corona

PRAYER AND CARE

- Prayer Needs:** Please call Dave Knaebel at 569-0581 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 Ada and Ken Phelps in your prayers as well as their Caregivers, Pauline and Harry Cole.

Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee, Pastor
Joyce McCartney, Music Director/Organist
Elaine LaFollette, Secretary
Michael McCartney, Custodian
Mary Schwarz, Praise Team & Joyful Sounds Director
Wendy Mapstone, Playschool Director
Marge Edwards, King's Kids Director

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Sunday, September 21, 2008 ~ 11:00 a.m.

Gathering Time

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "Ave Verum" Mozart
Joyce McCartney

***Songs of Praise** See Insert

Scripture Reading Psalm 8

Family Prayers (Joys and Concerns)

Offering
Offertory "Son of My Soul"
Duet: Mary Schwarz and Joyce McCartney

***Doxology and Dedication of Offering** No. 382
A Recognition of Ana Corona

Special Music Walfre Merida
Enmedio de Pruvras
Quiero ver su Rostro

****Children's Time**

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Sermon "Go!" Pastor Leon Oaks-Lee

***Hymn of Response** *Christ for the World We Sing* No. 686

***Benediction**

Postlude

“Grand Chorus in B Flat”
Joyce McCartney

Dubois

*If you are able, please stand.

**All 4 and 5 year olds are welcome to go with Mrs. Guynup following the Children’s Time. All children in 1st through 6th grade are invited to join the rehearsal of the Joyful Sounds Choir under the direction of Mary Schwarz.



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- **Greeting:** Anne Guild and Cheyenne
- **Ushers:** Jim Mitscher and Dean Morningstar
- **Child Care:** Darlene Endy
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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 beginning at the
Pebble Hill Presbyterian Church in Jamesville, NY.

Registration and activities begin at 1:30 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!!

SEPTEMBER ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Adult Sunday School during September is meeting
in the Chapel. We are focusing on the purpose of the church.
Ross Binder is leading a discussion and study which is based on work
the Nehemiah Envisioning Team has been doing.

OCTOBER WORSHIP FOCUS

What is God calling you to? October sermons will explore God's call in
each of our lives. Rick Warren says our SHAPE is the way God made
us to offer unique forms of service. What is your SHAPE? Through
sermons, small groups, and personal reflections, each of us will be
encouraged to discover our SHAPE for service. Might you be interested
in hosting or leading a small group? Speak to Pastor Leon

***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 9/14/08: **\$3,665.00** 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 - will tour the Manlius Historical Society
Museum at **11 a.m. this Sat., Sept, 27th.** 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.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Recent Prayer requests ~

Ruby Pfohl – recovering from surgery.

Michael Quirk, Sr. – is back in ICU, has pneumonia, and has been hospitalized since July 3, 2008. Michael, Sr. is the father of Michael Quirk, Jr. who teaches dance here at FBC.

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
The Nehemiah Team	Florence Cowles, Barbara Brace's mother	Orfelina
Marilyn Flower Mills	The Tait family	Connor
Mike Hasenstab	The Hinman family	Marian Pollock

PRAISES

Carole Guynup would like to thank her Secret Pal for the lovely pumpkin and candle that she received for her birthday. Thanks for remembering me!

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Do you have a prayer request or praise to share?

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

Update for the Church Directory:

Thelma Buckley's new phone #: 399-4404

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	



CALENDAR

TODAY, September 21st

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. Reception for Ana Corona in the Chapel
 12:15 p.m. Youth Folk Choir Rehearsal
 6:00 p.m. Youth Group until 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, September 23rd

7:00 p.m. Christmas Play auditions

WEDNESDAY, September 24th

8:00 a.m. Staff meeting
 6:30 p.m. Nehemiah Team meeting in the Library

THURSDAY, September 25th

6:30 p.m. Youth Team meeting
 7:00 p.m. Women's Chorus Rehearsal

FRIDAY, September 26th

9:30 a.m. Stay 'n Play for moms/dads/tots in the gym 'til 11:30 am
 4:30 p.m. Ice Cream Social in the gym until 7:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, September 27th

11:00 a.m. Unity Fellowship Tour of Manlius Historical Society

NEXT SUNDAY, September 28th - Women's Sunday

8:30 a.m. Worship Service/Pastor Leon, leading
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Education
 11:00 a.m. Worship Service/Ruth Spencer, guest speaker
 12:15 p.m. Youth Folk Choir Rehearsal
 12:30 p.m. Christmas Play auditions
 3:30 p.m. Youth Event--Memorial Park Baptist—meet at FBC @ 1:45pm



Pastor Leon's Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 9:00 - Noon

Email: fbc-pastor@twcnny.rr.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas is coming (!) and part of our celebration will be a program at church featuring the musical play "Away from the Manger". **Auditions** will be held on **Tuesday, September 23rd, at 7:00pm, and Sunday, September 28th, at 12:30pm.** Here are the available roles: Narrator, 3 wise men, 3 shepherds (song, 2 brief solos), stars (song, one solo), barn animals (song), innkeeper's wife (solo). These may look like the typical Christmas characters, but in this play they're not :-). The parts can be played by either children, youth, or adults. The performance is scheduled for Sunday evening, December 14th, with a snow date of December 21st. If you can't make one of the audition times or want more information, please contact Mary Schwarz (432.1540, MSchwarz@abc-nys.org). Thank you!

ABW MINISTRIES NEWS

Women's Sunday will be **next Sunday, 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 **Tues., 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.



Children's Ministry Workshop

October 4th 9:15am - 12:00pm



Quick Quiz:

- 1. Are you a Sunday School teacher?**
- 2. Have you ever volunteered during rotational curriculum?**
- 3. Would you like to help with Children's Ministries?**

If you answered 'yes' to any of the previous questions, then you do not want to miss this event.

The Board of Christian Education is excited to have Shawn Hast visit First Baptist, Manlius and share her knowledge and expertise on Christian Education, specifically Children's Ministry. A number of topics will be covered: Making the ministry age-appropriate, Forming lessons based on class size, Dealing with children who have special needs as well as other topics that we bring.

Those with a heart & passion for Children's Ministry are encouraged and invited to attend.



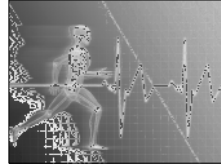
Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." -Matthew 19:14 NIV

Youth News

Youth Group meets the 1st & 3rd Sundays
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
For youth in Grades 6th - 12th

Upcoming Events:

TODAY, September 21st 6:00pm-7:30: Youth Group's focus tonight is on being many different parts of the Body of Christ. What does that mean? What does that even look like? Don't miss out! There are some awesome activities planned!



September 28th: An Inter-church Youth Event! We LOVE those!

Who: Youth, Grades 6th - 12th (Parents are welcome to join! Youth Event is for Junior & Senior High while the Worship Service is intergenerational)

Place: Memorial Park Baptist Church, Vestal NY

Date/Time: September 28, 2008. Youth Event begins at 3:30pm and lasts until 5:00. There is a Worship service from 7:00 - 8:30pm.

We will leave as one group from FBC Manlius at 1:45pm. There will be 2 (two) returning groups: those who want to stay for the Worship Service (returning around 10:00pm) and those who want to only attend the Youth Event (Return around 7:15pm).

Costs: Free Will Offering will be taken (a couple of dollars) and dinner money.

Led by Duffy Robbins: Duffy is a twenty-four year veteran of youth ministry and currently serves as Associate Professor of Youth Ministry at Eastern University, St. Davids, PA. Duffy is popular speaker at youth retreats, conventions, conferences and major Christian music festivals like Creation, Cornerstone, ICHTHUS, and Blackstump (Sydney, Australia).



Youth Event Permission Slips due today, September 21st!!!

Youth Team: Christy Brownell, Jillian Everly, Pastor Leon Oaks-Lee, Rosey Oaks-Lee, George Oley & Tom Shephard

Hey Senior High & College Age!!!

ABY CONVENTION 2008
November 7-9th Holiday Inn, Syracuse

Ignition

Romans 12:1

Band: basic **Speaker: Tim Moore**
www.basicmm.com International Ministries

Youth: 9-12th Grade
Young Adults: 18-22 years old

Contact Jill Narraway for more info: jillenenarraway@abc-nys.org 716-492-4494

Are you interested in attending the ABY Convention in November? Wanna gather with other Christian youth from around New York State?!? Grab your friends & let's head up to Holiday Inn in Liverpool!

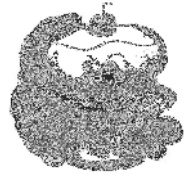
There are scholarships available.

You will find all forms on the table in the Narthex.

Your Registration & Scholarship Forms are due to Christian Education
by **October 5th!**

For more information or questions, contact: Christy Brownell or Jillian Everly.

King's Kids Christian Child Care



Annual 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.

Pizza Slices!!

(gym)

Children's Games!!

All funds from the ice cream social are used to provide scholarships to families who need some assistance with their child care bill.

Come join with us for some fun and food!

King's Kids is still taking items (baked goods, homemade items, etc.) for the silent auction. If you have items you'd like to contribute (no garage sale items please) you may leave them at King's Kids any day this week. The silent auction will end at 6:30 p.m. so be sure to come and watch your bid until then.

Please contact Marge Edwards with questions at 682-5034 or email Marge at: director.kingskids@gmail.com. **Thank You!!**

COUPON

\$.25

This coupon is worth one ticket for a child's game or is worth a quarter towards the \$1.00 cost of an ice cream sundae or a slice of pizza.