

Welcome to First Baptist Church
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Welcome to First Baptist Church
of Manlius
Sunday, September 23, 2007 ~ 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 Guest Speaker, Mrs. Cindy Mapstone

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Our greeter today is Sally Lyon

Flowers today are in celebration of Dolores Radell's birthday from her family who wish her many blessings and send her all their love.

Scripture Focus

Matthew 14:22-33

²²Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowd. ²³After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴but the boat was already a considerable distance from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against it.

²⁵During the fourth watch of the night Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. ²⁶When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. "It's a ghost," they said, and cried out in fear.

²⁷but Jesus immediately said to them: "Take courage! It is I. don't be afraid."

²⁸"Lord, if it's you," Peter replied, "tell me to come to you on the water."

²⁹"Come," he said.

Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. ³⁰But when he saw the wind, he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, "Lord, save me!"

³¹Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. "You of little faith," he said, "why did you doubt?"

³²And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. ³³Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

Sermon **"Come to the Edge"** Cindy Mapstone

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Cindy is presently a student at Northeastern Seminary in Chili, NY.

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September 23, 2007 - 11:00 a.m.

Ushers: Ann Morales	Greeters: Pauline Cole
Wendy Mapstone	Dolores Radell

Welcome and Announcements	Debbie Oley
Prelude	Joyce McCartney
Call to Worship	
Invocation and Lord's Prayer	Ellen Everly
*Songs of Praise	See Insert
Litany of Rejoicing from Psalm 105	Christy Brownell
Leader:	O give thanks to the LORD, call on his name, make known his deeds among the peoples!
People:	Sing to him, sing praises to him, tell of all his wonderful works!
Leader:	Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.
People:	Seek the LORD and his strength, seek his presence continually!
Leader:	Remember the wonderful works that he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered.
People:	He is the LORD our God; his judgments are in all the earth.
Unison:	He is mindful of his covenant forever, of the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations.
Ministry Moment	Carole Guynup & Ruby Pfohl
*Hymn	<i>"Holy! Holy! Holy!"</i> No. 323

Offering of our Gifts		
Offertory		Mary Schwarz
*Doxology		
*Dedication of Offering		Debbie Oley
Children's Story**		Barbara Brace
*Hymn	<i>"To God Be the Glory"</i>	No. 363
Morning Prayer		JoAnn Mostar
Special Music	Cello Solo	Courtney Shevchuk
Scripture	Old Testament	Carol Davenport
	Ecclesiastes 3:1-14	Page 1037
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	New Testament	Sherry Richman
	Matthew 14:22-33	Page 1520
Message	<i>"Come to the Edge"</i>	Cindy Mapstone
*Hymn	<i>"Pass It On"</i>	No. 641
	(Verses 1 & 3)	
*Benediction		Cindy Mapstone
Postlude		Joyce McCartney

*If you are able, please stand.		
**4 & 5 year olds are welcome to go with Mrs. Guynup following the Children's Story and those in Grades 1 and older are invited to join the rehearsal of the Joyful Sounds Choir under the direction of Shirley Mapstone.		
Child Care:	Al Dominy	
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HELP WANTED ~ OPPORTUNITIES AT FBC

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 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.

TURN IN SURVEY TODAY

In September, Ministry Support will be meeting with Pastor Leon for an Annual Review.

Before this meeting, we are inviting feedback in all aspects of his work through a survey.

Copies of the survey are located in the Narthex. If you have not done so, please pick up a copy, fill it out, and give it to a Ministry Support committee member **TODAY!!**

The members of the Ministry Support Committee are: Barbara Brace, Jean Lynn Buskey, Al Dominy, Bill Lyon, and Ann Morales.

You Are Needed!

Come to the Life-Cycle Workshop!
This Saturday, September 29th at 9 a.m.
(Gathering Time at 8:30 a.m. – Food and drink available)
The workshop will last about 2 ½ hours

Help us look at our past and begin to consider our future at FBC
The Workshop will be led by the Rev. Tom Beers, a skilled leader who helps churches envision their future.

Pastor Leon's Office Hours

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



PRAYER REQUESTS

Recent Prayer Requests:

Jeanette Huston - Rose Huffaker's sister – passed away last week.

Mike Handzel – in a drug-induced coma at University Hospital.

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	Bob D.	
Family of Dorothy Benor	Joyce Stewart	Mike Adams	
Family of Mary Houston			

PRAISES

*"Dear First Baptist of Manlius Family, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for the wonderful scholarship gift that I received from the Scholarship committee. It was very much unexpected, but very much appreciated. I plan on using these funds to pay my tuition as a Chaplaincy intern at Upstate Medical Hospital. I treasure all of you as a great blessing in my life and appreciate all your love, support, and prayers. I could not do all that I am attempting without such an uplifting and caring church family. I love each of you and thank God for all of you. Sincerely,
You're Sister in Christ, Cindy Mapstone*

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*"To my loving Church Family, Thanks for all the prayers, phone calls, visits, cards, and delicious meals during my healing from surgery! I am learning much about receiving as well as being used by God even in "down" times. We serve an awesome God!
Love, Jo Ann Mostar"*

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"I've been blessed with a wonderful Secret Pal again this year! Thank you for my lovely birthday gifts! --Shirley Mapstone"

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"To Carole Guynup's Secret Pal ~ Thank you for the birthday bag full of lots of goodies. I will enjoy them all. You helped make my day very special. Thanks for remembering me!"

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*"We wish to express our deepest gratitude to the First Baptist Church Family for your prayers, cards of sympathy, and memorial donations sent at the time of the loss of our mother and grandmother,
Dorothy Benor. A special thanks to Pastor Leon and Elaine.
--Family of Dorothy Goodfellow Benor."*

CALENDAR

TODAY, 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 meeting in the Historical room
 6:00 p.m. Youth Kick Off!

MONDAY, September 24th

6:30 p.m. Playschool Committee meeting

TUESDAY, September 25th

7:00 p.m. Bible Study at Fabius Baptist w/Cindy Mapstone

WEDNESDAY, September 26th

8:00 a.m. Staff meeting in the Church office

THURSDAY, September 27th

9:30 a.m. Stay 'n Play 'til 11:30 am, gym – note date change
 7:00 p.m. Bible Study in the Church Library with Pastor Leon

FRIDAY, September 28th

4:00 p.m. King's Kids Ice Cream Social and Garage Sale!!

SATURDAY, September 29th

9:00 a.m. Lifecycle Workshop in the Chapel until noon
 6:15 p.m. Unity Fellowship at the Plainville Turkey Farm

NEXT SUNDAY, September 30th

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
 12:30 p.m. Youth Pizza Lunch/Frisbee Gold at Green Lakes

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 21st, the Joyful Sounds Choir will be singing during the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service.

The Bloodmobile is coming to First Baptist!! The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at First Baptist Church on **Saturday, Nov. 10th, 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:

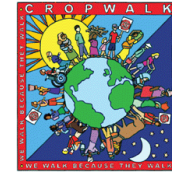
www.internationalministries.org.

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

CROP WALK



Mark your calendars for **Sunday, October 14th!!** 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. Thank you☺

Basic Bible – Getting Started

Our second Foundation Class began last week. It's still not too late to join in.

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.

<u>Class Times</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Teacher</u>
Sunday ~ 9:45-10:45 am Began September 16	Chapel	Pastor Leon
Tuesdays ~ 7-8:00 p.m Starting September 25	Fabius Baptist Ch	Cindy Mapstone
Thursdays ~ 7-8:00 pm Started September 20	Church Library	Pastor Leon

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fall Stewardship Emphasis ~ Your Help is Needed!

The Stewardship committee is planning a focus on giving this October and November. We would like to collect some thoughtful responses to one of the following questions:

- Why do you give to First Baptist Church of Manlius?
- What does it mean to you to give of your time, talents and treasure to God?
- What have you learned from the experience of giving in your life?

Might you consider writing a 150 to 200 word response? These will be published in a booklet as a daily devotional to help others reflect and consider their giving. A scripture reference and prayer would be welcome to go along with your writing.

The deadline to submit these will be **Sunday, October 7th**. If you are willing to write a response, speak to one of the committee members: JoAnn Mostar, chair, Jean Lynn Buskey, Grace Chege or Bob Mapstone.

KING'S KIDS ICE CREAM SOCIAL - GARAGE SALE

This Friday Night, September 28, 4:00-7:00 p.m.

(Church gym and parlor)

Wanted: Donated Silent Auction items and Garage sale items ~ no clothes, computer items, you have any questions, Please call Marge Edwards at 682-5034.



or junk please. If

UNITY FELLOWSHIP DINNER - Saturday, Sept. 29th

At 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.



Concert in Manlius – come for an evening of beautiful music performed by the Harmonic Brass from Munich, Germany on Saturday, October 6th, 7:30 p.m., at St. Ann's Church in Manlius. Cost: Adults - \$10, Students - \$5.

This concert is for the benefit of the FM Community Food Pantry.

Youth Group Kick-off Event

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



The "Game of LIFE[®]" 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 "5th Sunday" Youth Activity!

September 30th, 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 23rd 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>



ABW MINISTRIES

PLEASE HELP!! - White Cross Requests – We have been asked to provide the following for Neighborhood Ministries, a Christian Center in Campbell, Ohio. Items still needed are:

6 packages of disposable diapers

4 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

The fall meeting for Cayuga-Onondaga ABW Ministries will be **Tuesday, October 2nd** at Fay Road Baptist Church (formerly Westvale Community Baptist Church). Registration begins at 6:00 p.m. followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. Please bring a dish to share and table service. Speaker—Wendy Simcoe from Hamilton who spent the summer working with American Baptist Missionary Ray Schellinger in Mexico at Deborah's House, a home for abused women. Call Shirley Mapstone (682-8169) or Gail Carlsen (445-0581) for transportation.

The October meeting for the ABW Ministries will be a luncheon on **Tuesday, October 9th** in the Chapel at 12:15 p.m. The cost is \$3.00 – donations to go to the State Project – “Breaking the Chains of Slavery in the 21st Century.” Lisa Earl will speak on the history and mission of Vera House, a safe place for abused women. Committee: Ruby Pfohl and Shirley Mapstone. Please bring table service only.

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.

Thank you to all our women who participated in today's service ~ especially to Cindy Mapstone, our speaker.