

*First Baptist Church  
of Manlius*

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*Sunday, September 24, 2006*

**WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS**

*Worship Service ~ 8:30 am*

*Sunday School and Adult Education ~ 9:45 am*

*Jesus said: "The most important [commandment] is this:  
'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the  
Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and  
with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is  
this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no  
commandment greater than these."*

*Mark 12:29-31*

*"Therefore I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to  
offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to  
God – this is your spiritual act of worship."*

*Romans 12:1*

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***September 24, 2006 - 11:00 a.m.***

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<b><u>Ushers:</u> Kim Granata</b>	<b><u>Greeters:</u> Betsy Burt and</b>
<b>Wendy Mapstone</b>	<b>Trudy Siegenthaler</b>

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<b>Welcome and Announcements</b>	Barbara Brace
<b>Prelude</b>	"Pavane" –Gabriel Faure
	Joyce McCartney

<b>Call to Worship</b>	
<b>Invocation and Lord's Prayer</b>	Ellen Everly

<b>*Songs of Praise</b>	See Insert
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<b>Litany of Rejoicing</b>	Jill Doss
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<b>Leader:</b>	Lord, You have commanded us to, "Go and make disciples!" Move our hearts to obedience.
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<b>People:</b>	<b>Make us a channel of blessing and obedience, Lord.</b>
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<b>Leader:</b>	You have empowered us through the love of Jesus Christ and the indwelling of the Holy Spirit.
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<b>People:</b>	<b>Make us a channel of blessing and obedience, Lord.</b>
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<b>Leader:</b>	You have directed us through Your Word which is a lamp to my feet and a light for our path.
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<b>People:</b>	<b>Make us a channel of blessing and obedience, Lord.</b>
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<b>Leader:</b>	You have promised when we trust You,
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acknowledge You in all Your ways and do not insist on having our own way that You will guide and direct us on the right path.

**People: Make us a channel of blessing and obedience, Lord.**

Leader: You have commanded us to be light in a crooked and perverse generation.

**People: Make us a channel of blessing and obedience, Lord.**

Leader: We are in the world to make a difference—to be in the world but not to be worldly.

**People: Make us a channel of blessing and obedience, Lord.**

**All: We thank You, Lord, for drawing us to You. We thank You for providing for us and for this awesome, adventure-filled life that You have planned for us before the foundations of the earth were spoken into existence. Help us to be that channel of blessing and obedience that makes a difference in the world. May we be ever obedient in sharing the Good News of Your love to all mankind. Amen.**

**Ministry Moment** Joni Dominy

**\*Hymn** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" No. 98

**Offering of our Gifts**  
**Offertory** Violin Solo Laura Flagg

**\*Doxology**  
**\*Dedication of Offering** Barbara Brace

**Children's Story\*\*** JoAnn Mostar

**\*Hymn** "Amazing Grace!" No. 107

**Morning Prayer** Cindy Mapstone

**Special Music** "For Such a Time As This" –Wayne Watson  
Mary Schwarz

**Scripture** Old Testament Ann Shephard  
Esther 4:13, 14 Page 780

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New Testament Debbie Oley  
I Peter 3:8-16 Page 1890

**Message** "Making a Difference" Marie Schilling

**\*Hymn** "Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated" No. 458

**\*Benediction** Marie Schilling

**Postlude** "Solid Rock" –Wm. Bradbury  
Joyce McCartney

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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 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.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Christmas Play** - If you are interested in a part in the Christmas play, December 17, be sure to speak to Rosey about it today.

**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 15<sup>th</sup>**. 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!

**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.

**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.

**2006 Youth Convention** - Materials have been mailed out. If you have not received them, you may contact Kathie @ 315 446-5601. Forms are available for downloading at <http://www.abc-nys.org/aby>. You may also contact the Convention Program Director, Jill Narraway, at: [jillenenarraway@abc-nys.org](mailto:jillenenarraway@abc-nys.org). Thank you. – *Kathie Shevchuk*

**Pastor Leon's Office Hours:**  
**Tuesday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-Noon**  
**Email: [fbcn-pastor@twcny.rr.com](mailto:fbcn-pastor@twcny.rr.com)**



**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

**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.

**October ABWM Meeting** -Luncheon in the Chapel on **Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 12 Noon**. Food will be provided. The cost is \$3.00. Please bring your table service. The committee is Mapstone and Pfohl. Our speaker will be Magda Bayoumi. The topic is, “Islam and Christianity—What We have in Common.” All are invited to come; a Love gift will be taken.

Campbell's has changed their redemption program. Instead of the front panel only, the UPC code is to be saved. Exceptions are: V-8 and products I bottles and cups—Lids Only. There is a box in the narthex for these items.

We are no longer collecting eye glasses or hearing aids.

**JOYFUL SOUNDS CHOIR** - The Joyful Sounds Choir will be singing on Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> during 11:00 a.m. Worship.

**UNITY FELLOWSHIP** - The October meeting will be a potluck supper on **Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.** in the Chapel. Please bring a dish to share and table service. The committee is Guynup and Helsher. The speaker will be Elwin Richardson, and the topic is, “The History of First Baptist Church.” **All are invited!!**

**CHURCH DIRECTORY - WE NEED INFORMATION!!**

The Diaconate Board needs your help in updating the Church Directory. Please call the church office or fill out and mail the form below to update your information if anything has changed since the Spring 2005 directory was published.

Please call or mail the form below if:

- You would like to add your name, etc. to the directory if you are not already in it.
- You would like to delete any information.
- You would like birthday and/or anniversary information listed (don't worry, birth year is not listed©).

Your name, children's names, address, phone number, and email address will be listed in the Church directory.

If we do not hear from you by **Friday, October 6th** and your information was in the Spring 2005 directory, it will go in the Church directory as is. Thank you for your cooperation in getting the Church Directory updated. A non-photo Church Directory will be available by Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>. Please call the church office to obtain a copy.

You can fill out the form below and mail it to the church or call Elaine at the Church Office 682-8941 or email the info. to her at: fbcman@twcny.rr.com.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Children's Name (s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**A NEW CHURCH PHOTO DIRECTORY  
IS COMING SOON!!!**



**Photos will be taken at  
First Baptist Church, Manlius  
in the Chapel on:**

**Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>,  
3:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. &  
Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>,  
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

(There is no charge for a sitting.)

**Sign ups will begin  
Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> thru Sunday, Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Reserve your appointment time beginning next Sunday at one of the sign-up locations. Each family/household that comes for photography and portrait viewing at the church will receive a complimentary directory and 8x10 Custom Color Portrait.

You will be able to view and select your portraits electronically from a variety of poses.

Additional Olan Mills portraits will be available for purchase. Your entire appointment will normally take less than one hour.

**Alternate Date** (if you cannot make the November dates):

**United Church of Fayetteville (637-3186)  
Oct. 12, 13, 14 & 24**

**YOU MUST CALL THE UNITED CHURCH OF FAYETTEVILLE  
DIRECTLY TO SET UP AN APPOINTMENT AND GIVE THEM OUR  
CHURCH NUMBER (10844) WHEN YOU CALL.**

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### Requests for prayers that came in this week:

**Roger Hasnett** – cousin of Ada Phelps has passed away

**Jean Porter** – sister of Ken Phelps is now in Hospice in Williston, VT

**Ruth Costello** – has been ill, is recovered, prayers for good health.

**Melody Joy Pfohl** – granddaughter of Ruby Pfohl ~ please pray for God's presence with Melody Joy, daughter of Wendell and Maryann Pfohl and keep Ruby and her family in your prayers.

### 40 Days of Purpose

**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)                      John Mills  
Chester Smith                                      Ken Bex  
Suzanne Gagnier (friend of Marge Edwards)

## PRAISES

*Words can't express the pleasure we have had admiring Barbara Richardson's beautiful flowers all summer. What a lovely labor of love! Thank you, Barbara – Rose Huffaker*

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*Many thanks to my Secret Pal for the beautiful bouquet of flowers given last Sunday to celebrate my birthday. I'm still enjoying them!*  
–Shirley Mapstone

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*Carole Guynup would like to thank her Secret Pal for the birthday gift she received in the mail. It was great and the birds will like it, too! Thanks again.*

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

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At the end of each month, the names on the Prayer List above will be removed unless previously specified. If you would like a name to remain on the list for another 30 days, please call the church office. If you have any questions, please contact the Diaconate Board.  
Thank you.

## CALENDAR

### **TODAY, September 24th – ABW Sunday**

8:30 a.m. Worship Service/Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee

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

11:00 a.m. Worship Service/Marie Schilling, Speaker

**After Worship – Brief Congregational Meeting**

**Immediately After the Congregational Meeting – Choir Reh.**

### **MONDAY, September 25th**

6:00 p.m. Music Committee Meeting in the Church Office

### **TUESDAY, September 26th**

6:30 p.m. Youth Team Meeting in the Library until 8:30 p.m.

### **WEDNESDAY, September 27th**

8:00 a.m. Staff Meeting in the Church Office

9:30 a.m. Stay 'n' Play 'til 11:30 for moms/dads w/their tots (gym)

### **THURSDAY, September 28th**

6:00 p.m. Diaconate Meeting in Room 207 until 7:00 p.m.

### **SATURDAY, September 30th**

9:00 a.m. "Faith that Sticks" Workshop in Wampsville 'til 2:30 p.m.

### **NEXT SUNDAY, October 1st**

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

12:15 p.m. Ministry Support Committee Meeting

12:15 p.m. Missions Board Meeting

6:00 p.m. Trustees Board Meeting

### **Congregational Meeting**

### **Today, September 24th**

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 29<sup>th</sup> Quarterly Meeting.

**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:** Betsy Burt and Trudy Siegenthaler
- **Ushers:** Kim Granata and Wendy Mapstone
- **Child Care:** Barbara Davison
- **Flowers:** today are in memory of Mrs. Addie Cathers, Arlene Henderson's mother.

**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, Ken Bex.

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

**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 miss out, so join your friends for an **excellent** program about the Purpose.

Free babysitting is provided!

**MENU**

Spaghetti  
Meatballs  
Italian Bread  
A feast prepared especially for you by  
Chef Gregorio  
Shortio  
Dessert by  
Shirley

*won't* want to good food and 40 Days of

**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*

# 40 DAYS OF PURPOSE

## **PLEASE CHECK OUT GRAND CENTRAL**

It is located (Chapel Area) for all up-to-date information concerning our 40 Days of Purpose campaign. Sign up for events, small classes, or simply get fast-track answers to your questions concerning the program. Let us help you know more about this terrific event in your church.



## **It's time for you to sign.**

Our small groups are set and it's a sure bet,  
That if you join one and go,  
You'll spiritually grow.

Please don't delay,  
Just sign up today.

Betsy and Rosey will be happy to find a group that is just right for you.

Your participation is crucial for the success of the 40 Days of Purpose Campaign. Please make your commitment to a small group.

## **First Baptist Church Youth Kickoff** **Bonfire and Hayride**

**Grades 6-12 and Friends**

**Sunday, October 22, 2006**

**6:00-7:30 p.m.**

at the

**Mapstone's Farm**

**8062 #2 Road, Manlius, NY**

**Music, Food, Fellowship**

Questions & RSVP Kathie @ 682-8678 or  
[xstitchkath@twcny.rr.com](mailto:xstitchkath@twcny.rr.com)

By **October 20**

The Youth Team has been meeting and planning for the 2006-2007 year. We hope you and your friends will begin the exciting adventure together with them. See you on October 22!

Pastor Leon & Rosey Oaks-Lee, John & Kim Granata,  
Joni Dominy, Kathie Shevchuk & Christy Brownell



Bring your entire team for...

- Renewed vision
- Ideas that stick
- Support and encouragement

**Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>**  
**Wampsville, NY**  
**9:00-2:30 p.m.**  
**Transportation provided in our lovely church van. Interested?**  
**Questions? Contact: Joni Dominy**  
**at 6370-4964 ASAP**

**EVERYONE** who ministers to children

- Children's ministers
- Ministry leaders
- Pastors
- Education directors
- Teachers
- Volunteers

## **Marie Schilling**

A retired educator, Marie Schilling has been active in AB Women's work for a number of years. She currently serves as coordinator of Spiritual and Personal Development for ABW/NYS.

Mrs. Schilling has had a long career of serving her local church in a variety of capacities. She serves on the Capital Area Baptist Field Enhancement Ministry Team and volunteers in the National Park at the Saratoga Battlefield in Saratoga, New York.

Marie enjoys reading, writing and caring for her home and husband in Clifton Park, New York. She is the mother of two married children and has two grandchildren.