

*Welcome to First Baptist Church  
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**September 25, 2005 - 10:45 a.m.**

**Ushers:** Jill Doss                      **Greeters:**                      Ann Shephard and  
Ann Morales                                      Brodie & Lucy Shephard

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**Songs of Praise and Preparation**                                      See Insert

**Meditation**    Joyce McCartney

**Welcome and Announcements**                                      Ellen Everly

**Call to Worship**

**Invocation and Lord's Prayer**                                      Joni Dominy

**\*Hymn**                      "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart"                      No. 639

**Litany of Rejoicing**    Ellen Butler

Leader:                      For Rebirth and Resilience,

**People:                      Blessed be God!**

Leader:                      For new life in Christ,

**People:                      Glory to God – Hallelujah!**

Leader:                      For the abundant and free life we have in Christ,

**People:                      Praise Him and magnify Him forever!**

Leader:                      For the forgiveness of sins and new mercies each morning,

**People:                      Glory to God – Hallelujah!**

Leader:                      For the glory, joy and blessings that are ours in Christ,

**People:                      All praise and glory; this is God's kingdom!  
Praise Him and love Him forevermore. AMEN!**

**Special Music**                                      Judy Christiansen and Mary Schwarz

**Ministry Moment**                                      Ruby Pfohl and Carole Guynup

**Morning Prayer**    Cindy Mapstone

**Offering of our Gifts**

**Offertory** *Adagio and Allegro* from Handel's Second Sonata,  
Kathleen Bates, flute

**\*Doxology**

**\*Dedication of Offering**    Ellen Everly

**Children's Story\*\***    Myrna Benedict

**\*Hymn**                      "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine"                      No. 67

**Scripture** Old Testament ~ Jeremiah 29:1, 10-14 (Page 1221)

Wendy Mapstone

New Testament ~ II Corinthians 5:16-21(Page 1799)

Debbie Oley

**Message**                      "Born to be Wild . . . for Christ!"

Judy Christiansen

**An Invitation to New Life in Christ**

**\*Hymn**                      "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"                      See Insert

**\*Benediction**    Judy Christiansen

**Postlude**    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.

## **Judy Christiansen**

*Judy Christiansen is the immediate Past-President of the American Baptist Churches of New York State. Prior to her appointment as President, she served on the State Board of Mission, the ABC-NYS Policy Committee, and the “Blue Ribbon Planning Committee” that formulated goals and objectives for the Region. She also served as a member of the “Seek It!” team with ABC-USA.*

*A lawyer by training, Judy now works as the Director of Human Resources and Labor Relations for the Horseheads Central School District. She and her husband, Dennis, live in Elmira where Dennis serves as Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Elmira. They have one son, Sam, who is 11 years old. Away from work, Judy enjoys outdoor sports – especially running with her two dogs, Blue and Bruiser.*

*One of Judy’s passions has been to reach out to the local congregations and encourage them as they spread the Good News of Jesus Christ in their communities. She speaks frequently at churches and Association events, leading Bible Studies and workshops, and sharing her own testimony of her walk with the Lord.*

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*Thank you, Judy Christiansen, for preaching and worshipping with us today.*

### **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:** Jill Doss and Ann Morales
- **Ushers:** Ann, Brodie and Lucy Shephard
- **Child Care:** Al Dominy

### **PRAYER AND CARE**

**Prayer Needs:** Call Cindy Mapstone 655-0616 to contact the prayer chain.

**In Case of an 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  
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

### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

**Requests which came in this week:**

- **Bill**, a friend of George and Carol Davenport who was to undergo surgery for cancer, but the cancer had spread and surgery wasn't done. Please pray for Bill, his family, and the doctors as they decide what to do.

**Please Pray for:**

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

**PRAISES**

*Thank you so much for all the cards and the visits while I was in the hospital with my broken foot. –Martha Trivelpiece*

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*Thank you for the cards, prayers, notes, visits, and flowers during my recent hospital stay. –Ruth Ware*

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*We would like to thank the C.E. board for their support of our recent trip to Long Island for a Promise Keepers convention, both in prayers and financially. Our special thanks go out to Joni Dominy for the snacks and drinks provided for our long trip. We had a great time both at the conference and in fellowship during the drive. ---the men of PROMISE KEEPERS.*

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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.*

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

**MONDAY, September 26<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 p.m. "Never Ending Adventure" Bible Study ~ Library  
7:00 p.m. Christian Education Board Meeting  
7:30 p.m. St. Nicholas Festival Meeting at the United Church of Fayetteville – anyone interested, please attend.

**TUESDAY, September 27<sup>th</sup>**

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

**WEDNESDAY, September 28<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

**THURSDAY, September 29<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal

**SATURDAY, October 1<sup>st</sup>**

9:00 a.m. Help with the Parking Lot until Noon  
7:00 p.m. Forever Faithful Concert in the Sanctuary

**NEXT SUNDAY, October 2<sup>nd</sup>**

9:30 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Education  
10:45 a.m. Worship/Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee is preaching  
12:15 p.m. Ministry Support Committee Meeting

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

**Health Kits** – Thanks to those who sent kits in to FBC for Hurricane Relief. We received 48 kits, and they were delivered to the Manlius Methodist Church last week. ~ thank you!

**Hurricane Relief Collection** – As of 9/18/05, **\$1,446.00** was collected from First Baptist Church of Manlius.

**CALENDAR**

**SUNDAY, September 25<sup>th</sup> – ABW Ministries Sunday**

**CAN YOU HELP???**

**–Help finish our new parking lot – Sat., October 1<sup>st</sup> 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).

**–Three (3) Men's Shirts** (any type) to be made into painting shirts. Pls. call Shirley Mapstone if you can help (682-8169).

**–Twenty (20) Glass Miracle Whip Salad Dressing Jars with Lids** – please call Carole Guynup to donate (682-7232).

- **Working at King's Kids** – Looking for paid staff member to work Monday thru Friday 3-6 p.m. (all or any of those days) and/or an occasional morning (7:30-8:30 am). Please call Marge Edwards 682-5034 if interested.

### **ABW Ministries**

The Cayuga-Onondaga Association ABW Ministries fall missionary mtg. will be held on **Tues., Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>** 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. If you have any questions, please contact Shirley Mapstone at 682-8169.

On **Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon**, ABW Ministries will meet for a luncheon in the Chapel. All are invited. Food will be provided. Please bring table service only. The cost is \$3.00. Committee: Shirley Mapstone and Ruby Pfohl. Program: Myrna Benedict speaking on India, our mission focus for the year. Love Gift will be taken.

## **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 9<sup>th</sup> ... Message by Jr. High, & 4<sup>th</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> grade**

**November 6<sup>th</sup> ...Message by grades 2/3 & K/1**

**December 18<sup>th</sup> ... Christmas**

**January 29<sup>th</sup> ...Message by Pre-K and Jr. High**

**February 26<sup>th</sup> ...Message By 4<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade & K-1<sup>st</sup>**

**April 9<sup>th</sup> ... Palm Sunday!!**

**May 14<sup>th</sup> ...Message by grades 2/3 & Pre-K**

**June 11<sup>th</sup> ...**

Super church or rehearsal for Children's Sunday  
**Super Church is 9:30 – 10:30 in the Sanctuary**

**PLEASE NOTE PASTOR LEON'S NEW EMAIL ADDRESS:**

[fbc-pastor@twcny.rr.com](mailto:fbc-pastor@twcny.rr.com)

**2005 American Baptist Youth Convention**  
**November 11-13, 2005**  
**Holiday Inn, Liverpool**  
**Syracuse, NY**

*“Materialism may be hazardous to your Faith”*

**... “Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.”...**

**Guest Speaker: Rev. Tim Schwartz, National Coordinator**

**ABCUSA Boys and Young Men**

**Worship Band: Paid In Full**

Join us for a weekend of exploration, inspiration and re-connection. If you are in grades 9-12—or “college age (19-22 years old) this event is for you! Music, singing, worship, connecting with peers, mission projects and more await you...won't you be with us? Talk to Kathie Shevchuk @ 682-8678 or Pastor Leon for more information. Deadline for registration is October 7<sup>th</sup>. Hope to see you there!