

*First Baptist Church  
of Manlius*

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**WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS**

*Sunday, September 28, 2008*

*Worship Service ~ 8:30 a.m.*

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

*Worship Service ~ 11:00 a.m.*

*“A new command I give you: Love one another.*

*As I have loved you,  
so you must love one another.*

*-John 13:34*

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**Our worship leaders this morning include:**

**Our Praise Team Leader: Mary Schwarz**

**Our Pastor: Leon Oaks-Lee**

**Scripture**

John 13:31-35

<sup>31</sup>When he was gone, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified and God is glorified in him. <sup>32</sup>If God is glorified in him, God will glorify the Son in himself, and will glorify him at once.

<sup>33</sup>"My children, I will be with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and just as I told the Jews, so I tell you now: Where I am going, you cannot come.

<sup>34</sup>"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. <sup>35</sup>By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

**Sermon**

**“Making a Disciple?”**

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

### 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 Beth Greene in your prayers as well as her Caregiver, Shirley Mapstone.

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

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**Ushers:** Ann Morales  
Jo Ann Mostar

**Greeters:** Ann, Brodie,  
and Lucy Shephard

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**Welcome and Announcements** Ellen Everly

**Prelude** "Toccata Per L'Elevagione" Frescobaldi  
Joyce McCartney

**Call to Worship**  
**Invocation and Lord's Prayer** Christy Brownell

**\*Songs of Praise** See Insert

**Litany of Rejoicing from Psalm 121** Carol Davenport

**Leader:** I lift up my eyes to the hills,  
from whence does my help come?

**People:** **My help comes from the Lord,  
who made heaven and earth.**

**Leader:** The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this  
time forth and forevermore.

**Ministry Moment** Jill Doss and Jo Ann Mostar

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

**Offering of our Gifts**  
**Offertory**

Duet: Mary Schwarz and Jill Doss

<b>*Doxology</b>		
<b>*Dedication of Offering</b>		Ellen Everly
<b>**Children's Story</b>		Barbara Brace
<b>*Hymn</b>	<i>Trust and Obey</i>	No. 454
<b>Morning Prayer</b>		Gail Carlsen
<b>Scripture</b>	Old Testament Isaiah 5:1-7 ~ ~ ~ New Testament John 15:1-5	Kelly Griffin Page 1065  Debbie Oley Page 1676
<b>Message</b>	<b><i>"Come to the Edge ~ In the Vineyard"</i></b>	Ruth Spencer
<b>*Hymn</b>	<i>Higher Ground</i> (Verses 1, 3, 4)	No. 469
<b>*Benediction</b>		Ruth Spencer
<b>Postlude</b>	"A Hymn of Confidence" Joyce McCartney	Max Reger

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***Welcome Ruth Spencer***

*We welcome Ruth Spencer as our speaker this morning.*

*Ruth graduated from Keuka College and Central Baptist Seminary. She is married to Rev. George Spencer, who specialized in rural pastorates. He has served ten different churches in five different states and is now retired. They have three adult children and three grandchildren*

*Ruth has written and edited American Baptist curriculum and is currently President of ABC/NYS.*

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\*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 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to join the rehearsal of the Joyful Sounds Choir under the direction of Mary Schwarz.

**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.**

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**Needed: Walkers for CROP WALK on  
Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 p.m.**



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).

Walkers signed up so far are Jean Lynn and Melissa  
Buskey, the Mark Mapstone family, Shirley Mapstone, and  
Ruth and Harold Ware. If you are unable to walk,  
please sponsor someone.

**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 9/21/08: \$4,365.00 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.



## PRAYER REQUESTS

### Recent Prayer requests ~

**Anita** – Cecile White's sister is not well.

**Peggy** – Marg Kerr's sister has cancer; deciding about treatment.

**Harold Ware** – had surgery Thursday, September 25--doing well.

**Karen** – in hospital with Crohn's Disease – from Darlene Endy

### Please Pray for ~

Wanda Baker	Kermit Breed, Jr.	Loretta Beuchert
Mike Adams	Virginia Noble	Ruth Costello
Courtney H.	Virginia, Carol Davenport's aunt	Orfelina
Ann and Gene Spradling	Russell and Mary Jane Davis	Linda Malloy
The Nehemiah Team	Dave Florence Cowles, Barbara Brace's mother	Connor
Marilyn Flower Mills	The Tait family	Marian Pollock
Mike Hasenstab	The Hinman family	
Ruby Pfohl	Michael Quirk, Sr.	

## PRAISES

*Many thanks to my Secret Pal for the birthday surprise—a bouquet of lavender roses left at my door. They are BEAUTIFUL!—Shirley Mapstone*

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Do you have a prayer request or praise to share?

Please call Elaine in the Church office (682-8941) by Wed. a.m.

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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. T-you.

## A NOTE FROM MINISTRY SUPPORT

As the Ministry Support Committee meets with members of the church staff, your feedback, concerns, kudos and suggestions are most welcome. Please contact Jean Lynn Buskey, Al Dominy, Jo Ann Mostar or Bill Lyon anytime. Thank you.

## 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 and Toilet Paper**

## CALENDAR

### **TODAY, 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  
12:15 p.m. Youth Folk Choir Rehearsal  
12:30 p.m. Christmas Play auditions  
3:30 p.m. Youth Event-- meet at FBC @ 1:45pm  
6:30 p.m. Missionary visit at Bob & Shirley Mapstones

### **TUESDAY, September 30th**

6:00 p.m. Registration for ABW Cayuga-Onondaga Association mtg.

### **THURSDAY, October 2nd**

6:30 p.m. Basketball in the gym until 8:30 p.m.  
7:00 p.m. Women's Chorus Rehearsal

### **FRIDAY, October 3rd**

9:30 a.m. Stay 'n Play in the gym 'til 11:30 am

### **SATURDAY, October 4th**

8:00 a.m. Church Work Day until noon  
9:15 a.m. Children's Ministry Workshop (Chapel)

### **NEXT SUNDAY, October 5th – Communion Sunday**

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. Mission Board meeting  
12:15 p.m. Ministry Support Committee meeting  
12:15 p.m. Men's Chorus Rehearsal  
6:00 p.m. Youth Group until 7:30 p.m.

### **A Note from Bill and Betsy Burt!!**

It looks like we will be heading up to NY for a quick weekend from October 3-5th. We will be in church on Sunday, Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>; Bill will be doing some special music. We look forward to seeing all of you!!

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Christmas is coming (!)** and part of our celebration will be a program at church featuring the musical play "Away from the Manger". **Auditions** are being held **today, 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](mailto:MSchwarz@abc-nys.org)). Thank you!

## **ABW MINISTRIES NEWS**

The ABW/Cayuga-Onondaga Association meeting is at Bethany Baptist Church, 149 Beattie Street, Syracuse on **Tues., September 30<sup>th</sup>**. 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.**

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***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 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

For youth in Grades 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>



## Upcoming Events:

**TODAY, September 28<sup>th</sup>:** An Inter-church Youth Event! We LOVE those!

**Who:** Youth, Grades 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> (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). Permission Slips were due last week - Talk to a leader ASAP if you're interested! 😊

**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).

**October 5<sup>th</sup>:** Youth Group @ FBC Manlius 6:00 - 7:30pm

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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](mailto: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 5<sup>th</sup>!**

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

## **CHURCH WORK DAY!!**

Our next work morning is:

**Saturday,  
October 4, 8-12 noon**



We will be doing some sprucing up and some fall work. Join us for fun, fellowship, and a sense of accomplishment. If you have any suggestions as to areas needing work, please call Jo Ann at 682-6802. Thanks in advance for your help!!!

## **MISSIONARY VISIT!!**

**When: Tonight, September 28, 6:30pm**

**Where: Bob & Shirley Mapstones  
8077 #2 Rd., West in Manlius**

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**Come for dessert and meet Missionary Deliris Carrion Rosa. Deliris is an American Baptist Missionary in El Salvador.**

### **Pastor Leon's Office Hours:**

**Tuesday-Friday, 9:00 – Noon**

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

## ***OPTIONS FOR MINISTRY***

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF MANLIUS

Terms beginning January 1, 2009

Treasurer	3-year term beginning 3/15/09
Trustee	Two 3-year terms One 1-year term One 2-year term
Diaconate	Four 3-year terms Two 1-year terms Two 2-year terms
Missions	One 3-year term
Christian Education	Two 3-year terms One 1-year term
Playschool	Two 3-year terms
Music Committee	Two 1-year terms
Auditing Committee	Four 1-year terms
Memorials Committee	Three 1-year terms
Ministry Support	One 1-year term

WHERE IS GOD CALLING **YOU** TO SERVE in the mission here at First Baptist? As you prayerfully consider this question, you may need additional information. Any current member, but especially the chair person\* of a board or committee will help you to know what gifts are a match with the needs of that ministry. Then let a member of the Nominating Committee know of your choice: Mark Mapstone, Shirley Mapstone or Ellen Everly.

\*Don't know who to call? Check your 2007 Annual Report, call Elaine in the office, or call a member of the nominating committee!