

## *First Baptist Church of Manlius*

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*Sunday, September 30, 2007*

### WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

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

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

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

*“How sweet are your words to my taste,  
sweeter than honey to my mouth!”*

*-Psalm 119:103*

## *Welcome to First Baptist Church of Manlius*

*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 Pastor, Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee**

**Romans 10:8-17**

<sup>8</sup>But what does it say? "The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart," that is, the word of faith we are proclaiming: <sup>9</sup>That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup>For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved. <sup>11</sup>As the Scripture says, "Anyone who trusts in him will never be put to shame." <sup>12</sup>For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, <sup>13</sup>for, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

<sup>14</sup>How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? <sup>15</sup>And how can they preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

<sup>16</sup>But not all the Israelites accepted the good news. For Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed our message?" <sup>17</sup>Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ.

**John 1:1-5**

<sup>1</sup>In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup>He was with God in the beginning.

<sup>3</sup>Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. <sup>4</sup>In him was life, and that life was the light of men. <sup>5</sup>The light shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not understood it.

**Sermon**

**“Eat This Book – Make Room for Dessert”**  
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:** Sally Lyon
- **Flowers:** today are in memory of Mrs. Addie Cathers, mother of Arlene Henderson, whose birthday was October 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### 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, Shirley Mapstone.

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

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## *Welcome to First Baptist Church of Manlius*

### *September 30, 2007 ~ 11:00 a.m.*

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#### Gathering Time

#### Welcome and Announcements

#### Prelude

#### Call to Worship

from Psalm 119:97-105

Leader: Oh, how I love your word!  
I meditate on it all day long.

**People: Your commands make me wiser than my enemies,  
for they are ever with me.**

Leader: I have not departed from your word,  
for you yourself have taught me.

**People: How sweet are your words to my taste,  
sweeter than honey to my mouth!**

Leader: I gain understanding from your precepts;  
therefore I hate every wrong path.

**People: Your word is a lamp to my feet  
and a light for my path.**

#### \*Songs of Praise

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#### Scripture

John 1:1-5

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**Offering**  
**Offertory** *Ceaseless Praise* –Tom Fettke  
 First Baptist Women’s Ensemble

**\*Doxology and Dedication of Offering** #382

**Children’s Time\*\***

**\*Hymn** *Near to the Heart of God* No. 35

**Family Prayers** (Joys and Concerns)

**Scripture** Romans 10:8-17 Page No. 1760

**Sermon** “Eat this Book –  
 Make Room for Dessert” Pastor Leon Oaks-Lee

**\*Hymn of Response** *Break Thou the Bread of Life* No. 30

**\*Benediction**

**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 Time; all those children in Grades 1 and older are invited to join the rehearsal of the Joyful Sounds Choir under the direction of Shirley Mapstone.



**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:** Linda and Dick Barber
- **Ushers:** Erman Ferris and Harry Cole
- **Child Care:** Debbie Oley
- **Flowers:** today are in memory of Mrs. Addie Cathers, mother of Arlene Henderson, whose birthday was October 3<sup>rd</sup>.

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## Basic Bible – Getting Started

Our second Foundation Class has started. 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 a.m. 3 <sup>rd</sup> session of 5	Chapel	Pastor Leon
Tuesday evenings ~ 7-8:00 p.m. 2 <sup>nd</sup> session of 5	Fabius Baptist Church	Cindy Mapstone
Thursday evenings ~ 7-8:00 p.m. 3 <sup>rd</sup> session of 5	Church Library	Pastor Leon

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## MEN'S BIBLE STUDY – “QUIET STRENGTH”

**Begins October 15th @ 7:00 p.m.  
at Pete Shevchuks - 4624 Glencliffe Road, Manlius**

**Refreshments and Monday Night Football to follow**

This six-week Bible study addresses tough questions that men will answer for themselves such as:

- What's my strength?
- What's success?
- What's my significance?
- What's my game plan?

Each study is crafted especially for men and provides biblical answers, relationship-building discussion questions, and character-building insights from the life of Tony Dungy.

Have questions, need directions call Pete @ 682-8678 or 447-9321.

## 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 7<sup>th</sup>**. 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.

### Save this Date:

**Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at 5:30 p.m.  
All-Church Dinner  
A Guatemalan Fiesta**

Come to know our Guatemalan Friends better!

**A Concert is coming to Manlius** – come for an evening of beautiful music performed by the Harmonic Brass from Munich, Germany on Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 p.m., at St. Ann's Church in Manlius. The cost: Adults - \$10, Students - \$5. **This concert is for the benefit of the FM Community Food Pantry.**

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### Recent Prayer Requests:

Licia Swain – niece of Mary Schwarz who was in a severe auto accident.

### 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	Frank, Ana Corona's friend	Patricia
Family of Dorothy Benor	Family of Mary Houston	Amy Hockey
Bob D.	Mike Adams	Joyce Stewart
Jeanette Huston	Mike Handzel	

## PRAISES

Bill and Betsy Burt are coming to New York!! They will be here for Sunday's service, October 14<sup>th</sup>. Bill will be participating in the worship service.  
We look forward to seeing them again!!

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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.

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Please call the Church Office (682-8941) with any prayer requests or praises by Wednesday morning. Thank you.

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**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 Barbara Brace, Jean Lynn Buskey, Al Dominy, Ann Morales or Bill Lyon anytime. Thank you.

### **Unity Fellowship - Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m., in the Chapel**

The Unity Fellowship meeting will be a Pumpkin Festival! Carole and Colleen Guynup and Jill Doss will lead us in pumpkin decorating plus more. Dinner will be potluck so bring a dish to share and table service. Barbara Richardson and Ruby Pfohl will attempt to provide a pumpkin dessert. All are invited!

**The Bloodmobile is coming to First Baptist!!** The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at First Baptist Church on **Sat., Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>, 8-1 pm** (gym). Please call Shirley Mapstone at 682-8169 to set up an appointment.

## CALENDAR

### **TODAY, 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 Event ~ Pizza at church following worship  
Frisbee Golf at Green Lakes

### **TUESDAY, October 2nd**

6:00 p.m. ABWM Cayuga-Onondaga Association Meeting  
6:30 p.m. Christian Education Board meeting in the Church office  
7:00 p.m. Bible Study at Fabius Church with Cindy Mapstone

### **WEDNESDAY, October 3rd**

7:00 p.m. Ministry Support Committee meeting in the Church Library

### **THURSDAY, October 4th**

7:00 p.m. Bible Study in the Church Library with Pastor Leon

### **FRIDAY, October 5th**

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

### **SATURDAY, October 6th**

1:00 p.m. God's Soldiers outing

### **NEXT SUNDAY, October 7th – World Mission Offering**

8:30 a.m. Worship Service/Pastor Leon Oaks-Lee is preaching  
9:45 a.m. Adult Education and Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service/Pastor Leon Oaks-Lee is preaching  
12:15 p.m. Ministry Support committee meeting in the Historical Room  
12:15 p.m. Missions Board meeting  
6:00 p.m. Youth Kick-Off in the gym

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

**Tuesday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-Noon**

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



**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:

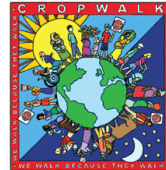
[www.internationalministries.org](http://www.internationalministries.org).

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

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**CROP WALK**



Mark your calendars for **Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>!!**  
 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](http://www.cropwalk.org). Thank you©

**Special “5<sup>th</sup> Sunday” Youth Activity!**

**TODAY, September 30<sup>th</sup>**, directly after church, there will be a Pizza lunch before we head to Green Lakes State Park for FRISBEE GOLF. Parents will meet the group at Green Lakes @ 2:30 pm.

**SAVE THIS DATE ~ Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m.**

Questions, please contact Christy @ 663.7188.

**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>

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**HANDBELLS ARE COMING TO FBC!!**

*We are planning handbell music for the Christmas services this year and are collecting names of those interested in participating. Commitment to rehearsal time would be Sundays after the second service for the month of December. The more bell ringers who sign up (youth included), the more fun we will have. Please see or contact John Spradling about participating in this beautiful ministry.*

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**"Broadcasting Christmas"** We will revisit the days of radio drama when we present on Sunday evening, December 16<sup>th</sup>, with the Christmas story as told on WJOY radio. Auditions for the production will be held in the sanctuary on Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, at 6:15pm, and Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, at 1:15pm. If you're interested but can't make either of those times or if you want to know more, please see or call Mary Schwarz (432.1540).

**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](mailto: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.

**ABW MINISTRIES**

- **White Cross Requests** – We have been asked to provide the following for Neighborhood Ministries, a Christian Center in Campbell, Ohio. Items still needed are: 5 dozen disposable diapers, 5 pairs of baby booties, and cloth remnants for 5"x7" patchwork pieces. 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.

- The fall meeting for Cayuga-Onondaga ABW Ministries will be **Tuesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>** 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 9<sup>th</sup>** 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 21<sup>st</sup> Century." Loren Cunningham 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.

## Bible Study Survey

Several people in our church have indicated they would like to have a weekly Bible Study. In order to see what type of study and when to have this study, we need your help. Please fill out this short survey and return to me **before Monday Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>**. Please leave in church mailbox or office. Our hope is to have something in place by mid-October. (Filling out this survey does not commit you in any way). Thanks, Kathie Shevchuk (682-8678)

Type or Style of Bible Study

- In depth study of a "book" \_\_\_\_\_ Suggestions: \_\_\_\_\_
- Overview of the bible \_\_\_\_\_
- Something with a theme \_\_\_\_\_ Suggestions: \_\_\_\_\_

I would prefer and am willing to commit to a weekly Bible study that would last:

- 8 weeks, then revisit options \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 months \_\_\_\_\_
- 1 year \_\_\_\_\_

I would be willing to do some preparation outside of the study time: YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

Leadership rotation: YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

Best time to gather: Daytime \_\_\_ Evenings \_\_\_ Either \_\_\_

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

Best way & time to contact you:

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Comments:

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