

*First Baptist Church  
of Manlius*

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*Sunday, October 1, 2006*

**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.*

*“Then Moses entered the cloud as he went on up the  
mountain. And he stayed on the mountain forty  
days and forty nights.” -Exodus 24:18*

*Welcome to First Baptist Church of Manlius*

*8:30 a.m.*

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**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.**

**Scripture Focus**

**Mark 1:12-15**

<sup>12</sup>At once the Spirit sent him out into the desert, <sup>13</sup>and he was in the desert forty days, being tempted by Satan. He was with the wild animals, and angels attended him. <sup>14</sup>After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. <sup>15</sup>“The time has come,” he said. “The kingdom of God is near. Repent and believe the good news!”

**Sermon**

**“Why 40 Days?”**

Rev. 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:** JoAnn Mostar
- **Flowers:** today are in memory of Elsie Bex.

### 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 Ginny Noble in your prayers, as well as her Caregiver, Betty Heller.

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*

*11:00 a.m.*

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### Gathering Time

### Welcome and Announcements

**Prelude** "More Love to Thee" Wm. Doane  
Joyce McCartney

**Call to Worship** from Psalm 99

**Leader:** The LORD reigns,  
let the nations tremble;  
let the earth shake.

**People:** **Great is the LORD;  
he is exalted over all the nations.  
Exalt the LORD our God  
and worship at his footstool; God is holy.**

**Leader:** Moses and Aaron were among his priests,  
they called on the LORD  
and he answered them.  
He spoke to them from the pillar of cloud;  
they kept his statutes and the decrees he gave them.

**People:** **Exalt the LORD our God  
and worship at his holy mountain,  
for the LORD our God is holy.**

**\*Songs of Praise** See Insert

**A Reading** Exodus 24:12-18 Page 125

**Offering Offertory**      “O Be Joyful in the Lord”      –Peterson  
Adult Choir

**\*Doxology and Dedication of Offering**

**Children’s Time\*\***      Pastor Leon

**\*Hymn**      *All the Way My Savior Leads Me*      No. 598  
(verses 1&2)

**Family Prayers**      (Joys and Concerns)

**Scripture**      Mark 1:12-15      Page 1552

**Sermon**      **“Why 40 Days?”**      Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee

**\*Communion Hymn**      *A Hymn of Joy We Sing*      No. 565

**The Lord’s Supper**

*“We are an open congregation and welcome everyone  
in the name of Christ to break bread and lift the cup with us.”*

**The Bread**      **The Cup**

**\*Hymn of Response**      *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*      No. 560

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**      *“The Glory of God in Nature”*      Beethoven  
Joyce McCartney

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\*If you are able, please stand. \*\*4 & 5 year olds are welcome to go with Mrs. Lyon 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.

*The money received in the Communion  
Offering envelopes goes into the Fellowship  
Fund to help members of our  
Church family who are in need. Thank you.*

**ABOUT THIS MORNING**

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- **Greeting:** Tom, Ann, Brodie, Lucy and Will Shephard
- **Ushers:** Harry Cole and Jeffrey Loope
- **Child Care:** Debbie Oley
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CHRISTMAS PLAY** - If you are interested in a part in the Christmas play, December 17th, 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!

**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). See full page in this bulletin for further information. Thank you. *–Kathie Shevchuk*

**Financial Statements** – Third quarter financial statements are in the Narthex for you to pick up and take home.

**ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY** – Help wanted!! Road Clean Up is on Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m. Meet at the church. Coffee and refreshments will be available☺ Please call Doug Greene with questions 655-3741.



## ABW Ministries

### 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!!**

**Operation Christmas Child** – Christmas is coming ~ the children need toys. Please put supplies in an old shoe box. If you do not have a shoe box, a donation will do. If you have any questions, please call Colleen at 682-7232. Thank you.

	<p><b>WORLD MISSION OFFERING</b> <b>The Month of October</b> <b>Our Goal: \$2,000.00</b> <b>Thank you for your giving!</b></p>	
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**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

# AMERICAN BAPTIST YOUTH CONVENTION

Step Out of the Boat: Keeping faith in the storm of  
doubt.

Based on Matthew 14:22-33

WHEN: NOVEMBER 10-12, 2006

WHO: Youth in Grades 9-12 and Young Adults ages 18-22

WHERE: Holiday Inn, Liverpool, NY

CONVENTION COST: \$125.00 plus meals  
Scholarship money is available - see Kathie Shevchuk  
or Kim & John Granata

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION: October 13<sup>th</sup>

CHRISTOPHER HOPPER, worship leader

Rev. Dr. Oywedra Johnson, guest speaker

Ice cream social

Wacky Olympics

Trivia Competition

**Trivia Competition**

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**Requests for prayers that came in this week:**  
**40 Days of Purpose**

**Please Pray for:** Virginia Noble  
Wanda Baker  
Patricia Baggett  
Mary Jane & Russell Davis  
Martha Trivelpiece (back home)  
Chester Smith  
Suzanne Gagnier (friend of Marge Edwards)  
Jeanne Porter  
Ruby Pfohl and family  
Cecile White's Aunt Irene  
Rev. Bill Kerr  
Al Parker  
Donald Loope  
John Mills  
Ken Bex  
Ruth Costello

**PRAISES**

*Thank you for the many cards, visits, and prayers. They are all very much appreciated and very helpful. –Ruby Pfohl*

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*Thank you for the many cards, Pastor Leon's visits, and the food brought to my son, Dan, while he was here. –Martha Trivelpiece*

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*Many thanks to all the women who participated in Women's Sunday. You all did a great job! –Shirley Mapstone*

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

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**CALENDAR**

**TODAY, October 1st – World Communion 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/Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee  
12:15 p.m. Ministry Support Committee Meeting  
12:15 p.m. Missions Board Meeting  
12:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal  
6:00 p.m. Trustees Board Meeting

**TUESDAY, October 3rd**

6:00 p.m. ABW Cayuga-Onondaga Association, FBC/Jamesville, NY  
6:30 p.m. Christian Education Board Meeting in the Library

**WEDNESDAY, October 4th**

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

**SATURDAY, October 7th**


6:00 p.m. Kick Off Dinner/40 Days of Purpose in the gym

**NEXT SUNDAY, October 8th**

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  
12:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal  
2:00 p.m. ABC/NYS Biennial Meeting at FBC in Rome, NY

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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)**



**WE NEED INFORMATION FOR THE CHURCH DIRECTORY!!**

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>. Pls. 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:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**Birthdays/Anniversary:** \_\_\_\_\_

**A NEW CHURCH PHOTO DIRECTORY WILL BE COMING SOON!!!**



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



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

Reserve your appointment time beginning today 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.

There will be no charge for a sitting.

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 Dates** (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.**

Join us at 6 PM October 7 in the gym for the fantastic

**40 Days of Purpose  
Kick-off Dinner**



**MENU**  
Spaghetti  
Meatballs  
Italian Bread  
prepared  
especially for  
you by Chef  
Gregorio  
Shortio  
Dessert-Shirley

*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 *won't* want to miss out, so join your friends for good food and an *excellent* program about the 40 Days of Purpose.

Free babysitting is provided!

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*

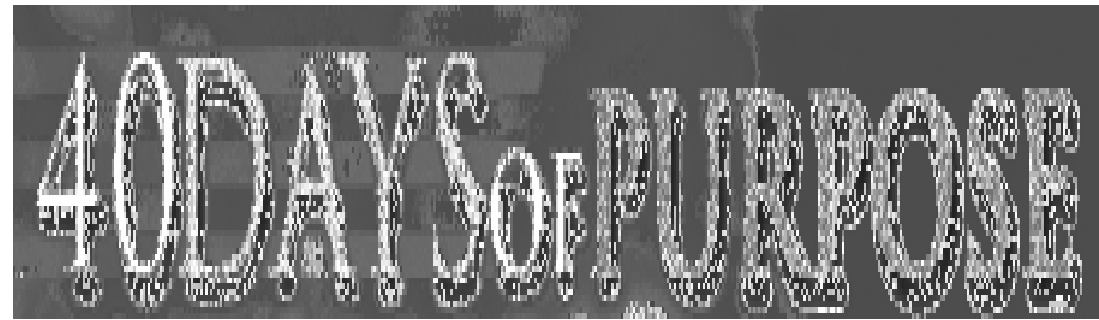
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**SIGN ME UP!!**

I will be attending the dinner.

I expect \_\_\_\_\_ # of people to attend with me.

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



**PLEASE CHECK OUT GRAND CENTRAL**



Located in the Chapel Area

get 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.

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\_\_\_\_\_ I would like the Planning Committee to pray for \_\_\_\_\_ who I want to invite to our 40 Day emphasis (dinner, worship and/or small group).

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to sign up for a small group. Please contact me.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name/Phone Number