

*First Baptist Church  
of Manlius*

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**WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS**

*Sunday, October 5, 2008*

*~ World Communion Sunday ~*

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

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

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

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saying, ‘We have never seen anything like this.’”*

*-Mark 2:12*

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**Our worship leaders this morning include:**

**Our Praise Team Leader: Mary Schwarz**

**Our Pastor: Leon Oaks-Lee**

**Scripture**

**Mark 2:1-12**

***Jesus Heals a Paralytic***

<sup>1</sup>A few days later, when Jesus again entered Capernaum, the people heard that he had come home. <sup>2</sup>So many gathered that there was no room left, not even outside the door, and he preached the word to them. <sup>3</sup>Some men came, bringing to him a paralytic, carried by four of them. <sup>4</sup>Since they could not get him to Jesus because of the crowd, they made an opening in the roof above Jesus and, after digging through it, lowered the mat the paralyzed man was lying on. <sup>5</sup>When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven."

<sup>6</sup>Now some teachers of the law were sitting there, thinking to themselves, <sup>7</sup>"Why does this fellow talk like that? He's blaspheming! Who can forgive sins but God alone?"

<sup>8</sup>Immediately Jesus knew in his spirit that this was what they were thinking in their hearts, and he said to them, "Why are you thinking these things? <sup>9</sup>Which is easier: to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Get up, take your mat and walk'?" <sup>10</sup>But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins . . . ." He said to the paralytic, <sup>11</sup>"I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home." <sup>12</sup>He got up, took his mat and walked out in full view of them all. This amazed everyone and they praised God, saying, "We have never seen anything like this!"

**Sermon**

**“Surprised by God”**

**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:** Barbara Brace

**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 Ada and Ken Phelps in your prayers as well as their Caregivers, Pauline and Harry Cole.

Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee, Pastor  
Joyce McCartney, Music Director/Organist  
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**Gathering Time**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude** "O Jesus I Have Promised" Arthur Mann  
Joyce McCartney

**\*Songs of Praise** See Insert

**Family Prayers** (Joys and Concerns)

**Offering**  
**Offertory** "Alleluia"  
Youth Combo

**\*Doxology and Dedication of Offering** No. 382

**Special Music** "The Lost Chord" Bill Burt

**\*\*Children's Time**

**\*Hymn** O, How I Love Jesus No. 634

**Scripture** Mark 2:1-12 Page 1553

**Sermon** "Surprised by God"  
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## The Lord's Supper

*"We are an open congregation  
welcoming everyone who would seek to follow Jesus  
to break bread and lift the cup with us."*

### The Bread

**\*Hymn of Response**

*Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

"Onward and Upward"  
Joyce McCartney

George Blake

### The Cup

No. 560

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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.

*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

- Guests are invited to sign the guest book or fill out a visitor card.
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- **Greeting:** John, Kim, Micah, and Annabelle Granata
- **Ushers:** Al Dominy and Dick Barber

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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**  
**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.

***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!

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**Recent Prayer requests ~**

**Zulauf** – had breast cancer surgery Friday, Oct. 3rd—request from Ana Corona.

**Bette Kendrick** - the mother-in-law of Dave Knaebel's brother, Kent, had colon cancer surgery Friday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Carol Manley** – diagnosed with liver cancer and began chemo yesterday; she is a neighbor of Dolores Radell.

**Please Pray for ~**

Wanda Baker	Kermit Breed, Jr.	Loretta Beuchert
Mike Adams	Virginia Noble	Ruth Costello
Courtney H.	Dave	Karen
Ann and Gene Spradling	Russell and Mary Jane Davis	Linda Malloy
The Nehemiah Team	Florence Cowles, Barbara Brace's mother	Anita
Mike Hasenstab	Virginia, Carol Davenport's aunt	Connor
Marian Pollock	Michael Quirk, Sr.	Peggy
Ruby Pfohl		Harold Ware
Orfelina, Ana Corona's sister		

**PRAISES**

*“To all my family in the First Baptist Church ~ Thank you for all your kindness and for the love you showed me on the day of my recognition. I had a wonderful time and appreciate all your love. Thank you. In Christ, Ana Corona”*

Do you have a prayer request or praise to share?

Please call Elaine in the Church office (682-8941) by Wednesday morning.

**CHRISTMAS CARD COLLECTION**

Remember it's almost Christmas card time! We still have 166 people in Fairport Baptist Home. Also, I've been getting Birthday cards to members of our Church at Limestone and also to their homes. If you have extra cards, I can use them.

I've been writing notes and sending cards to Fairport for about 30 years.

Thank you. –Erma Bullard

**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	Toilet Paper	

**CALENDAR**

**TODAY, October 5th – World Communion Sunday and World Mission Offering**

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

**MONDAY, October 6th**

6:30 p.m. Diaconate Board meeting

**TUESDAY, October 7th**

6:30 p.m. Trustees Board meeting

**WEDNESDAY, October 8th**

7:00 p.m. Executive Committee meeting

**THURSDAY, October 9th**

6:30 p.m. Basketball in the gym until 8:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY, October 10th**

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

**SATURDAY, October 11th**

3:00 p.m. “Breakaway ‘08” at Oswego Speedway until 8:00 p.m.

**NEXT SUNDAY, October 12th**

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 9:45 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Education  
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 2:00 p.m. ABC/NYS Biennial Meeting at Keuka College

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**Pastor Leon's Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 9:00 – Noon**

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



## ABW MINISTRIES NEWS

***We wish to thank all the women who participated in Women's Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup>. You all did a great job!!***

The ABW October meeting will be a luncheon to be held on **Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 12:15 p.m.** in the Chapel. Please bring your table service and \$3.00. The money will go to our Special Project for the year. The committee is Shirley Mapstone, and Ruth Ware. The speaker will be Martha Ryan from the Delphi United Church. **All are invited.**

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.

### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

**Operation Christmas Child** brings joy and hope to children in desperate situations around the world through **gift-filled shoe boxes** and the Good News of God's love. This program of Samaritan's Purse provides an opportunity for people of **all ages** to be involved in a simple, hands-on mission project while focusing on the true meaning of Christmas—Jesus Christ. When filling up the shoe box, please remember to **include \$7** to cover the cost of shipping. Please wrap the box cover and bottom, place unwrapped items in the box (along with the money and/or check made out to Samaritan's Purse), and place in the bin in the Narthex marked "Samaritan's Purse." If you can't get a box together but still want to contribute, **cash donations** are greatly appreciated. For more details see or call Colleen Guynup at 682-7232. All shoe boxes **MUST** be turned in by **Sunday, November 2nd!** (Empty boxes to fill are available in the Narthex.)



### UNITY FELLOWSHIP

The October meeting will start with a luncheon at Dominick's Restaurant followed by a **tour of WMHR Radio Station** on **Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup>.** We will meet in the Church parking lot at **12 noon**, and then head out to the restaurant for lunch. Each person can order their luncheon choice from the menu. Following lunch, we will go to the WMHR facilities at Makyes Road on Onondaga Hill. If you have any questions, please contact Erman Ferris at 682-9054. **All are invited for fun and fellowship!!**

## ***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 9/28/08: **\$5,465.00** 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.



## **QUARTERLY MEETING ~ Sunday, October 26**

**After the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service**

**Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.**

**All Third Quarter Reports are due into the Church Office  
Sunday, October 12th**

**Please email to: [fbcm@twcny.rr.com](mailto:fbcm@twcny.rr.com)**

**Quarterly Reports will be available to take home  
and read on Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup>.**

### **WORLD MISSION OFFERING**

**Begins today through the month of October**

**GOAL: \$2,008.00**

**S - T - R - E - T - C - H GOAL: \$2,500.00**  
***Helping people come to Christ, Grow in Christ,  
and change their world with Christ.***



# 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:

**October 5<sup>th</sup> 6:00 - 7:30pm:** All that space upstairs in the Youth Room - - that's for you! But ya know what...it needs some love & attention. We want all of the youth to feel "at home" here and we need your input. So put on those

thinking caps & start brainstorming outside of the box... Thinking about who we are as a group; we're going to talk about what we want the Youth Room to look like! Come to Youth Group, bring ideas and let's work together!



Thank you to all who donated items to the Youth Room. At this point, we are all set with furniture. We'll be in touch if something is needed! ☺

Youth Team: Christy Brownell, Jillian Everly, Pastor Leon Oaks-Lee, Rosey Oaks-Lee, George Oley & Tom Shephard

## Breakaway '08

*Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup> 3pm - 8pm (Doors open at 2pm)*

Gather family & friends and head up to Oswego Speedway for Christian bands, BMX Demonstrations by Enemy Opposition Skate Team and Testimony! Proceeds support Oswego Community Christian School.



Featuring bands: Superchick, Stellar Kart (left), Article One, & Starlit Platoon

For more information, call 315.342.9322

### Tickets:

Purchased by October 10: \$15 / (Group 15+): \$13

Purchased 10/11: \$20

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 TODAY, October 5<sup>th</sup>!

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

## A PARTY TO SUPPORT WOMEN!

**What's Going On?** A Friday evening dessert

**Who's Invited?** All women of First Baptist Church of Manlius are on the guest list, but **everyone - male or female—is welcome.** Bring a friend!

**Why are we meeting?** Come hear the story of native Mapuche women living in Chile who are struggling with extreme poverty, and issues of faith and identity. Our international missionary team of Dwight and Barbara Bolick have specifically asked for our help.

**How can we help?** Bring your check books along with your appetite for sweets. There will be beautiful items for purchase you won't want to miss.

**Where are we meeting?** First Baptist Church of Manlius, Chapel

**When?** Friday, October 17th—7pm, Please RSVP  
Contact Elaine at 682-8941.

*“God can do anything, you know---far more than you could ever imagine or guess or request in your wildest dreams! He does it not by pushing us around but by working within us, his Spirit deeply and gently within us.”*  
—Ephesians 3:20-21

## CAN YOU COME AND HELP?

### SHAPED TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Where is your joyful place of service? Where is God leading you to serve? In the next month, you are invited to explore how God has SHAPed you to make a difference for his kingdom.

Listen to the sermons. Join a small group or find a partner. Come to the “Now Serving” Expo. All these opportunities will help you discover your place of service.

**Sermons:** Five sermons to help you think about your unique SHAPE for God’s Kingdom will begin next Sunday.

**Small Group Opportunities:** Join one of the small groups or find a partner. We will follow a study called, “Developing Your SHAPE to Serve Others.” Here are a few possibilities – sign up below or contact the group leader:

<u>Weekly Time and day</u>	<u>Location and leader</u>	<u>Group begins</u>
Sunday at 9:45 a.m.	Two groups to be offered TBA	October 12
Monday at 7 p.m. Men’s Group	Pete Shevchuk’s 4624 Glenclyffe, Manlius (682-8678)	October 13
Thursday at 7 a.m.	Church Library Mary Schwarz (432-1540)	October 23
Thursday at 6 p.m.	Barbara Brace 7963 No. 2 Rd. West (682-6270)	October 16

**“NOW SERVING” EXPO:** Discover where you can serve at First Baptist and beyond. Mark your calendars for Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> following worship. We will serve food, share opportunities and fellowship together.

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**Sign-up:** I want to attend the \_\_\_\_\_ group.

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