

# *First Baptist Church of Manlius*

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*Sunday, October 7, 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.*

*“If a person remains in me and I in him,  
he will bear much fruit;  
apart from me you can do nothing.”*

*-John 15:5b*

*Welcome to First Baptist Church of Manlius  
Sunday, October 7, 2007 ~ 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**

John 15:1-8

<sup>1</sup>I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. <sup>2</sup>He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful. <sup>3</sup>You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. <sup>4</sup>Remain in me, and I will remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.

<sup>5</sup>I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. <sup>6</sup>If anyone does not remain in me, he is like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. <sup>7</sup>If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you.

<sup>8</sup>This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.

**Sermon**

**“Come to the Table”  
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 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 Ken and Ada Phelps in your prayers, as well as their Caregivers, Pauline and Harry Cole.

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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### *Sunday, October 7, 2007 ~ 11:00 a.m.*

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#### Gathering Time

#### Welcome and Announcements

#### Prelude

Joyce McCartney

#### Call to Worship

from Psalm 66

Leader: Shout with joy to God, all the earth!

**People: Sing the glory of his name;  
make his praise glorious!**

Leader: Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!  
So great is your power  
that your enemies cringe before you.

**People: All the earth bows down to you;  
they sing praise to you,  
they sing praise to your name."**

Leader: Come and listen, all you who fear God;  
let me tell you what he has done for me.  
I cried out to him with my mouth;  
his praise was on my tongue.  
If I had cherished sin in my heart,  
the Lord would not have listened;  
but God has surely listened  
and heard my voice in prayer.

**People: Praise be to God,  
who has not rejected my prayer  
or withheld his love from me!**

**\*Songs of Praise** See Insert

**Scripture** **Matthew 28:16-20** Page 1550

**Offering**

**Offertory** *Meditation* –Bach-Gounod  
 Joyce McCartney, organ  
 John Spradling, piano

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

**Children’s Time\*\***

**\*Hymn** *Let Your Heart Be Broken* No. 662

**Family Prayers** (Joys and Concerns)

**Scripture** John 15:1-8 Page No. 1676

**Sermon** **“Come to the Table”** Pastor Leon Oaks-Lee

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

**The Lord’s Supper**

**The Bread** **The Cup**

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

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude** Joyce McCartney  
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\*If you are able, please stand.

\*\*4 & 5 year olds are welcome to go with Courtney Shevchuk 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**

- Guests are invited to sign the guest book or fill out a visitor card.
- Hearing devices are available. Ask one of the greeters.
- **Greeting:** Kelly Griffin
- **Ushers:** Harry Cole and Jeffrey Loope
- **Child Care:** Ann Morales

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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. 4th session of 5	Chapel	Pastor Leon
Tuesday evenings ~ 7-8:00 p.m. 2nd session of 5	Fabius Baptist Church	Cindy Mapstone
Thursday evenings ~ 7-8:00 p.m. 4th session of 5	Church Library	Pastor Leon

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

**Begins Monday, 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.

### Save this Date:



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



Bring a dish to pass and your own table service

Come to know our Guatemalan Friends better!

### 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 is **today, 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.



**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)**



**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**Recent Prayer Requests:**

**Please Pray for:**

Virginia Noble	Wanda Baker	Connor
Kermit Breed, Jr.	Al Parker	Loretta Beuchert
Mary Jane and Russell Davis	Frank, Ana Corona's friend	
Richard Fuller and his wife, Fran	Barbara, Carol Davenport's sister	
Virginia, Carol Davenport's aunt	Mike Handzel	Licia Swain
Florence Cowles, Barbara Brace's mother		

**PRAISES**

*"Thank you for the many thoughtful cards at the time of my sister Jeanette's death." -Rose Huffaker*

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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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**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 **Saturday, Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** in the gym. Please call Shirley Mapstone at 682-8169 to set up an appointment.

**"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 today, Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, at 1:15 p.m. in the Sanctuary. If you're interested but can't make this time or if you want to know more, please see or call Mary Schwarz (432-1540).**

**CALENDAR**

**TODAY, October 7th - World Mission Offering**

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  
12:15 p.m. Missions Board meeting  
12:15 p.m. Ministry Support Committee meeting in the Historical room  
1:15 p.m. Auditions in the Sanctuary for the Christmas play

**MONDAY, October 8th – Columbus Day – Church Office is open**

**TUESDAY, October 9th**

12:15 p.m. ABW Luncheon in the Chapel  
6:00 p.m. King's Kids Committee meeting in the Church Library  
6:15 p.m. Diaconate Board meeting in the Church office  
7:00 p.m. Bible Study at Fabius Church with Cindy Mapstone

**WEDNESDAY, October 10th**

7:00 p.m. Executive Committee meeting

**THURSDAY, October 11th**

6:30 p.m. Basketball in the gym until 8:30 p.m.  
7:00 p.m. Bible Study in the Church Library with Pastor Leon

**FRIDAY, October 12th**

World Mission Conference this weekend in Canandaigua, NY  
9:30 a.m. Stay 'n Play 'til 11:30 am (for moms/dads with their tots in the gym)

**NEXT SUNDAY, October 14th**

8:30 a.m. Worship Service  
9:45 a.m. Adult Education and Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service/Guests Carlos and Mayra Bonilla  
(ABC missionaries in Chile)  
1:30 p.m. Register for CROP WALK ~ walk begins at 2:00 p.m.  
6:00 p.m. Trustees Board meeting

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**Financial Statements (3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter)** – are available in the Narthex. Please take home your statement. If you have any questions, please contact Carole Guynup, our Financial Secretary. Thank you.

## World Mission Conference – Next Weekend!

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:

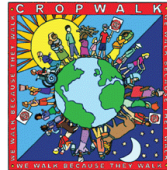
[www.internationalministries.org](http://www.internationalministries.org).

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



CROP WALK is next **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©

## WORLD MISSION OFFERING

**To Date: \$100.00**



**Goal: \$2,000.00**

## STRENGTH FOR TODAY

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## HOPE FOR TOMORROW

Iroquois Association Annual Meeting

Rev. Dr. W. Kenneth Williams, Pastor  
First Baptist Church of Rochester, NY

Featuring the Hannibal Liturgical Dancers

**Sunday, October 28, 2007**

Registration begins at **2:00 p.m.**

Eastwood Baptist Church  
3212 James Street, Syracuse, NY

**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 (682-8169). Donations of money also welcome.

- The October meeting for the ABW Ministries will be a luncheon this **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.

**Youth Activity!**

**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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**GARAGE SALE ITEMS IN THE CHAPEL** – It is true; there are items left over from the King's Kids Ice Cream Social/Garage Sale, and you can purchase them today!! Please put your money in the bucket on top of the piano in the Chapel. All proceeds benefit the Sue Crayton Memorial Scholarship fund.

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

**FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** – There is a flower chart in the Narthex for a sign-up if you would like to purchase and have delivered flowers in memory or honor of a loved one. Please sign up and call the church office with information to put in the bulletin. Thank you☺