

*First Baptist Church  
of Manlius*

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*Sunday, October 8, 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.*

*“For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ  
Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in  
advance for us to do.”*

*-Ephesians 2:10*

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

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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**

**Ephesians 2:8-10**

<sup>8</sup>For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—<sup>9</sup>not by works, so that no one can boast. <sup>10</sup>For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

**Sermon**

**“What on Earth Am I Here For?”  
Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee**



<b>A Reading</b>	Ephesians 2:8-10	Page 1819
<b>Offering</b>		
<b>Offertory</b>		John Spradling
<b>*Doxology and Dedication of Offering</b>		
<b>Children's Time**</b>		Jill Doss
<b>*Hymn</b>	<i>Amazing Grace</i>	No. 107
<b>Family Prayers</b>		(Joys and Concerns)
<b>40 Days of Purpose Sermon</b>		
	<b><i>"What on Earth Am I Here For?"</i></b>	
	Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee	
<b>*Hymn of Response</b>	<i>Higher Ground</i>	No. 469
<b>*Benediction</b>		
<b>Postlude</b>	<i>"The Church's One Foundation"</i>	–arr: Scott 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:** Harold and Ruth Ware
- **Ushers:** Mark and Peter Mapstone
- **Child Care:** Jeremy Mapstone

**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

**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 are today thru Sunday, Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>**

The photography dates for our pictorial directory are coming up. If you have not reserved a time to be photographed, be sure to do so today while there is still a good selection of appointments. Our goal is 100% participation. It just won't be complete without you!

There will be no charge for a sitting.

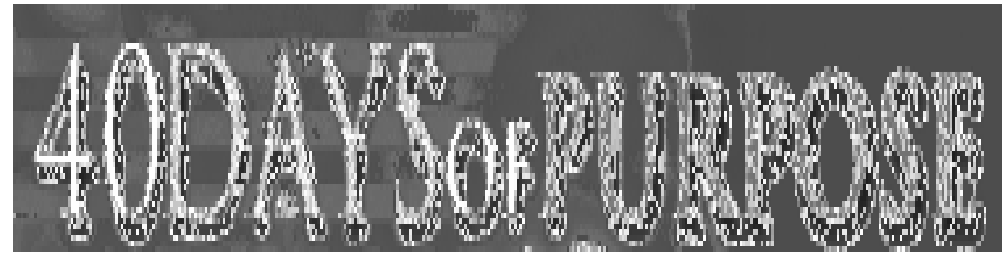
You will be able to view and select your portraits electronically from a variety of poses.

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.**



**WHAT ON EARTH AM I HERE FOR?**

**Sunday #1**



**PLEASE CHECK OUT GRAND CENTRAL**

**Located in the Chapel Area ~ You can 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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**40 Days of Purpose Planning Committee Members are:**

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| Co-Chairs:        | Ellen Butler and Peter Mapstone |
| Communications:   | Barbara and Millar Brace        |
| Small Groups:     | Betsy Burt and Rosey Oaks-Lee   |
| Prayer:           | JoAnn Mostar and Bill Lyon      |
| Special Events:   | Shirley Mapstone                |
| Weekend Services: | Mary Schwarz                    |

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### Requests for prayers that came in this week:

#### 40 Days of Purpose

**Florence Cowles** – Barbara Brace's mother is back in the hospital with breathing complications.

**Dave Knaebel** – had an emergency appendectomy on Thursday, Oct. 5th while in Washington, D. C. He is doing fine now.

#### 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

Cecile White's Aunt Irene  
Rev. Bill Kerr  
Al Parker  
Donald Loope  
John Mills  
Ken Bex  
Ruth Costello  
Ruby Pfohl and family

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



## 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 Friday, 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

## CALENDAR

### TODAY, October 8th

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  
12:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

### MONDAY, October 9th – Columbus Day

### TUESDAY, October 10th

12:00 p.m. ABW Luncheon in the Chapel

### WEDNESDAY, October 11th

9:30 a.m. Stay 'n' Play 'til 11:30 (for moms & dads with their tots in the gym)  
6:30 p.m. 40 Days of Purpose Committee Meeting in the Church Office

### THURSDAY, October 12th

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

### SATURDAY, October 14th

9:00 a.m. Adopt-A-Highway (meet at Church)

### NEXT SUNDAY, October 15th

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  
1:30 p.m. CROP WALK registration begins ~ walk starts at 2:00 p.m.

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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)



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**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.

**CROP WALK is Next Sunday!!** – 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!

**IROQUOIS ANNUAL MEETING** – **Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2-5 p.m.** at First Baptist Church, Central Square, NY. All are welcome.

**2006 YOUTH CONVENTION** - Materials have been mailed out. If you have not received them, you may contact Kathie @ 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*

### **WORLD MISSION OFFERING**

**The Month of October**

**Our Goal: \$2,000.00**

**To Date: \$260.00**

**Thank you for your giving!**



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**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 (empty boxes available by mail slots). If you do not have a shoe box, a donation will do. Please remember to include \$7 in each box for the cost of shipping. If you have any questions, please call Colleen at 682-7232. Thank you.

**NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER ITEMS** – due **Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup>**. Please email to: [fbcmantwcnny.rr.com](mailto:fbcmantwcnny.rr.com) or place in the secy's. mail slot.

**THURSDAY NIGHT BASKETBALL** – will begin this **Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-8:30 p.m. in our gym.** This is open to males and females☺ Please join us for fun, fellowship, and great exercise. Contact Mark Mapstone if you have any questions at 655-0616.

**ABW MINISTRIES - OCTOBER ABW MTG.** -Luncheon in the Chapel on **Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> 12 Noon.** Food provided. The cost is **\$3.00**. Please bring your table service. The committee: 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; 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.