

First Baptist Church of Manlius

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Sunday, October 9, 2005

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

Sunday School and Adult Education – 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service – 10:45 a.m.

*“There is rejoicing in the presence of the angels
of God over one sinner who repents.”*

-Luke 15:10

Quiet Time of Prayer

Songs of Praise and Preparation

See Insert

Meditation

Joyce McCartney

***Words of Praise**

from Psalm 96

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song;
Sing to the Lord, all the earth.

**People: Sing to the Lord, praise his name;
proclaim his salvation day after day.**

Leader: Declare his glory among the nations,
His marvelous deeds among all peoples.

**People: Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad;
let the sea resound, and all that is in it.**

Leader: God will judge the world in righteousness
and the peoples in his truth.

***Hymn of Praise** “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

No. 21

***Invocation** The Lord’s Prayer

Mission Moment

CROP Walk

Offering Offertory “Because He Lives”

Adrienne Scace

***Doxology and Dedication of Offering**

Children’s Time**

Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee

Family Prayers

(Joys and Concerns)

***Hymn of Preparation** “His Name Is Wonderful”

No. 300

Scripture

Luke 15:8-10

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Message "Heaven's Joy!" Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee

***Hymn of Response** "Have Thine Own Way, Lord!" No. 400

***Benediction**

Postlude Joyce McCartney

*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.

Kathie Shevchuk, Christian Enrichment Coordinator
Shirley Mapstone, Joyful Sounds Director
Mary Schwarz, Praise Team Director
Wendy Mapstone, Playschool Director
Marge Edwards, King's Kids Director

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CROP Walk – The CROP Walk is coming!! On **Sunday, October 23rd at 1:15 pm**, we will meet at the lower Swan Pond in Manlius. The route is approximately 3 miles through the village, ending at the Swan Pond. It's a fun time, great exercise, and a wonderful event to raise money to feed the hungry. Please call Shirley Mapstone at 682-8169 for further information.

Fall Work Day at Camp Vick - Your help is needed with the closing of the camp for the season on Saturday, October 15, 2005, 10 am – 3 pm. LUNCH PROVIDED. Let Jill know she can count on you! 716 492-4494 or email Jill at: jillenenaraway@abc-nys.org. Thank you.

2005 American Baptist Youth Convention – November 11-13, 2005 at the Holiday Inn (Liverpool), Syracuse, NY. "Materialism may be hazardous to your Faith", guest speaker Rev. Tim Schwartz. Join us for a weekend of exploration, inspiration and re-connection. If you are in grades 9-12—or college age (19-22 years old) this event is for you! Music, singing, worship, connecting with peers, mission projects and more await you...won't you be with us? Talk to Kathie Shevchuk @ 682-8678 or Pastor Leon for more information. Hope to see you there!

Bloodmobile – Mark your calendars for Saturday, November 19th, 8 am-1 pm in the gym. Please call Shirley Mapstone to set up an appointment (682-8169) to give the gift of life.

On **Tuesday, October 11th at 12 noon**, ABW Ministries will meet for a luncheon in the Chapel. All are invited. Food will be provided. Please bring table service only. The cost is \$3.00. Committee: Shirley Mapstone and Ruby Pfohl. Program: Myrna Benedict speaking on India, our mission focus for the year. Love Gift will be taken.

ABOUT THIS MORNING

- Guests are invited to sign the guest book or fill out a visitor card.
- Hearing devices are available from an usher.
- **Worship Leader:** Jill Doss
- **Greeting:** Ruth Ware
- **Ushers:** Jeff Loope and Harry Cole
- **Child Care:** Mark 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, Betsy Miller, Secretaries
Michael McCartney, Custodian
Cindy Mapstone, Christian Enrichment Coordinator

Financial Statements – 3rd Quarter Financial Statements are available for you to pick up in the Narthex.

WORLD MISSION OFFERING
TO DATE: \$440.00

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, October 9th

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Education
- 10:45 a.m. Worship Service/Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee is preaching
- 12:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 12:15 p.m. Missions Board Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Trustees Board Meeting

MONDAY, October 10th – Columbus Day – Church Office is Open

TUESDAY, October 11th

- 12:00 p.m. ABW Ministries Luncheon in the Chapel
- 6:00 p.m. King's Kids Committee Meeting - Library
- 7:00 p.m. Weigh Down Workshop in the Library until 8:15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, October 12th

- 9:30 a.m. Stay 'n' Play – for moms and dads with their tots in the gym
- 7:00 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting – Library

THURSDAY, October 13th

- 6:00 p.m. Christian Education Board Meeting

SATURDAY, October 15th

- 10:00 a.m. Memorial Service in the Sanctuary for Elsie Bex

NEXT SUNDAY, October 16th

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Education
- 10:45 a.m. Worship Service/Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee is preaching
- 12:15 p.m. Quarterly Meeting

Quarterly Meeting
will be held
Next Sunday, October 16, 2005
after the worship service
All are encouraged to attend.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Requests which came in this week:

- Donald Loope** – hospitalized this past week.
- Ken Bex and Family** – Elsie Bex passed away Wednesday, Oct. 5th
- Laurel Bullock** – having a kidney transplant Tues., 10/11. Laurel is Doug Bullock's wife. Doug is the pastor at Eastern Hills Bible Church.

Please Pray for:

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| Wanda Baker | Rosa Cano's mother (dementia) |
| Rosa's husband and daughter | Jeannetta Reed's mother |
| Steve Poole | Virginia Noble |
| Laura Dominy, Al's sister | Ken Bex |
| Bill | Mary Knaebel |
| Cecile White's Aunt Irene | Rev. Bill Kerr |
| Beverly and Joe Curr | Pete, Eugene White's friend |

PRAISES

Thanks to my special secret pal. The gifts you've share throughout the year have been fun. Thank you especially for the birthday gift ~ how sweet to remember me in such a special way.

May the Lord's blessings be plentiful to you! –Jill Doss

Thank you to all the women who participated in the ABW Ministries Sunday service last week. You all did a great job! –Shirley Mapstone

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Do you have a prayer request or praise to share?
Please call Elaine in the Church office (682-8941) by Wednesday morning.

Four for the Lord

67 pledges are in and \$83,961 = total pledged

October 2005

Dear Congregation,

I'm very excited to serve as your 2005 CROP WALK Coordinator. Some of you have been CROP WALK supporters for decades, for which people here and around the world are very thankful. We look forward to your continued involvement. For those who have not previously had a chance to walk or to sponsor, we look forward to your much-needed support this year.

Your CROP gifts make a difference worldwide by providing food and other relief supplies, refugee assistance, preventive health care, improvements in food production, and the development of water resources, to cite only a few examples. Also note that 25% of funds raised here are used for local food distribution.

This is an urgent invitation to all that are able to join your fellow Church Members and Christians from many other local churches to walk together for CROP. The October 23rd walk begins right here in Manlius at the lower Swan Pond at 1:15 p.m. and proceeds approximately three miles through the village back to the starting point. Walkers of all ages and abilities are most welcome and appreciated. Walking with hundreds of Christian neighbors who care deeply about raising awareness and funds to fight world hunger is an experience you'll find to be both physically and spiritually invigorating.

So – come one, come all – individuals, couples, families, and small groups, and join the CROP WALK in service and in fellowship. Please see me for walker packets and additional information about the walk.

. . . And if you're unable to join the walk, a list of walkers looking for sponsorship is available on the table in the Narthex.

Shirley Mapstone,
Your CROP WALK Recruiter

Memorial Service

for

Elsie F. Bex

Saturday, October 15, 2005

10:00 a.m.

at First Baptist Church

All are welcome to attend.

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There will be a reception after the service.

Craft Night – will be Wednesday, December 7th, 5:30-7 pm in the gym. Too early to be thinking about Christmas you might say? It's never too early and we need crafters and helpers to make this event a success. Please call Shirley Mapstone to help out at 682-8169. Thank you☺

Second Service - In August the Diaconate Board formed a Worship Committee whose duty is to plan a contemporary service. The Diaconate Board appointed Betsy Burt, Eugene White, Joni Dominy, Greg Short and Mary Schwarz to that committee. Kathie Shevchuk was asked to be the committee's chairperson. Pastor Leon has been involved in all discussions as well. Kathie Shevchuk has reported the progress of the committee to the Diaconate Board. While the creation of this additional service is still a work in progress, a purpose statement has been created, music personnel have been contacted, and our pastor is on board for this new service. Feedback from the congregation is needed and a worship survey has been created. The contemporary service would contain the following elements: contemporary style of music (no organ music), a prayer segment, and a message given by the pastor. Please take time to fill out this important survey. Please place the survey in the collection plate today or next Sunday. If you should have any questions, please contact anyone on the committee. Thank you.

PLEASE NOTE PASTOR LEON'S NEW EMAIL ADDRESS:

fbc-m-pastor@twcny.rr.com

A New Bible Study is about to start

October 28 @ 9:15 am

Meet at the home of Kathie Stevchuk

4624 Glenscliffe Rd., Marlin

"Ancient Paths for Modern Women" is a four-book discipleship study that focuses on God's specific directives for women. Taking biblical commands and precepts one by one, the goal is to determine what God tells us to do, and to explore how His instruction is practical for the "nitty-gritty" of daily living.

Ancient Paths I, "Walking with the Lord," addresses how to develop an intimate, personal relationship with the Lord.

Ancient Paths II, "Walking as Wives," leads women to learn and apply what God says about His will for wives in the marriage relationship.

Ancient Paths III, "Waling as Mothers and Homemakers," examines God's desire for women as they disciple their children and build godly homes.

Ancient Paths IV, "Walking in the Church and in the World," grapples with issues related to God's will for women ministering in the church, a woman's walk in the secular world, and how to persevere in the Christian life.

While each book can "stand alone" in the content presented, it is most effective when these books are studied in sequence.

Please join me as we enter this new journey together. Bring a friend, invite your neighbor, children are welcomed.

Any questions or if you need directions, call Kathie at 682-8678.

SURVEY

The Deacons have formed a committee to plan a second worship service at First Baptist. The purpose of this service is to reach new people who are attracted to a contemporary style of worship. We would appreciate your ideas and thoughts about this. Your input will help us as we prepare for this service. Please fill out this survey and return it today or next Sunday.

- (1) Would you be willing to make a commitment to attend this new service (at 8:30 a.m.) for a six-month period?

_____ YES _____ NO

_____ Maybe, but I need more information

- (2) If we offer two services, I believe I would generally choose to attend:

_____ 8:30 a.m. Contemporary Service

_____ 11:00 a.m. Present Service

- (3) I would like to support the new service by:

_____ Praying for this Service _____ Being a Greeter

_____ Joining the Praise Team _____ Helping to Plan
the Service

_____ Providing Child Care

_____ Other: _____

- (4) I anticipate that adding an early service will impact my participation in Sunday School by _____

- (5) Other comments or concerns I have about worship at First Baptist Church are: _____

(Feel free to use the back of this survey for additional comments.)

Name

Nominations for 2006

*These positions remain open. Nominations will be accepted from the floor during the Quarterly Meeting after Worship on Sunday, October 16, 2005.

<u>Moderator:</u>	*(term expires end of 2006)
<u>Trustees Board:</u>	Peter Mapstone (term expires end of 2008) JoAnn Mostar (term expires end of 2008) * (term expires end of 2008)
<u>Diaconate Board:</u>	Grace Chege (term expires end of 2008) * (male needed) (term expires end of 2006) * (female needed) (term expires end of 2008) * (female needed) (term expires end of 2008) * (female needed) (term expires end of 2008)
<u>Missions Board:</u>	Shirley Mapstone (term expires end of 2008) Jean Lynn Buskey (term expires end of 2008) * (term expires end of 2006)
<u>Christian Ed. Board:</u>	Barbara Brace (term expires end of 2007) Bill Lyon (term expires end of 2008) Wendy Mapstone (term expires end of 2008)
<u>King's Kids Committee:</u>	Debbie Oley (term expires end of 2008) * Elected (term expires end of 2007) * Elected (term expires end of 2008) * Appointed (term expires end of 2006)
<u>Stay 'n' Playschool Committee:</u>	Carol Davenport (term expires end of 2008) Debbie Oley (term expires end of 2008)
<u>Music Committee:</u>	Bill Burt (term expires end of 2006) Pete Shevchuk (term expires end of 2006)

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Audit Committee: Millar Brace (term expires end of 2006)
Tom Shephard (term expires end of 2006)
Greg Short (term expires end of 2006)
Myrna Benedict (term expires end of 2006)

Memorials Committee: Carole Guynup (term expires end of 2006)
Shirley Mapstone (term expires end of 2006)
Joyce McCartney (term expires end of 2006)

Ministry Support Committee: Bill Lyon (term expires end of 2006)

Nominating Committee: Ellen Butler (term expires end of 2006)
Mark Mapstone (term expires end of 2006)

Respectively submitted,

Michael McCartney
Ellen Butler
Mark Mapstone

SUPER CHURCH is For KIDS by KIDS!!

8 (eight) Sunday's during the School year,
our children, youth and teens will come
together to **Worship and Honor God**,
during the Sunday School hour (9:30 – 10:30).
**Music, prayers and Bible messages (given by the
children) will make this time very special.**

God has something **SUPER in store for us
with this exciting addition to
Sunday School.**

SUPER CHURCH dates:

OCTOBER 9TH ... *MESSAGE BY JR. HIGH, & 4TH-5TH GRADE*

NOVEMBER 6TH ...*MESSAGE BY GRADES 2/3 & K/1*

DECEMBER 18TH ... CHRISTMAS

JANUARY 29TH ...*MESSAGE BY PRE-K AND JR. HIGH*

FEBRUARY 26TH ...*MESSAGE BY 4TH- 5TH GRADE & K-1ST*

APRIL 9TH ... PALM SUNDAY!!

MAY 14TH ...*MESSAGE BY GRADES 2/3 & PRE-K*

JUNE 11TH ...

SUPER CHURCH OR REHEARSAL FOR CHILDREN'S SUNDAY

Super Church is 9:30 – 10:30 in the Sanctuary