

*First Baptist Church  
of Manlius*

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**WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS**

*Sunday, October 12, 2008*

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

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

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

*"Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit  
is given for the common good."*

*-I Corinthians 12:7*

*Welcome to First Baptist Church of Manlius  
Sunday, October 12, 2008 ~ 8:30 a.m.*

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**Our worship leaders this morning include:**

**Our Praise Team Leader: Mary Schwarz  
Our Pastor: Leon Oaks-Lee**

**Scripture**

**1 Corinthians 12:4-7**

<sup>4</sup>There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit. <sup>5</sup>There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. <sup>6</sup>There are different kinds of working, but the same God works all of them in all men.

<sup>7</sup>Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.

**Romans 12:6**

<sup>6</sup>We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. If a man's gift is prophesying, let him use it in proportion to his faith.

**Sermon**

**"Unwrapping Your Spiritual Gifts"  
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 Beth Greene in your prayers as well as her Caregiver, Shirley Mapstone.

Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee, Pastor  
Joyce McCartney, Music Director/Organist  
Elaine LaFollette, Secretary  
Michael McCartney, Custodian  
Mary Schwarz, Praise Team & Joyful Sounds Director  
Wendy Mapstone, Playschool Director  
Marge Edwards, King's Kids Director

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*Sunday, October 12, 2008 ~ 11:00 a.m.*

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**Gathering Time**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude** "Change My Heart, O God" arr. Dan Wyrzten  
Joyce McCartney

**Call to Worship** (Responsive) from Psalm 95:1-7

**Leader:** Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD;  
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

**People:** **For the LORD is the great God,  
the great King above all gods.  
In his hand are the depths of the earth,  
and the mountain peaks belong to him.**

**Leader:** Come, let us bow down in worship,  
let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;

**People:** **for he is our God  
and we are the people of his pasture,  
the flock under his care.**

**\*Songs of Praise** See Insert

**Family Prayers** (Joys and Concerns)

**Offering**

**Offertory**

*"Many Gifts, One Spirit"*  
Women's Chorus

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

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

**\*Hymn** *The Light of the World Is Jesus* No. 636

**Scripture** I Corinthians 12:4-7 Page 1785  
Romans 12:6 Page 1764

**Sermon** **“Unwrapping Your Spiritual Gifts”**  
Pastor Leon Oaks-Lee

**\*Hymn of Response** *O Jesus, I Have Promised* No. 402

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude** “Have You Any Room for Jesus?” Eugene Thomas  
Joyce McCartney

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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 will be staying in worship today.



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- Guests are invited to sign the guest book or fill out a visitor card.
- Hearing devices are available. Ask one of the greeters.
- **Greeting:** Annette Andrusyszyn and Ruth Ware
- **Ushers:** Peter and Jeremy Mapstone

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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 in the Narthex.

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**Needed: Walkers for CROP WALK**

**NEXT Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 p.m.**



beginning at the Pebble Hill Presbyterian Church in  
Jamesville, NY (Flyers are in the Narthex)

**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.



**WORLD MISSION OFFERING**

Through the month of October

**GOAL:** \$2,008.00  
**AS OF 10/5/08:** \$ 850.00  
**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.*

***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 10/05/08: **\$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**

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

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**All Third Quarter Reports are due into the Church Office  
Today, October 12th. Please email to: [fbcman@twcny.rr.com](mailto:fbcman@twcny.rr.com)**

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

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**Recent Prayer requests ~**

**Art Mapstone** – fractured hip; in Community General Hospital  
**Trudy Siegenthaler** – in Martha Jefferson Hospital with cellulitis  
**Eugene White** – having twinges in his chest, resting at home, stress test this week  
**Dennis** – out of work with a broken hip – friend of Eugene White

**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	Bette Kendrick	Carol Manley
Orfelina, Ana Corona’s sister		Zulauf

**PRAISES**

*“Thank you to all people who have remembered Donald Buckley in such wonderful ways - some by cards, letters, and prayers, others who gave to the Wildlife Association and Habitat for Humanity. I am just getting notice of them and I am so, so grateful. Thank you again. I am in the process of giving his large, large tools that are in the garage up here in Syracuse taking up space to Habitat for Humanity. I will be able to use the garage for my yellow Beetle then.” --Thelma Buckley*

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*Thank you all for all the prayers for our daughter Marquita; her surgery went textbook and she is recovering faster than the doctors thought she would. She still needs prayers for full recovery as she had major surgery to remove her 11th vertebrae. She is still having quite a bit of pain but that is to be expected. Will keep you updated as we learn more. --Andy Short*

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*“Many thanks to all for your prayers, cards, and phone calls during the time of my recent surgery. --Harold Ware*

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*Thank you to my secret pal for the cute black cat wall hangings! Someone really knows me!! Thanks for thinking of me in such a special way. Jill Doss*

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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.

**CALENDAR**

**TODAY, October 12th**

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  
2:00 p.m. ABC/NYS Biennial Meeting at Keuka College



**MONDAY, October 13th ~ Columbus Day (Church Office is Open)**

7:00 p.m. “Developing Your Shape to Serve Others” at Shevchuks

**TUESDAY, October 14th**

12:30 p.m. ABW Meeting/Luncheon in the Chapel (note time change)  
6:00 p.m. King’s Kids Committee meeting in the Library

**WEDNESDAY, October 15th ~ November Newsletter Items are Due☺**

6:30 p.m. Nehemiah Team meeting

**THURSDAY, October 16th**

6:00 p.m. “Developing Your Shape to Serve Others” at the Braces  
6:30 p.m. Basketball in the gym until 8:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY, October 17th**

9:30 a.m. Stay ‘n Play for moms/dads/tots in the gym ‘til 11:30 am  
7:00 p.m. Party to support Chilean women in the Chapel

**NEXT SUNDAY, October 19th**

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. Youth Bell Choir Rehearsal  
1:30 p.m. CROP WALK – meet at Pebble Hill Presbyterian Church  
6:00 p.m. Youth Group until 7:30 p.m.

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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

The ABW October meeting will be a luncheon to be held on **Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 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!!**

## A THANK YOU FROM THE TRUSTEES

*Thanks to Tom Biviano, Ruth Ware, Ann Morales, Jim Mitscher, Ross Binder, George Oley, and Doug Greene for all the work done on Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at our Church Work Day. Work was done in the kitchen, the shed was cleaned out, the Chapel porch was cleaned, the picnic tables were sanded and stained, the backdoor was scraped and primed, windows were washed, and miscellaneous work was done.*

*On Sunday, Mark Mapstone did work on the landscape. I appreciate the time and energy you put in our Church!!! Jo Ann Mostar*

## 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	

## 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

## THIRD QUARTER FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Your Third Quarter Financial statements are in the Narthex for you to take home. Thank you, Carole Guynup, Financial Secretary, for taking care of this.

## NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER ITEMS

It's that time again☺ All items to go into the November newsletter are due by

**Wednesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>.** Please email all articles to:

[fbcman@twcny.rr.com](mailto:fbcman@twcny.rr.com) or place in the secretary's mail slot. Thank you.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

**Sunday, November 23, 6:00 p.m. – Thanksgiving Dinner in the gym**

**Thursday, December 4, 5:30-7:00 p.m. – Craft Night in the gym**

# 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 19<sup>th</sup> 6:00 – 7:30pm:** Who is God? We're starting with a new focus and we'll be brainstorming, studying and looking at all different aspects of God. Never fear, dear friends, there'll be lots of laughter & fun... as well as some "special guests."



The Youth did a study on "Many Parts, One Body" at Youth Group on September 21<sup>st</sup>. Here's a visual of when the Body of Christ doesn't work together - looks painful, eh?

Thank you to all who donated items to the Youth Room. At the October 5<sup>th</sup> Youth Group, the youth & leaders brainstormed the purpose & physical feel of the Youth Room. So in the future, the youth will be having their own "Extreme Home Make-over." Stop by & see our progress as we move forward...

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

Questions or Comments for the Youth Team? Email us at [FBManliusyouth@gmail.com](mailto:FBManliusyouth@gmail.com)

## Hey Senior High & College Age!!!

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 the Holiday Inn in Liverpool! There are scholarships available. You will find all forms in the Narthex. Please turn in ASAP!!

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



## God's Soldiers Pumpkin Decorating

Calling all k – 5<sup>th</sup> graders!

The residents of East Side Manor are looking forward to helping us decorate pumpkins to be placed around their rooms. We'll bring the pumpkins (and donuts and cider!) and work together.

**When?** Wednesday, October 29, 2008  
6:15 – 7:30 PM

**Where?** Meet at church parking lot at 6:09 PM  
We'll go together in the church van.

**RSVP?** Please Call or email Barbara Brace  
By October 27<sup>th</sup>  
682-6270 or [Cmillbce@aol.com](mailto:Cmillbce@aol.com)

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## God's Soldiers Save the Dates!

All K – 5<sup>th</sup> graders and their friends are invited to the following events. More information will follow in upcoming church bulletins.

**Wednesday, Nov. 19** Cookies and Scream

6 – 8 PM (Cookie baking and games in the gym)  
(We'll take cookie orders!)

**Wednesday, Dec. 17** Pizza Party and Presents

5 – 6:30 PM (Eat pizza and make crafts/gifts)

# 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 begin today.

**Small Groups:** 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.	Chapel – Pastor Leon	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, Manlius (682-6270)	October 16

**“NOW SERVING” EXPO:** Discover where you can serve at First Baptist. Mark your calendars for **Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> following worship.** “Now Serving” will serve you lunch and share opportunities where you can serve now at FBC. Come, learn and enjoy the fellowship.

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**Sign-up:** \_\_\_\_\_ I would like to be part of a small group.  
\_\_\_\_\_ I will partner with \_\_\_\_\_

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