

First Baptist Church of Manlius

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Sunday, October 14, 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.

*“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father and
of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. . .”*

-Matthew 28:19

*Welcome to First Baptist Church of Manlius
Sunday, October 14, 2007 ~ 8:30 a.m.*

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, Rev. John Buskey and the Praise Team
Our Music Director and Accompanist, John Spradling
Our Pastor, Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee**

Scripture Focus

Matthew 28:16-20

¹⁶Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. ¹⁷When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Sermon

The Bonilla Family

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 Beth Greene in your prayers, as well as her Caregiver, Shirley Mapstone.

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 14, 2007 ~ 11:00 a.m.

Gathering Time

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Joyce McCartney

Call to Worship from Psalm 99

Leader: The Lord reigns,
Let the nations tremble.

**People: Great is the Lord in Zion;
He is exalted over all the nations.**

Leader: Let them praise your great and awesome name –
He is holy.

**People: Exalt the Lord our God
And worship at his holy place,
For the Lord our God is holy.**

***Songs of Praise** See Insert

Scripture **II Corinthians 5:17-21** Page 1799

Offering
Offertory *The Potter's Hand* –Darlene Zschech
Bill Burt

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

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 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

- **NYS/ABWM Fall Board Meeting** – Friday, October 26-Saturday, October 27 at the Treadway Inn in Owego, New York.

- **November meeting** will be on **Tuesday, November 13th, 12:15 p.m.** at Limestone Gardens. Please bring a bag lunch. Beverage and dessert will be furnished. The speaker will be from Springbrook (formerly Upstate Home for Children and Adults). Love gift will be taken. All are welcome. The committee will be Jessie Mapstone, Erica Buchannan, Flo Dixon and others.

- ABW thanks all who contributed to our budget and/or donated items for our White Cross "requests."

- 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.

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|  | <p>Pastor Leon's Office Hours Tuesday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-Noon Email: fbc-pastor@twcny.rr.com</p> |  |
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Save this Date:

NEXT SUNDAY

October 21st

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!

¿Habla usted español?

Muchas Gracias

¡Bienvenidos

¿Habla usted español?

¡Buenas tardes!

¿Cómo te llamas?

¿De dónde eres?

Music

Food

Family

PRAYER REQUESTS

Recent Prayer Requests:

Abigail – Dorcas Ambrosio’s sister who has been recently diagnosed with cancer. She lives in Guatemala.

Family of Hugo Herrera – Hugo’s 3-month old grandson has died.

Please Pray for:

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

PRAISES

Please call the Church Office (682-8941) with any prayer requests or praises by Wednesday morning. Thank you.

Unity Fellowship - Saturday, October 27th, 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, November 10th, 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** in the gym. Please call Shirley Mapstone at 682-8169 to set up an appointment.

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 missions 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. **Donations** are welcome. For more details see or call Colleen Guynup at 682-7232. All shoe boxes **MUST** be turned in by **Sunday, November 4th!**



CALENDAR

TODAY, October 14th – Welcome the Bonilla Family!

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. Youth Group in the gym – volleyball!!
6:00 p.m. Trustees Board meeting

MONDAY, October 15th

7:00 p.m. Men’s Bible Study at Pete Shevchuk’s house

TUESDAY, October 16th

7:00 p.m. Bible Study at Fabius Church with Cindy Mapstone

THURSDAY, October 18th

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 19th

9:30 a.m. Stay ‘n Play ‘til 11:30 am (for moms/dads with their tots in the gym)
7:00 p.m. Ms. Fennessy’s students’ recital in the Chapel

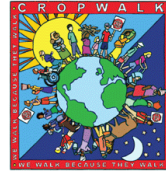
NEXT SUNDAY, October 21st

8:30 a.m. Worship Service/Pastor Leon Oaks-Lee is preaching
9:45 a.m. Adult Education and Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service/Pastor Leon Oaks-Lee is preaching
5:30 p.m. All-Church Guatemalan Fiesta Dinner in the gym

Financial Statements (3rd 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.

QUARTERLY MEETING ~ SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28TH
After the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service
Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

CROP WALK



CROP WALK is today, **Sunday, October 14th!!**
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. Thank you☺

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY – “QUIET STRENGTH”

**Begins this 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.

WORLD MISSION OFFERING

To Date: \$235.00



Goal: \$2,000.00

STRENGTH FOR TODAY

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

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> |
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| Sunday ~ 9:45-10:45 a.m. 5th session of 5 | Chapel | Pastor Leon |
| Tuesday evenings ~ 7-8:00 p.m. 3rd session of 5 | Fabius Baptist Church | Cindy Mapstone |
| Thursday evenings ~ 7-8:00 p.m. 5th session of 5 | Church Library | Pastor Leon |

Adult Sunday School Classes to begin!

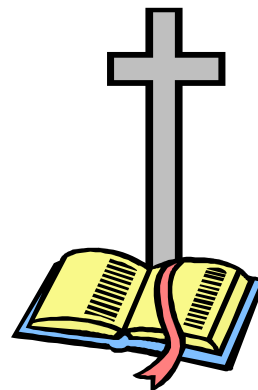
Three classes will begin next Sunday at the 9:45 a.m.

1. "What's So Amazing About Grace?"

A Ten-week video series based on the book by Phil Yancey
A powerful exploration of the Biblical understanding of grace.

2. Adult Journeys – Church Library
Led by Erm Ferris

3. Bible Study – meeting in Room #207



Youth Activity!



Tonight at 6:00 p.m.

Volleyball at First Baptist in the Gym

SAVE THIS DATE ~ Sunday, October 28th, 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>

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.*

November Newsletter Items Due Monday, October 15th - You may email the items to fbcman@twcny.rr.com or place them in the secretary's mail slot.

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☺

