

# First Baptist Church of Manlius

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*Sunday, October 15, 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.*

*“Love the Lord your God with all your heart  
and with all your soul and with all your mind  
and with all your strength.”*

*-Mark 12:30*

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

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

#### **Romans 12:1-2**

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship. <sup>2</sup>Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

#### **Revelation 4:11b (NLT)**

*"You (God) created everything, and it is for your pleasure that they exist and were created."*

#### **Romans 8:7 (MSG)**

“Focusing on yourself is the opposite of focusing on God. Anyone completely absorbed in self ignores God, and ends up thinking more about self than God.”

#### **1 John 4:19**

“We love him, because he first loved us.”

#### **Romans 6:13 (NLT)**

“Give yourselves completely to God since you have been given new life.”

#### **Colossians 3:23 (TEV)**

“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as though you were working for the Lord and not for people.”

**Special Music** “Ceaseless Praise” –Fettke Adult Choir Women’s Ensemble

**Sermon** “*You Were Planned for God’s Pleasure*” Rev. 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 and 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, Ken Bex.

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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## ~ 11:00 a.m. Service ~

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### Gathering Time

### Welcome and Announcements

**Ministry Moment**      **Operation Christmas Child**      Colleen Guynup

**Prelude**      "Sweet Hour of Prayer" –Gene Clark      Joyce McCartney

**Call to Worship**      from Psalm 105:1-4

**Leader:** Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name;  
make known among the nations what he has done.

**People:**      **Sing to him, sing praise to him;  
tell of all his wonderful acts.**

**Leader:** Glory in his holy name;  
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice

**People:**      **Look to the LORD and his strength;  
seek his face always.**

**\*Songs of Praise**      See Insert

**A Reading**      Matthew 22:34-40      Page 1535

**Offering & Offertory**      "Ceaseless Praise"      –Fettke  
Adult Choir Women's Ensemble

**\*Doxology and Dedication of Offering**

**Children's Time\*\***      Pastor Leon

\*Hymn *My Wonderful Lord* No. 368

Family Prayers (Joys and Concerns)

Scripture Romans 12:1-2 Page 1763

40 Days of Purpose Sermon

***“You Were Planned for God’s Pleasure”***  
Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee

\*Hymn of Response *At the Name of Jesus* No. 351

\*Benediction

Postlude *“Hymn of Praise”* –A. Schreiner 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.



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- **Greeting:** Flo Dixon and Annette Andrusyszyn
- **Ushers:** George Oley and Dean Morningstar
- **Child Care:** Brodie and Lucy Shephard

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**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, October 22nd**

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.

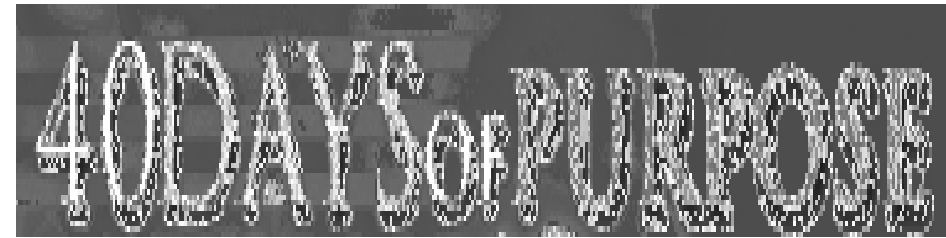
You will be able to view and select your portraits electronically from a variety of poses.

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)  
October 24th**

**YOU MUST CALL THE UNITED CHURCH OF FAYETTEVILLE  
DIRECTLY TO SET UP AN APPOINTMENT AND GIVE THEM OUR  
CHURCH NUMBER (10844) WHEN YOU CALL.**



**YOU WERE PLANNED FOR GOD'S PLEASURE**

**Sunday #2**



**TODAY IS DAY #8**

**We are Reading Chapter 8 of The Purpose Driven Life**

**As you journey through these 40 Days, there may be things you learn or experience which would encourage, challenge, or reassure others. We are interested in your stories. Please find an insert in today's announcements on which you can share your thoughts. Feel free to return your story any time during the 40 Days. There will be a place in the service on Celebration Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> for people who would like to share. Pray about it.**

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**92 People are participating in small groups!  
Some of our groups still have room. If you have not joined a group,  
contact Betsy Burt or Rosemary Oaks-Lee.**

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**Plan to attend the Ministry Fair – Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>  
(Following the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service)**

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**40 Days of Purpose Planning Committee Members:**

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

Pat Beglin and Chris Flagg's Parents

Julie Albanese's Sister

### 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

Frances Cowles

Cecile White's Aunt Irene

Rev. Bill Kerr

Al Parker

Donald Loope

John Mills

Ken Bex

Ruth Costello

Ruby Pfohl and family

Dave Knaebel

## **PRAISES**

*I want to thank everyone in the congregation who has been sending me get-well cards, enjoyable phone calls, and even a ride on a Sunday to Beak and Skiff. I was progressing so well when I had two chills and this somehow took all my progress away from me. I was at church four Sundays in a row, went out to eat on Friday for fish, and out to eat on Sunday after Church. I also walked al around the house and out on the deck. I felt fine and was looking forward to dropping down to 4 liters of oxygen. The two chills somehow changed my breathing pattern. Everything I do is a chore and I have to stop and settle down. I am now using a walker and a wheelchair. The wheelchair especially when I am out and about. I still do my exercises a.m. and p.m., am eating three good meals a day, and am up and dressed every day. I am fighting and I ask for your continued prayers. With the Lord's help, I hope to get better. All my love, Ken Bex. I am going into the house that Elsie and I built, which is now owned by my oldest son, Don. My new address as of 10/14 is:  
**Kenneth Bex - 4147 West Shore Manor - Jamesville, NY 13078 - 492-0744***

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*Dear Secret Pal, Thank you so much for the beautiful candle and holder you shared with me for my birthday. Thanks too for the "cat" book with the many cute and oh so true things about cats!! The cat beanie was an extra bonus! You know me and my love of cats. What a nice remembrance for my birthday! You are loved and appreciated. Blessings to you, Jill Doss*

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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 15th

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

### WEDNESDAY, October 18th

- 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 Planning Mtg. in the Church Office

### THURSDAY, October 19th

- 6:30 p.m. Youth Team Meeting in the Church Office
- 6:30 p.m. Basketball in the gym until 8:30 p.m.

### NEXT SUNDAY, October 22nd

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- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service/Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee is preaching
- 12:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Kickoff at the Mapstone's farm until 7:30 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**

**CROP WALK is TODAY!!** – 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*

**LOST AND FOUND** – A set of keys was lost (see the Shevchuk's) and a woman's watch (black band) was found (see Harry Cole). Thank you😊



### **WORLD MISSION OFFERING**

**The Month of October**

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

**To Date: \$530.00**

**Thank you for your giving!**



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**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. Boxes are due Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>. Our goal this year is **85** boxes!! If you have any questions, please call Colleen at 682-7232. Thank you.

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

**THURSDAY NIGHT BASKETBALL** – started last Thursday, 6:30-8:30 p.m. in our gym. This is open to males and females😊 Please join us any Thursday for fun, fellowship, and great exercise. Contact Mark Mapstone if you have any questions at 655-0616.

**ABW MINISTRIES** - Executive Committee meeting will be held **Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 a.m.** in the Church Library.--November meeting will be at Limestone Gardens on **Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon**. The speaker will be Rev. Carol Keller portraying a woman in the Bible. Please bring a bag lunch. Dessert and beverages will be furnished. All are invited!--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.

**QUARTERLY MEETING ~ SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29<sup>th</sup>**  
**(After the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service)**  
**Reports will be available next Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
**For you to take home and review.**  
**All are invited and encouraged to attend.**

