

***First Baptist Church
of Manlius***

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WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

Sunday, October 19, 2008

Worship Service ~ 8:30 a.m.

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

Worship Service ~ 11:00 a.m.

***“... for it is God who works in you to will
and to act according to his good purpose.”***

-Philippians 2:13

***Welcome to First Baptist Church of Manlius
Sunday, October 19, 2008 ~ 8:30 a.m.***

Our worship leaders this morning include:

Our Praise Team Leader: Mary Schwarz

Our Pastor: Leon Oaks-Lee

Scripture

Philippians 2:12-13

¹² Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed – not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence – continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, ¹³for it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose.

Colossians 3:23

²³Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men.

Sermon

“Following Your Heart”

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 Ada and Ken Phelps in your prayers as well as their Caregivers, Pauline and Harry Cole.

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 19, 2008 ~ 11:00 a.m.

Gathering Time

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "Softly & Tenderly" Will Thompson
 Joyce McCartney

Call to Worship (Responsive) from Psalm 37:3-4

Leader: Trust in the LORD and do good;
 dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture.

People: **Delight yourself in the LORD**
and he will give you the desires of your heart.

***Songs of Praise** See Insert

Family Prayers (Joys and Concerns)

Offering
Offertory "Do Lord"
 Men's Chorus

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

****Children's Time**

***Hymn** *In My Heart There Rings a Melody* No. 633

Scripture **Philippians 2:13-14** Page 1827

Sermon "Following Your Heart"

Pastor Leon Oaks-Lee

***Hymn of Response** *Let Your Heart Be Broken* No. 662

***Benediction**

Postlude "Come All Christians, Be Committed"
Joyce McCartney

*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 1st through 6th grade are invited to join the rehearsal of the Joyful Sounds Choir under the direction of Mary Schwarz.



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- **Greeting:** Erika Buchanan and Erma Bullard
- **Ushers:** Jeffrey Loope and Harry Cole
- **Child Care:** Deb Oley

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CROP WALK IS TODAY!!!

October 19th, 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.

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.

QUARTERLY MEETING ~ NEXT Sunday, October 26

After the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Quarterly Reports are available in the Narthex for you to take home, read, and bring back next Sunday, October 26th.



WORLD MISSION OFFERING

Through the month of October

GOAL:	\$2,008.00
AS OF 10/12/08:	\$ 942.00
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 10/12/08: \$5,475.00 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.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Recent Prayer requests ~

Harry Helsner – having health problems; friend of the Guynups
Carole Guynup – soreness in her leg ~ pray for healing

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
Art Mapstone	Trudy Siegenthaler	Eugene White
Dennis		

PRAISES

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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.



<p><u>Pastor Leon's Office Hours:</u></p> <p>Tuesday-Friday, 9:00 – Noon</p> <p>Email: fbc-pastor@twcny.rr.com</p>
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CALENDAR



TODAY, 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.

MONDAY, October 20th

6:30 p.m. Diaconate Board meeting
7:00 p.m. “Developing Your Shape to Serve Others” at Shevchuks

WEDNESDAY, October 22nd

8:00 a.m. Staff meeting

THURSDAY, October 23rd

7:00 a.m. “Developing Your Shape to Serve Others” in Church Library
3:30 p.m. Stay ‘n Play Halloween Party until 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel
6:00 p.m. “Developing Your Shape to Serve Others” at the Braces
6:30 p.m. Jill Lowery, Congo Missionary, at Bob & Shirley Mapstone's
6:30 p.m. Basketball in the gym until 8:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, October 24th

No Stay ‘n Play today – No Playschool

SATURDAY, October 25th

12:00 Noon Unity Fellowship at Dominick's Restaurant/Tour of WMHR

NEXT SUNDAY, October 26th

8:30 a.m. Worship Service/Pastor Leon is preaching
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12:15 p.m. Youth Bell Choir Rehearsal
After Worship: Quarterly Meeting

ABW MINISTRIES NEWS

The ABW Executive Committee will meet in the Church Library on **Monday, October 27th at 9:30 a.m.**

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** this **Saturday, October 25th**. 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!!**

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
Pasta Sauce

Canned Fruit
Toilet Paper

Baked Beans

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

Sunday, November 2, 12:15 p.m. - "Now Serving Expo" in the gym

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

IROQUOIS ASSOCIATION FALL MEETING

Sunday, November 2, 2008 ~ 2:00-5:00 p.m.

Tully United Community Church

5872 Meetinghouse Rd., Tully, NY

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Rev. Dr. Thomas Hast ~ "Ants and Grasshoppers"

Questions ~ call Phyllis Fox at 673-3540

Youth News

Youth Group meets the 1st & 3rd Sundays ~ 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
For youth in Grades 6th – 12th

Upcoming Events:

TONIGHT, October 19th: Who is God? With movie & music help, we'll look at Who the Bible says God is. Never fear, dear friends, there'll be lots of laughter & fun...



November 2nd: Youth Group @ FBC Manlius

November 7th – 9th: American Baptist Youth Convention in Liverpool! (See below!!!) Come join us!

Thank you to all who donated items to the Youth Room. At the October 5th 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...

Questions or Comments for the Youth Team? Email us at:
FBManliusyouth@gmail.com

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

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!!

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



God's Soldiers Pumpkin Decorating

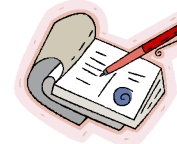
Calling all k – 5th graders!

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 27th
682-6270 or Cmillbce@aol.com



God's Soldiers Save the Dates!

All K – 5th 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)

SHAPED TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Where is your joyful place of service? Where is God leading you?
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: God has uniquely SHAPed you to serve for God’s Kingdom.

Small Group Opportunities: 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 19
Monday at 7 p.m. Men’s Group	Pete Shevchuk’s (682-8678) 4624 Glenclyffe, Manlius	October 13
Thursday at 7 a.m.	Church Library Mary Schwarz (432-1540)	October 23
Thursday at 6 p.m.	Barbara Brace (682-6270) 7963 No. 2 Rd. West	October 16

“NOW SERVING” EXPO: Sunday, November 2nd following worship in the gym.

What is Now Serving?

- Food!
- Opportunities to serve now that fit your SHAPE!
- Fellowship - relax with your church family

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Sign-up: Please help me find a group or partner to do the study, “Developing My Shape to Serve Others”.

Name: _____

SPECIAL REQUESTS to help new refugees!

Help Teach English

Darlene Endy (First Baptist, Manlius) is trying to find interested people who could work with her to give a couple hours a week to help Burmese work on conversational English. For more information call Darlene (315) 395-6412.

Winter Coats Needed

Winter coats are needed for new refugee families. There will be a collection of coats at the Iroquois Baptist Association meeting on November 2nd. Bring any coat donation you have to First Baptist by Sunday, November 2nd and we will deliver them to the Iroquois meeting.

Coupons Needed for Analog TVs

Most refugees have been given donated, old televisions that will not receive an antenna signal after February, 2009. Because most Americans have cable television, the government provided discount coupon to buy a converter is not needed. The Center for New Americans would gladly accept a donation if you would send for the coupon.

Faithfully,

Burmese Support Committee
Iroquois Association

**Come for dessert and
meet Jill Lowery
American Baptist Missionary
in The Congo**

Thursday, October 23rd, 6:30 p.m.
at
Bob and Shirley Mapstone's home
8077 #2 Road West, Manlius, NY
(phone: 682-8169)



Jill and Mike Lowery Profile

Jill and Mike Lowery work with the Congo Baptist Community (CBCO), continuing the efforts American Baptists began in the Congo more than a century ago.

Jill is currently involved in Mission Education. In August 2007, plans have been for a work group from two U.S. churches to do a project at the Pastors Institute. Mike and Jill say: "We will continue to invite and challenge churches to send groups to Congo as we believe it is the best way for them to be inspired to take part in what God is doing around the world".

Jill has been working with women and youth both at the national and local levels. She is involved with organizing women's activities in Kinshasa and throughout Western Congo. Because the economic situation in the Congo makes life so difficult, Jill hopes that her ministry will have an impact on the lives of women and mothers as well as on the living conditions of their families.

Mike is a professor and administrator at the Pastor's Institute in Kikongo. He teaches New Testament and prepares pastors for rural ministry in the Bandundu region of Congo. Since 2004, Mike has also served as the Mission Treasurer, thus his relocation to Kinshasa. He still commutes to Kikongo once a month to teach at the Pastors Institute for one week at a time. He also participates in the preaching schedule of the local churches in Kikongo, as well as in nearby churches when invited. Mike is involved in Information Technology - he maintains the email communication system in Kikongo. He is researching the costs and availability of satellite internet connections for Kikongo.

While in Kinshasa, Jill and Mike serve also as house parents for missionary kids studying at TASOK.

Language used in ministry: French, Kituba, Lingala