

# *First Baptist Church of Manlius*

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## *Welcome to First Baptist Church of Manlius Sunday, October 21, 2007 ~ 8:30 a.m.*

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**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**

*Sunday, October 21, 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.*

*“Then Abram gave him a tenth of everything.”  
Genesis 14:20b*

### **Scripture Focus**

Genesis 14:18-20

<sup>18</sup>Then Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine. He was priest of God Most High, <sup>19</sup>and he blessed Abram, saying, "Blessed be Abram by God Most High, Creator of heaven and earth.

<sup>20</sup>And blessed be God Most High, who delivered your enemies into your hand." Then Abram gave him a tenth of everything.

**Sermon**

**“Gratitude and Giving”**

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:** 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 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, 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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**Gathering Time**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Operation Christmas Child**

Colleen Guynup

**Prelude**

Joyce McCartney

**Call to Worship**

*Great & Mighty*  
Joyful Sounds Choir

–Bigley

**\*Songs of Praise**

See Insert

**Mission Moment**

X-treme Team/World Mission Offering Christy Brownell

**Offering**

**Offertory**

**\*Doxology and Dedication of Offering**

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**Special Music**

*Zacchaeus*  
*Who Built the Ark?*  
Joyful Sounds Choir

–Horman  
–arr. Reeves

**\*Hymn**

*God Whose Giving Knows No Ending*  
(Verses 1 & 2)

No. 513

**Family Prayers**

(Joys and Concerns)

**Scripture**

Genesis 14:18-20

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**Sermon**

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**\*Hymn**

*God Whose Giving Knows No Ending*  
(Verses 3 & 4)

No. 513

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

Joyce McCartney

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\*If you are able, please stand.

\*\*4 & 5 year olds are welcome to go with Carole 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:** Art and Shirley Mapstone
- **Ushers:** Greg and Kyle Short
- **Child Care:** Jill Doss

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**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](mailto: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**

- **ABW Executive Meeting on Monday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m.** in the Church library.

- **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 13<sup>th</sup>, 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 Buchanan, 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.



**Pastor Leon's Office Hours**  
**Tuesday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-Noon**  
**Email: [fbc-pastor@twcny.rr.com](mailto:fbc-pastor@twcny.rr.com)**



**Save this Date:**

**TONIGHT!!!**

**October 21<sup>st</sup>**

**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:**

**Ruth** – Dorcas Ambrosio’s sister; having joint and nerve system problems.

**Jim Buskey** – brother of John Buskey – is in the ICU.

**Martin Short** – Andy & Grace’s son/brother of Greg Short – has cancer of the abdomen and other internal organs.

**Please Pray for:**

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	
Abigail, Dorcas Ambrosio’s sister	Family of Hugo Herrera	

**PRAISES**

*Congratulations to John and Kim Granata on the birth of Annabelle Grace at 10:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 16, 2007. She weighed in at 6 lbs. 15 oz. and is 20” long!!*

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*“Dear Friends ~ Had a bout of sciatica which is painful! I was at Teri and Ray’s for 3 weeks watching “Trouble” (their dog) while they visited their son, Ray, who is a student in Paris. They toured France and the area ~ a belated honeymoon. I’m home and happy and healthy. My love and prayers, Edith Laning.”*

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*A big “Thank You” to all who participated in the CROP Walk Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup> either by walking or by sponsoring a walker. Walkers were Carol Davenport, Jean Lynn and Melissa Buskey, Mark, Cindy, Lauren, Morgan and Taylor Mapstone, Ann Morales, Rev. Leon and Rosey Oaks-Lee, George and Christopher Oley and some of the Scout Troop members. We appreciate the wonderful support of this congregation.*

*--Shirley Mapstone*

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

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**Unity Fellowship - Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 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!**

**CALENDAR**

**TODAY, 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

**MONDAY, October 22nd**

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

**TUESDAY, October 23rd**

7:00 p.m. “Basic Bible—Getting Started” at Fabius Baptist Church  
Session #4 taught by Cindy Mapstone

**WEDNESDAY, October 24th**

8:00 a.m. Staff meeting

**THURSDAY, October 25th**

6:30 p.m. Basketball in the gym until 8:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY, October 26th**

9:30 a.m. Stay ‘n Play ‘til 11:30 am (for moms/dads with their tots in the gym)

**NEXT SUNDAY, October 28th**

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  
12:15 p.m. Quarterly Meeting after worship  
4:00 p.m. Youth Group Pumpkin Party

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<p align="center"><b><u>QUARTERLY MEETING ~ SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28<sup>TH</sup></u></b></p> <p align="center"><b>After the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Reports are available today in the Narthex.</b></p>
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**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY – "QUIET STRENGTH"**

**Mondays @ 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.

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**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.

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**The Bloodmobile is coming to First Baptist!!** The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at First Baptist Church on **Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** in the gym. Please call Shirley Mapstone at 682-8169 to set up an appointment.

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**Operation Christmas Child** – It's Operation Christmas Child again! When filling up your wrapped shoe box, please remember to include \$7 to cover the cost of shipping the shoe box. Donations are welcome. For more details, call or email Colleen Guynup at 682-7232 or [cpgmustang@twcny.rr.com](mailto:cpgmustang@twcny.rr.com). Remember boxes are due by November 4<sup>th</sup>.



**WORLD MISSION OFFERING**

**To Date: \$785.00**



**Goal: \$2,000.00**

**STRENGTH FOR TODAY**

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**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**

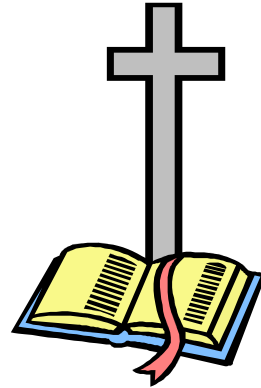
**New Adult Sunday School Classes have begun!**

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



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**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>
Tuesday evenings ~ 7-8:00 p.m.	Fabius Baptist Church	Cindy Mapstone
4th session of 5		

# Did I hear, "Pumpkin Party??"

If you're in grades 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>, then YES you did!

**When:** October 28<sup>th</sup> @ 4:00 pm (Notice the time change!)

**Where:** Mark & Cindy Mapstone are hosting us (4556 Summerfield Rd, Cazenovia) – if you need a ride to their house, please meet at the church at 3:45 pm. Parents can pick you up at 5:30 at the Mapstone's or meet at the church at 5:50 pm.

**What in the world are we going to do?** We're going to see how many different activities we can come up with using only pumpkins! Wear clothes that can get 'goop' on them without you (or your parents) crying. Also it's going to be a lovely (start praying now) Fall day, dress for warmth!

Help Support the Youth!  
Youth are selling 2008 Calendars.  
Price: \$7.00

See a youth to order. If they don't find you – find them!

**Hey youth!**

Check out the CD Library that is located in the Junior High Sunday School Room!



**New Website:**  
[www.firstbaptist-manlius.org/youth](http://www.firstbaptist-manlius.org/youth)

Youth Newsletter has been sent.  
If you did not receive one, please contact Christy 663.7188 / brownell.cm@gmail.com.