

# *First Baptist Church of Manlius*

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*Sunday, October 22, 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.*

*“So in Christ we who are many form one body, and  
each member belongs to all the others . . .”*

*-Romans 12:5*

## *~ 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**

#### **Ephesians 2:19-22**

<sup>19</sup>Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and aliens, but fellow citizens with God's people and members of God's household, <sup>20</sup>built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. <sup>21</sup>In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. <sup>22</sup>And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.

#### **I John 16-21**

<sup>16b</sup>God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in him. <sup>17</sup>In this way, love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment, because in this world we are like him. <sup>18</sup>There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love.

<sup>19</sup>We love because he first loved us. <sup>20</sup>If anyone says, "I love God," yet hates his brother, he is a liar. For anyone who does not love his brother, whom he has seen, cannot love God, whom he has not seen. <sup>21</sup>And he has given us this command: Whoever loves God must also love his brother.

#### **Romans 12:3-5**

<sup>3</sup>For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the measure of faith God has given you. <sup>4</sup>Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, <sup>5</sup>so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.

**Sermon**

**“You Were Formed for God’s Family”**

**Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee**

~ 11:00 a.m. Service ~

**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 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

**Gathering Time**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude** "I Would Be True" –Lucy Ann Warrene Joyce McCartney

**Special Music** *To God Be the Glory* Joyful Sounds Choir

**Call to Worship** from Psalm 18:1-3

**Leader:** I love you, O Lord, my strength.

**People:** **The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer;  
My God is my rock, in whom I take refuge.**

**Leader:** He is my shield and the horn of my salvation,  
my stronghold.

**People:** **I will call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised,  
and I am saved from my enemies.**

**\*Songs of Praise** See Insert

**A Reading** Ephesians 2:19-22 Page 1819

**Offering**  
**Offertory** *Jaccheus* Joyful Sounds Choir

*Jesus Is My Lord*  
Tambourine: Allison Butler

**\*Doxology and Dedication of Offering**

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

**\*Hymn** *The Family of God* No. 543

**Family Prayers**

(Joys and Concerns)

**Scripture**

1 John 4:16-21

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**40 Days of Purpose Sermon**

***“You Were Formed for God’s Family”***

Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee

**\*Hymn of Response**

*We are God’s People*

No. 546

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

*“The Old, Old Story Medley”*  
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:** Jill and Robert Doss
- **Ushers:** Keith Butler and John Granata
- **Child Care:** Greg Short

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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.**



**FINAL SIGN-UP WEEK!!!**

This is the **LAST WEEK** you will be able to sign up for our new pictorial directory. If you have not reserved your time for photography, please do so **immediately**. We want our pictorial directory to include **everyone** in the church.

It simply 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.**



**Sunday #3**

**YOU WERE FORMED FOR GOD'S FAMILY**



**TODAY IS DAY #15**

**We are Reading Chapter 15  
of The Purpose Driven Life**

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**Next Sunday**

If you have been memorizing the weekly verses and reading the daily chapters in The Purpose Driven Life, you have gotten a head start on next week's purpose, Discipleship. God created you to become like Christ, and He uses various influences to change you into His image. Some influences are obvious, like Bible memory and daily scripture reading. Other influences He uses are more mysterious.

Come back and discover God's plan for your growth!

**Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup> – Ministry Fair  
Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> – Celebration Sunday  
Thanksgiving Dinner - Evening**

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### Requests for prayers that came in this week:

#### 40 Days of Purpose

Jeanne Porter – Ken Phelp's sister, passed away in Vermont Saturday, Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>.

Mike Neal – Dave Knaebel's coworker needs prayers for healing.

Carolyn Hilton – a hospital volunteer Dave Knaebel met needs prayers for healing.

Jean Johnson – Dean Morningstar's mother lives in North Carolina & had a stroke.

Joni Dominy – pray for personal and physical healing.

#### Please Pray for:

Virginia Noble

Wanda Baker

Patricia Baggett

Mary Jane & Russell Davis

John Mills

Ken Bex

Suzanne Gagnier (friend of Marge Edwards)

Frances Cowles

Pat Beglin and Chris Flagg's Parents

Cecile White's Aunt Irene

Rev. Bill Kerr

Al Parker

Martha Trivelpiece

Chester Smith

Ruth Costello

Ruby Pfohl and family

Dave Knaebel

Julie Albanese's Sister

## **PRAISES**

*Dave Knaebel would like to express his appreciation to the body for their prayers to the Lord during his appendectomy surgery and to recovery time. The Lord has been merciful and loving to me, and I thank Him for His love to me and to all of us.*

*His love is wonderful. Thanks much! Yours, Dave*

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*Thank you to everyone who helped make the King's Kids Ice Cream Social and Garage Sale fun and successful. We made around \$800 for the Sue Crayton Scholarship Fund. We appreciate the items donated and the people who came to enjoy our time together. We feel blessed to have your support of our King's Kids program. –The King's Kids Committee*

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*"Dear Friends, Feeding the birds is one of the pleasures of my life ~ thistle seed for gold finches, sunflower seeds for chickadees and cardinals, and wild bird seed thrown out for ground feeders. I can no longer see clear to relinquish enough. It is such a blessing to see and do that I can't complain. I count my blessings every day. My love and prayers to my Lord and loving church family. –Edith Laning"*

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Please call Elaine in the church office (682-8941) by Wednesday morning with prayer requests or praises. Thank you.

## **TONIGHT!!!!**

### **First Baptist Church Youth Kickoff** **Bonfire and Hayride**



**Grades 6-12 and Friends**

**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)

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 today at 6:00 p.m.!

Pastor Leon & Rosey Oaks-Lee, John & Kim Granata,  
Kathie Shevchuk & Christy Brownell



**Get IN the Game!  
Come to the  
Ministry Fair!**

**November 5**  
in the gym following worship  
Food provided!

This event is part of the 40 Days of purpose campaign, and is designed to help you fulfill your purpose of serving the Lord. At the Fair, you can explore the many opportunities to serve at FBC, and find one (or more!) to fit your interests, abilities, and availability. Come visit information booths and talk with board members in a fun atmosphere!

**See you there!**

**CALENDAR**

**TODAY, October 22nd**

- 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
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Kickoff at the Mapstone's farm until 7:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, October 25th**

- 8:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 9:30 a.m. Stay 'n' Play 'til 11:30 (for moms & dads with their tots in the gym)

**THURSDAY, October 26th**

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

**SATURDAY, October 28th**

- 6:30 p.m. Unity Fellowship in the Chapel

**NEXT SUNDAY, October 29th**

- 8:30 a.m. Worship Service/Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee is preaching
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Education
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service/Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee is preaching
- 12:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

**QUARTERLY MEETING – After 11:00 a.m. Worship Service**

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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**

**HELP WANTED** - The Sunday School program has an opportunity for you to get involved (short term). Rotational Curriculum will start on Nov. 28th and will 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. Curriculum discussing the birth of Jesus is provided. 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, cooking, games and art.

(2-4) Group leaders – Bible Venture Buddies - supervising children to and from centers; provide additional “hands on” help at center if necessary.

**ATTENTION JR. & SR. HIGH** – Let’s find our way together through the corn maze @ Critz Farms on Saturday, **October 28<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm (rain date October 29<sup>th</sup>)**. Bring a friend! Seating is limited so R.S.V.P. A.S.A.P. to John or Kim Granata (655-5915).

**IROQUOIS ANNUAL MEETING** – **Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2-5 p.m.** at First Baptist Church, Central Square, NY. All are welcome.

**FOUND** – A set of silver earrings on 10/15 and a watch on 10/8 were found in Church. Please see Harry Cole to claim these items.

### **WORLD MISSION OFFERING**

**The Month of October**

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

**To Date: \$972.00**

**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!!**

**CROP WALK** – As Recruiter for our church, I thank those of you who walked in the CROP WALK Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>. We had 13 who actually walked—more than we’ve had in the past. I also thank all those faithful supporters who sponsored me and the others. Total collected: TBA. –Shirley Mapstone

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** – Christmas is coming ~ the children need toys. Please put supplies in an old shoe box (empty boxes available in the Narthex or by the mail slots). If you do not take 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.

**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 ~ Next Sunday, OCTOBER 29<sup>th</sup>**  
**(After the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service)**

**Reports are available in the Narthex for you  
to take home and review.**

**All are invited and encouraged to attend.**

