

First Baptist Church of Manlius

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Sunday, October 23, 2005

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

*Sunday School and Adult Education – 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service – 10:45 a.m.*

*“But we had to celebrate and be glad, because
this brother of yours was dead and is alive again;
he was lost and is found.”*

-Luke 15:32

Quiet Time of Prayer

Songs of Praise and Preparation

See Insert

Meditation

Joyce McCartney

Words of Praise *This is the Day
He Has Made Me Glad*

Joyful Sounds Choir

*Opening Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn of Praise *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

No. 342

Mission Moment

World Mission Offering/Jill Doss

Offering & Offertory

Wade in the Water –Spiritual
Joyful Sounds Choir

The Story told by:

Allison Butler
Lexi Dominy
Lucy Shephard

Kyle Short
Lauren Mapstone
Kelsey Mapstone

Samantha Hotchkiss
Jessica Oley

*Doxology and Dedication of Offering

Children's Time**

Joni Dominy

Family Prayers

(Joys and Concerns)

*Hymn of Preparation

I Need Thee Every Hour

No. 443

Scripture

Luke 15:25-32

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Message

“The Lost Older Son”

Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee

*Hymn of Response *Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated*

No. 458

***Benediction**

Postlude

Joyce McCartney

*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.

ABOUT THIS MORNING

- Guests are invited to sign the guest book or fill out a visitor card.
- Hearing devices are available from an usher.
- **Worship Leader:** Jill Doss
- **Greeting:** Jessie Mapstone and Trudy Siegenthaler
- **Ushers:** Rich Richardson and Bill Lyon
- **Child Care:** The Shephard’s

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, Betsy Miller, Secretaries
 Michael McCartney, Custodian
 Cindy Mapstone, Christian Enrichment Coordinator
 Kathie Shevchuk, Christian Enrichment Coordinator
 Shirley Mapstone, Joyful Sounds Director
 Mary Schwarz, Praise Team Director
 Wendy Mapstone, Playschool Director
 Marge Edwards, King’s Kids Director

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CROP Walk – The CROP Walk is today, **October 23rd at 1:15 pm**, we will meet at the lower Swan Pond in Manlius. The route is approximately 3 miles through the village, ending at the Swan Pond. It’s a fun time, great exercise, and a wonderful event to raise money to feed the hungry. Please call Shirley Mapstone at 682-8169 for further information.

Missionary Visit – John and Debra Coats are coming to First Baptist Church on **Tuesday, October 25th, at 7:00 p.m.** in the Chapel to speak about their experiences in Cambodia. The Coats are one of the missionaries selected by our Mission Board this year. We also support them financially. Here is your opportunity to visit with a “real live missionary.” Please come and help the Mission Board welcome the Coats to First Baptist Church of Manlius.

Iroquois Association of ABC, NYS Annual Meeting - Sunday, October 30th, 2 pm at the Camillus Baptist Church. All are welcome to attend.

Survey Thank You - A warm thank you to everyone who took the time to fill out the Worship Survey. We received over 60 responses back and we are encouraged by your support and comments. We value everyone's response. As we continue to make plans for the contemporary service, which will start on January 8, 2006 @ 8:30 AM, we ask for your continued support and prayers. If you haven't filled out the survey and wish to do so, please be sure to give it to Kathie Shevchuk or the church office at your earliest convenience. On behalf of the worship committee, may God bless all of us and the work here at First Baptist Church, Manlius.

Bloodmobile – Mark your calendars for **Sat., Nov. 19, 8 am-1 pm** in the gym. Call Shirley Mapstone to set up an appointment (682-8169) to give the gift of life.

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, October 23rd

9:30 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Education
10:45 a.m. Worship Service/Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee is preaching
12:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
1:15 p.m. CROP Walk – Manlius Village Center

TUESDAY, October 25th

7:00 p.m. Missionary Visit to First Baptist (John & Debra Coats ~ Cambodia)

WEDNESDAY, October 26th

8:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
9:30 a.m. Stay 'n' Play – for moms and dads with their tots in the gym

THURSDAY, October 27th

7:30 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal

FRIDAY, October 28th

9:15 a.m. Bible Study begins at Kathie Shevchuk's house

NEXT SUNDAY, October 30th

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2:00 p.m. Iroquois Association of ABC, NYS Annual Meeting

WORLD MISSION OFFERING
TO DATE: \$935.00

Four for the Lord
74 pledges are in and \$93,450.88 = total pledged

PRAYER REQUESTS

Requests which came in this week:

Russell Davis – is Jill Doss' brother and is having health concerns.
Rev. John Buskey – recovering from surgery he had Tuesday, Oct. 18th.
Laura Ferris – recovering from a fall.

Please Pray for:

Wanda Baker	Rosa Cano's mother (dementia)
Rosa's husband and daughter	Jeannetta Reed's mother
Steve Poole	Virginia Noble
Laura Dominy, Al's sister	Bill
Cecile White's Aunt Irene	Rev. Bill Kerr
Beverly and Joe Curr	Donald Loope
Ken Bex and Family	Laurel Bullock
Pete	Harriett Doss
Family of Lynn Covell	

PRAISES

Do you have a prayer request or praise to share?
Please call Elaine in the Church office (682-8941) by Wednesday morning.

Craft Night – will be **Wednesday, December 7th, 5:30-7 pm** in the gym. Too early to be thinking about Christmas you might say? It's never too early and we need crafters and helpers to make this event a success. Please call Shirley Mapstone to help out at 682-8169. Thank you☺

ABW Ministries — Our November meeting will be held at Limestone Gardens on **Tuesday, November 15th at 12 noon**. Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee will be the speaker. Committee: Florence Dixon, Trudy Siegenthaler, Jessie Mapstone & others. Please bring a bag lunch. Dessert & beverages served.
--A Bake Sale will be held before and after church on **Sunday, November 20th**. Donations are welcome. To order Thanksgiving pies, please call Shirley Mapstone at 682-8169.

PLEASE NOTE PASTOR LEON'S NEW EMAIL ADDRESS:
fbc-m-pastor@twcny.rr.com

A New Bible Study is about to start

This Friday, October 28 @ 9:15 am

Meet at the home of Kathie Sherchuk

4624 Glencliffe Rd., Manlius

"Ancient Paths for Modern Women" is a four-book discipleship study that focuses on God's specific directives for women. Taking biblical commands and precepts one by one, the goal is to determine what God tells us to do, and to explore how His instruction is practical for the "nitty-gritty" of daily living.

Ancient Paths I, "Walking with the Lord," addresses how to develop an intimate, personal relationship with the Lord.

Ancient Paths II, "Walking as Wives," leads women to learn and apply what God says about His will for wives in the marriage relationship.

Ancient Paths III, "Walking as Mothers and Homemakers," examines God's desire for women as they disciple their children and build godly homes.

Ancient Paths IV, "Walking in the Church and in the World," grapples with issues related to God's will for women ministering in the church, a woman's walk in the secular world, and how to persevere in the Christian life.

While each book can "stand alone" in the content presented, it is most effective when these books are studied in sequence.

Please join me as we enter this new journey together. Bring a friend, invite your neighbor, children are welcomed.

Any questions or if you need directions, call Kathie at 682-8678.

MISSION NEWS

The Mission Board would like to help a refugee family recently displaced from New Orleans. They arrived from the Sudan in July. They have an apartment in Syracuse with relatives. If you have anything to donate, please call Sally Lyon at 682-5697 or place in the basket in the new entrance way entry.

(Household: 1 Adult man, 1 Adult woman, 2 female children.)

Bathroom: Feminine Napkins (2) Shampoo (1)
Toilet Paper (2 packs)
Shower Curtain, rings and rod (1)
Brush and Detergent to clean toilet (1)

Kitchen: Laundry Detergent (Large)
Sponges (1 pack) Silverware (1 set)
Trash Can (1)
Garbage Cans (2) Tea Kettle (1)
Cutting Board (1)
Dish Pan (1)
Broom (1 – with a dust pan)
Table and Chairs

Bedroom: Blankets (3) Pillows (2)
Hangers (2 packs)
Alarm Clock (1)
Bed frames for adults
A decent double (full) sized mattress
Throw rugs or carpets for all the floors
Curtains for the windows
Video cassettes for the children

Other Needs: Home visits, English lessons, Jobs,
6-9 months later = a car

The Bex Family – Ken and sons, Don, Chris and Kenny and their families along with Elsie’s sisters Annette Andrusyszyn, Dorothy Rose, and Alta Nicklaus all with heart felt appreciation say, “Thank You to all the people who made the Memorial Service for Elsie Bex such a memorable experience.

The order of worship presented by Pastor Leon caused many, many people to say that it was a tribute memorial to be remembered. Some said the best they had ever attended.

We never expected so many people (friends) to attend. I was told that there were about five empty seats in the balcony. Elsie and family were honored by so many friends ~ thank you.

I would like to offer our special thanks to the people who participated in the service:

- Bill Burt for his rendition of “Brian’s Song” and “precious Memories,”
- Joyce McCartney for playing with Bill and for the Prelude and the Hymns, “Blessed Assurance,” “In the Garden,” and “Amazing Grace;”
- the singing group, “Tapestry” for their wonderful selection “Remember Me;”
- to Shirley Mapstone and the ladies of the ABW who prepared and served the refreshments in the gym;
- to Erman Ferris who did a special job for me before and after the service;
- to Melissa Buskey for providing child care for my great-grandsons.

I know that all who attended the Memorial Service witnessed a moving and appropriate memorial to Elsie. I am proud of the way my church family showed their love and affection toward Elsie and her family.

Yours in Christian Love,

Ken

C.I.A. (Caregivers in Action)

We need you! Would you like to join the First Baptist Church C.I.A. (Caregivers in Action)? It doesn’t require a lot of your time. You would be assigned a person or couple to keep in touch with. Usually it would be due to a short-term or long-term illness or just somebody that can no longer attend church due to disabilities, etc. You would contact them once a week, try to visit them once a month, send cards for special occasions, make cookies, etc. or whatever you feel the need to do. If you are interested, please contact Pauline or Harry Cole at 687-6674. We would like to have a list of people we can draw from when necessary. Thank you.

Junior and Senior High Schooler’s - All of the Junior & Senior high kids are invited to go to the "Our Farm" corn maze on **Sunday, October 30th**. The times will be from about **noon (immediately following church) to 3pm**. There will be pizza & drinks & there is no cost. We will be traveling in the church van. If you have any questions, please contact John Granata at 655-6915.

Operation Christmas Child

This Christmas you can share the love and hope of Jesus Christ with a needy child by using a simple shoe box. Operation Christmas Child is an easy mission project that every member and family can participate in by bringing a gift-filled shoe box to church in the next few weeks. Our goal for this year is to collect 85 boxes. Everyone can participate by donating money to cover the cost of shipping a shoe box. For complete details see or call Colleen Guynup at 682-7232. All shoe boxes MUST be in by **NOVEMBER 6th**.

SUPER CHURCH is For KIDS by KIDS!!

8 (eight) Sunday's during the School year, our children, youth and teens will come together to **Worship and Honor God**, during the Sunday School hour (9:30 – 10:30). **Music, prayers and Bible messages (given by the children) will make this time very special.**

God has something SUPER in store for us with this exciting addition to Sunday School.

SUPER CHURCH dates:

OCTOBER 9TH ... MESSAGE BY JR. HIGH, & 4TH-5TH GRADE
 NOVEMBER 6TH ... MESSAGE BY GRADES 2/3 & K/1
 DECEMBER 18TH ... CHRISTMAS
 JANUARY 29TH ... MESSAGE BY PRE-K AND JR. HIGH
 FEBRUARY 26TH ... MESSAGE BY 4TH-5TH GRADE & K-1ST
 APRIL 9TH ... PALM SUNDAY!!
 MAY 14TH ... MESSAGE BY GRADES 2/3 & PRE-K
 JUNE 11TH ...

SUPER CHURCH OR REHEARSAL FOR CHILDREN'S SUNDAY

Super Church is 9:30 – 10:30 in the Sanctuary

SURVEY

The Deacons have formed a committee to plan a second worship service at First Baptist. The purpose of this service is to reach new people who are attracted to a contemporary style of worship. We would appreciate your ideas and thoughts about this. Your input will help us as we prepare for this service. Please fill out this survey and return it to Kathie Shevchuk.

- (1) Would you be willing to make a commitment to attend this new service (at 8:30 a.m.) for a six-month period?

_____ YES _____ NO

_____ Maybe, but I need more information

- (2) If we offer two services, I believe I would generally choose to attend:

_____ 8:30 a.m. Contemporary Service

_____ 11:00 a.m. Present Service

- (3) I would like to support the new service by:

_____ Praying for this Service	_____ Being a Greeter
_____ Joining the Praise Team	_____ Helping to Plan the Service
_____ Providing Child Care	
_____ Other: _____	

- (4) I anticipate that adding an early service will impact my participation in Sunday School by: (Sunday School time: 9:45-10:45 a.m.)

- (5) Other comments or concerns I have about worship at First Baptist Church are:

(Feel free to use the back of this survey for additional comments.)

Name _____