

# First Baptist Church of Manlius

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***Sunday, October 28, 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.***

***"Be sure to set aside a tenth... so that you may  
learn to revere the Lord your God always."***

***-Deuteronomy 14:22-23***

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

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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**

**Scripture Focus:** Deuteronomy 14:22-29 <sup>22</sup>Be sure to set aside a tenth of all that your fields produce each year. <sup>23</sup>Eat the tithe of your grain, new wine and oil, and the firstborn of your herds and flocks in the presence of the LORD your God at the place he will choose as a dwelling for his Name, so that you may learn to revere the LORD your God always.

<sup>24</sup>But if that place is too distant and you have been blessed by the LORD your God and cannot carry your tithe (because the place where the LORD will choose to put his Name is so far away), <sup>25</sup>then exchange your tithe for silver, and take the silver with you and go to the place the LORD your God will choose. <sup>26</sup>Use the silver to buy whatever you like: cattle, sheep, wine or other fermented drink, or anything you wish. Then you and your household shall eat there in the presence of the LORD your God and rejoice. <sup>27</sup>And do not neglect the Levites living in your towns, for they have no allotment or inheritance of their own.

<sup>28</sup>At the end of every three years, bring all the tithes of that year's produce and store it in your towns, <sup>29</sup>so that the Levites (who have no allotment or inheritance of their own) and the aliens, the fatherless and the widows who live in your towns may come and eat and be satisfied, and so that the LORD your God may bless you in all the work of your hands.

Malachi 3:6-10: <sup>6</sup>"I the LORD do not change. So you, O descendants of Jacob, are not destroyed. <sup>7</sup>Ever since the time of your forefathers you have turned away from my decrees and have not kept them. Return to me, and I will return to you," says the LORD Almighty.

"But you ask, 'How are we to return?'

<sup>8</sup>"Will a man rob God? Yet you rob me.

"But you ask, 'How do we rob you?'

"In tithes and offerings. <sup>9</sup>You are under a curse—the whole nation of you—because you are robbing me. <sup>10</sup>Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it.

### 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 Beth Greene in your prayers, as well as her Caregiver, Shirley Mapstone.

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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## *Welcome to First Baptist Church of Manlius*

### *Sunday, October 28, 2007 ~ 11:00 a.m.*

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#### Gathering Time

#### Welcome and Announcements

#### Prelude

John Spradling

#### Call to Worship

from Psalm 116

Leader: I love the LORD, for he heard my voice;  
he heard my cry for mercy.

**People: The LORD is gracious and righteous;  
our God is full of compassion.**

Leader: Be at rest once more, O my soul,  
for the LORD has been good to you.  
For you, O LORD, have delivered my soul from death,  
my eyes from tears,  
my feet from stumbling,

**People: How can I repay the LORD  
for all his goodness to me?**

Leader: I will lift up the cup of salvation  
and call on the name of the LORD.  
I will fulfill my vows to the LORD  
in the presence of all his people.

**People: I will sacrifice a thank offering to you  
and call on the name of the LORD.  
I will fulfill my vows to the LORD  
in the presence of all his people**

**All: Praise the LORD.**

**\*Songs of Praise** See Insert  
**Mission Moment** Jill Doss

**World Mission Offering**

**Offering**

**Offertory**

**\*Doxology and Dedication of Offering**

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**Children's Time\*\***

**\*Hymn**

*Give of Your Best to the Master*  
(verses 1 & 2)

No. 516

**Family Prayers**

(Joys and Concerns)

**Tithing Testimony**

Grace Chege

**Scripture**

Deuteronomy 14:22-29

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**Sermon**

**"The Obligation of Giving"**  
Pastor Leon Oaks-Lee

**\*Hymn**

*O Love That Will Not Let Me Go*

No. 404

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

John Spradling

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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.

**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:** Jeffrey Loope
- **Ushers:** Mark Mapstone and Harry Cole
- **Child Care:** Kelly Griffin

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## ABW MINISTRIES

- **ABW Executive Meeting on Monday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m.** in the Church library.
- **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-m-pastor@twcny.rr.com](mailto:fbc-m-pastor@twcny.rr.com)**



**JOYFUL SOUNDS CHOIR** - Joyful Sounds will sing on **Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup>** during the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service. Their numbers are: *America the Beautiful, Come, Sing Your Thanks to the Lord, and I'm Gonna Sing.* Lauren Mapstone will be a soloist on *Swing Low, Sweet Chariot* included in the last number.



**SAVE THIS DATE!!!**

**Thursday, December 6, 2007**  
**Family Craft Night**

**5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. in the Gym**



# Traditional Turkey Dinner



**First Baptist Church Manlius**  
**408 Pleasant Street**

**November 18, 2007**

**Fellowship time 6:00 p.m.**

**Dinner Served @ 6:15**

**\$8.00 per person ~ \$5.00 children ages 3-10**

**Children under 3 FREE**

**Family max. \$30.00**

**Turkey and Dressing,  
Potatoes and Gravy,  
Vegetables, Salad,  
Rolls and Butter,  
Dessert & Beverages**



**PROCEEDS GO TO  
THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

**For Reservations call**  
**Kathie Shevchuk @ 682-8678 before Nov. 12**

**Reservations taken in church on Sunday, Nov. 4 and Nov. 11**

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**Recent Prayer Requests:**

**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	
Ruth, Dorcas Ambrosio's sister	Jim Buskey, John Buskey's brother	Martin Short

**PRAISES**

At the end of each month, the names on the Prayer List above will be removed unless previously specified. If you would like a name to remain on the list for another 30 days, please call the church office. If you have any questions, please contact the Diaconate Board. Thank You.

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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**

The November meeting will be **Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.** in the Chapel. Greg Short will be cooking up a fabulous dinner and John Spradling will be providing beautiful music! A donation of \$5.00 will be gladly accepted☺ The committee will be Ruby Pfohl, Bob and Shirley Mapstone, and Olga Schmidt. Come on out for a truly enjoyable evening ~ **ALL ARE INVITED!!**



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**A NOTE FROM MINISTRY SUPPORT** – As the Ministry Support Committee meets with members of the church staff, your feedback, concerns, kudos and suggestions are most welcome. Please contact Barbara Brace, Jean Lynn Buskey, Al Dominy, Ann Morales or Bill Lyon anytime. Thank you.

**CALENDAR**

**TODAY, 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  
**QUARTERLY MEETING AFTER WORSHIP**  
 2:00 p.m. Iroquois Association Annual Meeting at Eastwood Baptist  
 4:00 p.m. Youth Group Pumpkin Party

**MONDAY, October 29th**

9:30 a.m. ABW Executive meeting in the Church Library  
 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study at Pete Shevchuk's house

**TUESDAY, October 30th**

7:00 p.m. "Basic Bible—Getting Started" at Fabius Baptist Church  
 Taught by Cindy Mapstone

**THURSDAY, November 1st**

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

**FRIDAY, November 2nd**

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

**NEXT SUNDAY, November 4th – Communion Sunday**

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. Ministry Support Committee meeting in the Historical Room  
 6:00 p.m. Trustees Board meeting  
 6:00 p.m. Youth Group

**QUARTERLY MEETING ~ TODAY, OCTOBER 28<sup>TH</sup>**

**After the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service Reports are available in the Narthex.**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**FM FOOD PANTRY** – is in great need of the following items:

Paper Towels                      Toilet Paper  
Canned Meat                      Canned corn  
Canned Pasta Sauce

Please place items in the grocery cart in the Church entranceway. If you have any questions, please call Shirley Mapstone (682-8169). Thank you😊

**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.

**THE BLOODMOBILE** - is coming to First Baptist!! The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at First Baptist Church on **Saturday, Nov. 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 to give the gift of life.

**Operation Christmas Child** – It's Operation Christmas Child time 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 **Next Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>**.



## **WORLD MISSION OFFERING**

**To Date: \$897.00**



**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

**TODAY, October 28, 2007**

Registration begins at **2:00 p.m.**

**Eastwood Baptist Church  
3212 James Street, Syracuse, NY**

# "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.

## Adult Sunday School Options

9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.



Choose between four classes:

- 1) "What's So Amazing About Grace?" Meets in the Chapel  
Leader: Ellen Everly

A ten-week video series which draws on the book written by popular author, Phil Yancey. The study will explore the biblical understanding of God's grace and look at the powerful impact in our lives when we experience grace.

- 2) Adult Journeys Meets in the Library  
Leader: Erm Ferris  
Using a guide book, this group explores various books of the Bible.

- 3) Bible Study ~ Room 207 (next to the choir room)  
Contact person: Jill Doss

- 4) Bible Study ~ Room 206  
Contact persons:  
Al Dominy & Mark Mapstone

## 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.



## POINSETTIA ORDER



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to help beautify the sanctuary for the holiday season.

I wish to order a total of \_\_\_\_\_ Poinsettia plants.

The cost is \$6.75 per plant.

Please check which color(s) you would like and how many of each plant:

\_\_\_\_\_ RED \_\_\_\_\_ WHITE \_\_\_\_\_ PINK

Please indicate the following:

To the Glory of God: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I wish to donate my plant to the Church.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will pick up my plant after worship on December 24th.

Please fill out this form and place it and the money in an envelope clearly marked "Poinsettias" in the offering plate or mail it to the Church. **ALL ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11th.**

The plants will be placed in the Church on December 16<sup>th</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup>, and Monday, December 24th. If you have any questions, please contact Jean Lynn Buskey at 682-0252.



## COMMUNITY NEWS!!



### THE SYRACUSE SYMPHONY WIND QUINTET

**Saturday, October 27, 2007, 7:00 p.m.**  
**(Christ Episcopal Church, Manlius, NY)**

The cost is \$5.00 at the door. After the concert, visit the Christ Church Café and purchase coffee, gourmet desserts, and find a cozy table! If you have any questions, please call 682-5795.

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### CHICKEN AND BISCUIT DINNER

**Saturday, November 3, 2007, 5:00-6:30 p.m.**  
**(United Methodist Church of Fayetteville)**  
**601 E. Genesee Street, Fayetteville, NY**

The cost is \$7.50 for adults, \$3.00 for ages 6-10, and free for ages 5 & under. A bazaar will be held along with dinner to benefit the UMW Mission commitment.

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### ORGAN RECITAL

**Saturday, November 3, 2007, 7:00 p.m.**  
**(St. David's Episcopal Church)**  
**Jamar Drive (off of Maple Drive), Dewitt, NY**

Plan to attend this outstanding event!! Steven Ross Seigart, 17 years old and "one of the most promising young organists in the country right now" (*the Post Standard, August 2007*), will be performing. The recital is planned to benefit the David G. Klim Learning and Recreation Center at Springfield Gardens. The center is coming to fruition through various public and private donations and the efforts of the Town of Dewitt's "People in Action Program." Additional funds are needed, and a free-will offering will be appreciated. The Town of Dewitt's "People in Action Program" is a community enrichment program which addresses the problems faced by the residents of Springfield Gardens, a low-income apartment complex in Dewitt. It provides educational programs, job training, literacy programs, healthcare workshops, and a food pantry. One of the program's missions follows the heart of Judge David G. Klim: a center where adults and children can learn, hope, dream and grow.