

*First Baptist Church  
of Manlius*

*408 Pleasant Street  
Manlius, New York*

*~ 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**

**Romans 8:28-30**

<sup>28</sup>And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. <sup>29</sup>For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the likeness of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. <sup>30</sup>And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified.

**Philippians 2:1-5**

<sup>1</sup>If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, <sup>2</sup>then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose. <sup>3</sup>Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. <sup>4</sup>Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.

<sup>5</sup>Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus.

**Sermon**

***"You Were Created to Become Like Christ"***

**Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee**



*Sunday, October 29, 2006*

**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
- **Flowers:** today are in celebration of Bill and Betsy Burt's 33<sup>rd</sup> anniversary, October 27th.

**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, Ken Bex.

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

~ 11:00 a.m. Service ~

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as that of Christ Jesus."  
-Philippians 2:5*

**Gathering Time**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude** *Nocturne on "Fairest Lord Jesus"* –arr. Johnson Joyce McCartney

**Call to Worship** from Psalm 96

**Leader:** Sing to the LORD a new song;  
sing to the LORD, all the earth.

**People:** **Sing to the LORD, praise his name;  
proclaim his salvation day after day.**

**Leader:** Declare his glory among the nations,  
his marvelous deeds among all peoples.

**People:** **For great is the LORD and most worthy of praise;**

**\*Songs of Praise** See Insert

**A Reading** Philippians 2:1-5 Page 1827

**Offering & Offertory** *It is Good to Give Thanks* –Caldwell Adult Choir

**\*Doxology and Dedication of Offering**

**Children's Time\*\*** Ann Shephard



**NEW CHURCH PHOTO DIRECTORY WILL BE COMING SOON!!!**



**Photography Dates**  
**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.**  
**(in the Chapel)**



**SIGN-UPS HAVE BEEN EXTENDED!!**

Sign up **today** to reserve a slot to have your picture taken for our new pictorial directory. If you have not reserved your time for photography, please do so **today**. If you cannot sign up today, please call Dave Knaebel at 569-0581 Monday-Thursday, Oct. 30-Nov. 2.

**Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> will be the final day**  
**to call for signing up!!**

Dave will have the sign-up sheets with him after today. If Dave cannot answer his phone at the time of your call, please leave a message on his voice mail and he will return your call. 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.



**Sunday #4**

**YOU WERE CREATED TO BECOME  
LIKE CHRIST**



**TODAY IS DAY #22**

**We are Reading Chapter 22  
of The Purpose Driven Life**

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**Next Week ~ You Were Shaped for Serving God**

Today marks the half-way point in the *40 Days of Purpose* campaign. If you have fallen behind in your daily readings, don't fret! Just pick up today with the first chapter on "Created for Christlikeness," and get back in step! Next week, we focus on the purpose of ministry; for many people this will mark their high point in the campaign. It is so exciting to discover the special way God shaped you for serving him, and at next week's Ministry Fair you'll get to explore that shape and find ways to put it to good use right here at First Baptist Church!

**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**

**Eugene White** – is home recuperating from a heart attack.

**Chester Smith** – is in the ICU at St. Joseph’s Hospital. Chester is the father of Elaine Monroe and Judy Smith, staff of Playschool.

**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  
Martha Trivelpiece  
Mike Neal  
Jean Johnson

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  
Jeanne Porter  
Carolyn Hilton  
Joni Dominy

**PRAISES**

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

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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.



**CELEBRATION SUNDAY**

**Traditional Turkey Dinner**

**First Baptist Church Manlius  
408 Pleasant Street**

**November 19, 2006**

**Fellowship time 5:00 p.m.**

**Dinner Served @ 5:15**

**\$5.00 per person ~ \$3.00 children ages 3-10**

**Children under 3 FREE**

**Family max. \$20.00**



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

**For Reservations call**

**Kathie Shevchuk @ 682-8678 before Nov. 15**

**Reservations taken in church on Sunday, Nov. 5 and Nov. 12**



**40 Days of Purpose  
Celebration**



**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 29th – Quarterly Meeting**

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

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

**MONDAY, October 30th**

9:00 a.m. ABW Executive Meeting, Church Library (**Note Time Change**)

**THURSDAY, November 2nd**

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

**FRIDAY, November 3rd**

3:00 p.m. Picture Taking for the Church Photo Directory until 9:30 p.m.

**SATURDAY, November 4th**

10:00 a.m. Picture Taking for the Church Photo Directory until 5:00 p.m.

**NEXT SUNDAY, November 5th – Ministry Fair**

8:30 a.m. Worship Service/Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee is preaching

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

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

**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**

### **Sunday School & Youth News**

**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** - Our Jr. & Sr. High Youth Kickoff on October 22<sup>nd</sup> went great. Despite last minute location changes, due to the weather, 13 youth gathered around a bonfire in the gym for games, music and food. Christy Brownell shared a message with the youth.

**Our Plan:** Meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of each month, 6-7:30 p.m.

**Next Meeting:** Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>  
Food Pantry Scavenger Hunt  
Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>  
Holiday Service Project

Anyone with questions may contact Kathie Shevchuk at 682-8678 or email Kathie at: [xstitchkath@twcny.rr.com](mailto:xstitchkath@twcny.rr.com).

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### **ABW Ministries**

The Executive Committee meeting will be held **Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m.** in the Church Library. **Please note the time change.**

The 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!

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**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: **\$1,680.00**. –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 **Next 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.

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

**BLOOD DRIVE** - Mark you calendars for **Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am-1:00 pm (gym)**. Call Shirley Mapstone to set up an appointment (682-8169) to give the gift of life:☺

**UNITY FELLOWSHIP** - Unity Fellowship will get together on **Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.** in the Chapel. There will be a Pot Luck Supper and Cheryl Pula will present a program entitled, “3 Days at Gettysburg.” Please bring your table service and a dish to share. Committee: Olga Schmidt and Shirley Mapstone. All are invited to attend.

**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, Doug Greene, or Bill Lyon anytime. Thank you.

### **WORLD MISSION OFFERING**

**The Month of October**

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

**To Date: \$1,169.63**

**Thank you for your giving!**





## **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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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 12th.** The plants will be placed in the Church on December 17th and December 24th. If you have any questions, please contact Jean Lynn Buskey at 682-0252.