

First Baptist Church of Manlius

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Sunday, October 30, 2005

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

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

*“Worship the Lord with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.”*

-Psalm 100:2

Quiet Time of Prayer

Songs of Praise and Preparation

See Insert

Meditation

Joyce McCartney

Words of Praise

from Psalm 100

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth,

**People: Worship the Lord with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.**

Leader: Know that the Lord is God.

It is God who made us and we are his;
we are God’s people the sheep of his pasture.

**People: Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise;
give thanks to God and bless his name.**

Leader: For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;
His faithfulness to all generations.

***Hymn of Praise**

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

No. 342

***Opening Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer**

Announcements

Mission Moment

World Mission Offering/Jill Doss

Offering / Offertory *Open My Eyes* --Purifoy

Adult Choir

***Doxology and Dedication of Offering**

Receiving of New Members

Children’s Time**

Ross Binder

Family Prayers

(Joys and Concerns)

*Hymn of Preparation *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* No. 591

Scripture Luke 16:1-12 Page 1625

Message **“The Shrewd Manager”** Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee

*Hymn of Response *Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord* No. 467

*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.

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

Junior and Senior High Youth - All of the Junior & Senior high kids are invited to go to the "Our Farm" corn maze **today, 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 see John Granata.

Unity Fellowship – Saturday, November 19th, 6:30 p.m. there will be a potluck supper in the Chapel. The program will be Isabel Wolsley Torrey speaking on her recent mission trip to Indonesia. The Committee includes Olga Schmidt and Shirley Mapstone. Please bring a dish to share and table service. All are invited.

Joyful Sounds Choir - will be singing on **Sunday, November 20th**. They will also be participating in the Christmas Play on Sunday, December 11th.

ABW MINISTRIES

Executive Committee Meeting – is **Monday, October 31st, 9:30 a.m.** in the Church Library. See you there.

November Meeting – will be held at Limestone Gardens on **Tuesday, November 15th at 12 noon**. Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee will be the speaker. The

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:** Sally and Bill Lyon
- **Ushers:** John Granata and David Bates
- **Child Care:** Joni Dominy

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 Virginia Noble in your prayers, as well as her Caregiver, Betty Heller.

Committee consists of Florence Dixon, Trudy Siegenthaler, Jessie Mapstone and others. Please bring a bag lunch; dessert and beverages will be served.

Bake Sale – will be held before and after church on **Sunday, November 20th**. Donations are welcome.

Thanksgiving pies - to order, please call Shirley Mapstone at 682-8169.

Master’s Touch Chorale – Mark your calendars for **Sat., December 3rd** at **7:00 p.m.** (please note change of date). The concert will be held in our newly-renovated Sanctuary. A reception will follow the concert. Hostesses are: Jill Doss, Sally Lyon and Debbie Oley. This will be our December ABW Meeting. This is also part of the St. Nicholas Festival.

Fruit baskets for our shut-ins will be packed and distributed after church on **Sunday, December 11th**. Please bring several pieces of fruit that morning. There will be a collection bin in the Narthex.

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, October 30th

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. “Our Farm” Corn Maze – Jr./Sr. High Youth
2:00 p.m. Iroquois Association of ABC, NYS Annual Meeting in Camillus

MONDAY, October 31st

9:30 a.m. ABW Executive Meeting in the Church Library

TUESDAY, November 1st

7:00 p.m. Weigh Down Workshop in the Church Library

WEDNESDAY, November 2nd

9:30 a.m. Stay ‘n’ Play – for moms and dads with their tots in the gym

THURSDAY, November 3rd

6:00 p.m. King’s Kids Committee Meeting

FRIDAY, November 4th

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

NEXT SUNDAY, November 6th

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
1:00 p.m. Granata Baby Shower in the Chapel
6:00 p.m. Diaconate Board Meeting
7:00 p.m. Trustees Board Meeting

WORLD MISSION OFFERING
TO DATE: \$975.00

Four for the Lord
75 pledges are in and \$93,480.88 = total pledged

PRAYER REQUESTS

Requests which came in this week:

Chester Kauffman – *Passed away Wednesday, October 26th. Please keep his wife, Winifred, and their family in your prayers.*

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	Ken Bex and Family
Laurel Bullock	Pete
Harriett Doss	Family of Lynn Covell
Russell Davis	Rev. John Buskey
Laura Ferris	

PRAISES

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

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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.

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**Craft Night** – will be **Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 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☺

**Granata Baby Shower** – Don't miss the fun! Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 1 pm in the Chapel.

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

**Attention**  
**Board and Committee**  
**Members!!**

**“Leadership with Leon”**

**Saturday,**  
**November 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**9 a.m.-Noon**  
**in the Chapel**

**This retreat will be led by Pastor Leon and all elected leaders are encouraged to attend☺**

**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 6<sup>th</sup>**.

**PLEASE NOTE PASTOR LEON'S NEW EMAIL ADDRESS:**

**fbc-m-pastor@twcny.rr.com**

## **INVITATION TO MEMBERSHIP**

As a believer in Jesus Christ, have you ever considered church membership at First Baptist? What does it mean to be a church member? What do Baptists believe? How do you become one? Where does baptism fit in? If you'd be interested in membership, please see the Pastor. Church membership is important because it establishes your commitment to a local group of believers in Jesus Christ.

1. *Membership says, "I belong here," and God says that believers belong together (Hebrews 10:23-25).*
2. *Membership says, "We share the same ministry goals," and God says that believers are to be committed to one another for the sake of spiritual impact (Ephesians 4:16).*
3. *Membership says, "I accept responsibility for a group of fellow believers in the family of God," and that's God's plan as well (Galatians 6:1-2, 10).*
4. *Membership says, "I am accountable to mature brothers and sisters in Christ for my walk with God," and God warns against spiritual autonomy (Hebrews 13:17; Matthew 18:15-20).*
5. *Membership says, "I accept responsibility for how things are done here," and God says that's how things should be (1 Corinthians 12:20-27).*
6. *Membership keeps us legal (1 Timothy 3:2, 1 Peter 2:13-17).*

## **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

### **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.

A New Bible Study has started

**Fridays at 9:15 a.m.**

*Meet at the home of Kathie Sheuchuk*

*4624 Glenclyffe 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.

# 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*



## 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 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**

**27th**. The plants will be placed in the Church on December 11<sup>th</sup> and

December 18th. If you have any questions, please contact Jean Lynn Buskey

at 682-0252.