

*First Baptist Church
of Manlius*

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WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

Sunday, November 2, 2008

Worship Service ~ 8:30 a.m.

Sunday School and Adult Education ~ 9:45 a.m.

Worship Service ~ 11:00 a.m.

*“Love the Lord your God with all your heart
and with all your soul and with all your mind
and with all your strength.”*

-Mark 12:30

*Welcome to First Baptist Church of Manlius
Sunday, November 2, 2008 ~ 8:30 a.m.*

Our worship leaders this morning include:

Our Praise Team Leader: Mary Schwarz

Our Pastor: Leon Oaks-Lee

Scripture

Mark 12:28-34

The Greatest Commandment

²⁸One of the teachers of the law came and heard them debating. Noticing that Jesus had given them a good answer, he asked him, “Of all the commandments, which is the most important?”

²⁹“The most important one,” answered Jesus, “is this: ‘Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one. ³⁰Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.’ ³¹The second is this: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no commandment greater than these.”

³²“Well said, teacher,” the man replied. “You are right in saying that God is one and there is no other but him. ³³To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself is more important than all burnt offerings and sacrifices.”

³⁴When Jesus saw that he had answered wisely, he said to him, “You are not far from the kingdom of God.” And from then on no one dared ask him any more questions.

Sermon

SHAPED to Make a Difference – Part 4

“God Uses Your Personality”

Pastor Leon Oaks-Lee

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:** Sally and Bill Lyon

PRAYER AND CARE

- Prayer Needs:** Please call Dave Knaebel at 569-0581 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 Ada and Ken Phelps in your prayers as well as their Caregivers, Pauline and Harry Cole.

Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee, Pastor
Joyce McCartney, Music Director/Organist
Elaine LaFollette, Secretary
Michael McCartney, Custodian
Mary Schwarz, Praise Team & Joyful Sounds Director
Wendy Mapstone, Playschool Director
Marge Edwards, King's Kids Director

Welcome to First Baptist Church of Manlius
Sunday, November 2, 2008 ~ 11:00 a.m.

Gathering Time

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Mary Schwarz

Call to Worship (Responsive)

from Psalm 18

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: I call to the LORD, who is worthy of praise,
and I am saved from my enemies.

**People: In my distress I called to the LORD;
I cried to my God for help.
From his temple he heard my voice;**

Leader: The LORD lives! Praise be to my Rock!
Exalted be God my Savior!

***Songs of Praise**

See Insert

Family Prayers

(Joys and Concerns)

Offering

Offertory

Pete Shevchuk

***Doxology and Dedication of Offering**

No. 382

****Children's Time**

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

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Sermon **SHAPED to Make a Difference – Part 4**
“God Uses Your Personality”
Pastor Leon Oaks-Lee

The Lord's Supper

The Bread

The Cup

***Hymn of Response** *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* No. 560

***Benediction**

Postlude Pete Shevchuk

*If you are able, please stand.

**All 4 and 5 year olds are welcome to go with Mrs. Guynup following the Children's Time. All children in 1st through 6th grade are invited to join the rehearsal of the Joyful Sounds Choir under the direction of Mary Schwarz.

The money received in the Communion Offering envelopes goes into the Fellowship Fund to help members of our Church family who are in need. Thank you.



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- **Greeting:** Jim Mitscher
- **Ushers:** Al Dominy and George Oley

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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 \$7.00 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
NEXT SUNDAY, NOV. 9th.**

The plants will be placed in the Church on Sunday, December 14th and 21st and on Christmas Eve, Wednesday, December 24th. If you have any questions, please contact Jean Lynn Buskey at 682-0252.



WORLD MISSION OFFERING

Through the month of October

GOAL: **\$2,008.00**

AS OF 10/26/08: **\$1,337.00**

S - T - R - E - T - C - H GOAL: **\$2,500.00**



*Helping people come to Christ, Grow in Christ,
and change their world with Christ.*

Enhancing our Worship with Bright, Clear Visual Images!

Our Deacons have made plans for the purchase of a digital projector (to be located in the balcony), a retractable screen (to be located at the front of the sanctuary), and the computer and programs to provide the visual images at a cost of \$10,000.

As of 10/26/08: **\$6,655.00** has been given.

What Can I do? The system will be installed when we have raised the money. You can make a donation by clearly labeling your check: "Projection System." Direct your gift to our Financial Secretary.




PRAYER REQUESTS

Recent Prayer Requests ~

Levi – Christy Brownell met Levi at the Nat'l Youth Convention in Colorado. Levi and his friend, Paige, were missing but were found; they need prayers.

Please Pray for ~

Wanda Baker	Kermit Breed, Jr.		Loretta Beuchert
Mike Adams	Virginia Noble		Ruth Costello
Courtney H.	Ann and Gene Spradling		Connor
Russell and Mary Jane Davis	The Nehemiah Team		Marian Pollock
Florence Cowles, Barbara Brace's mother	Virginia, Carol Davenport's aunt		
Marilyn Fowler Mills	Zulauf		

~ ~ ~

I'd like to give an update on my cousin, Mike Adams (in Alaska), who you have been praying for the past year. He has a rare inherited type of intestinal cancer. He has started his third round of chemo, but the tumors have not responded at all to the first two rounds. It makes him terribly sick, but he is still trying to live a normal life.

Mike is 50 and has a wife and an 11-year old daughter. –Marge Edwards

PRAISES

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

You are invited to a Retirement Party for

Rev. Bill Carlsen

Saturday, November 22, 12:00-4:00 p.m.


Rusty Rail Party House, Canastota, NY

For more details and to R.S.V.P. ~ Call Mary Schwarz,

ABC/NYS [469-4236](tel:469-4236)/mschwarz@abc-nys.org

CALENDAR

TODAY, November 2nd ~ Communion Sunday

8:30 a.m.	Worship Service/Pastor Leon is preaching	
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School and Adult Education	
11:00 a.m.	Worship Service/Pastor Leon is preaching	
12:15 p.m.	“Now Serving” Expo after worship in the gym	
2:00 p.m.	Iroquois Association Fall meeting in Tully until 5:00 p.m.	
6:00 p.m.	Youth Group until 7:30 p.m.	

MONDAY, November 3rd

6:30 p.m.	Diaconate Board meeting
7:00 p.m.	“Developing Your Shape to Serve Others” at Shevchuks

THURSDAY, November 6th

6:00 p.m.	“Developing Your Shape to Serve Others” at the Braces
6:30 p.m.	Basketball in the gym until 8:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, November 7th

9:30 a.m. Stay ‘n Play for moms/dads & tots in the gym ‘til 11:30 am
ABY Convention at the Holiday Inn, Liverpool this weekend!!

NEXT SUNDAY, November 9th

8:30 a.m.	Worship Service/Ross Binder is preaching
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School and Adult Education
11:00 a.m.	Worship Service/Cindy Mapstone is preaching
12:15 p.m.	Missions Board meeting

**Pastor Leon is away beginning Monday, November 3rd
and returning to the office Tuesday, November 11th.
During this time and during non-office hours,
please call Deacon Bob Mapstone for
pastoral emergencies at 682-8169.**

ABW MINISTRIES NEWS

The November ABW meeting will be held at Limestone Gardens on **Tuesday, November 11th at 12:15 p.m.** Please bring a bag lunch. Dessert and beverage will be served. The speaker will be David Sheldon, Executive Director of The Place, Norwich, NY. The Place was started by former members Doris and Bill Dudley. It is a Christian Center to serve families, especially the children, and is supported by ABW Ministries/NYS. All are invited. A Love Gift will be received.

On Sunday evening, **November 30th at 6:00 p.m.**, the Master's Touch Chorale will present a Christmas Concert in our Sanctuary with a reception after in the Chapel sponsored by ABW Ministries. This is a beautiful event to usher in the Advent season. All are invited. A free will offering will be taken.

We would like more UPC codes found on the back of a variety of Campbell's products. These labels go to Springbrook to buy materials for the schools, etc. There is a box for UPC codes and cancelled stamps in the Narthex. The proceeds from the sale of the cancelled stamps support Dr. Vila's mission of providing Bibles and Christian literature for Spanish-speaking people.

ABW Ministries wishes to thank all who have contributed to our budget "request." If anyone else would care to donate, we would appreciate your help.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Operation Christmas Child brings joy and hope to children in desperate situations around the world through **gift-filled shoe boxes** and the Good News of God's love. This program of Samaritan's Purse provides an opportunity for people of **all ages** to be involved in a simple, hands-on mission project while focusing on the true meaning of Christmas—Jesus Christ. When filling up the shoe box, please remember to **include \$7** to cover the cost of shipping. Please wrap the box cover and bottom, place unwrapped items in the box (along with the money and/or check made out to Samaritan's Purse), and place in the bin in the Narthex marked "Samaritan's Purse." If you can't get a box together but still want to contribute, **cash donations** are greatly appreciated. For more details see or call Colleen Guynup at 682-7232. All shoe boxes **MUST** be turned in by **TODAY, November 2nd**!



MISSION NEWS

CROP WALK New Total: \$1,331!! Great job and thank you☺
FM FOOD PANTRY – Here is the list of items needed at this time for the FM Food Pantry. Please place in the shopping cart by the elevator ~ thank you☺ ~ **Canned Soup (not tomato), Canned Fruit, Baked Beans, Pasta Sauce, Toilet Paper**

SAMARITAN CENTER – Come and volunteer on Wednesdays!! We begin at 3:00 and are out by 5 p.m. Call Tom Shephard for details (655-8448).

CHRISTMAS CARD COLLECTION

Remember it's almost Christmas card time! We still have 166 people in Fairport Baptist Home. Also, I've been getting Birthday cards to members of our Church at Limestone and also to their homes. If you have extra cards, I can use them. I've been writing notes and sending cards to Fairport for about 30 years. Thank you. –Erma Bullard

UNITY FELLOWSHIP

Unity Fellowship this month will be on **Saturday, November 22nd at 6:30 p.m.** There will be a potluck supper in the Chapel (please bring a dish to pass and table service). Cheryl Pula will provide a slide show on "The Nativity and the Star of Bethlehem." The committee is Shirley Mapstone & Olga Schmidt. All are invited.

IROQUOIS ASSOCIATION FALL MEETING

TODAY, November 2, 2008 ~ 2:00-5:00 p.m.

Tully United Community Church

5872 Meetinghouse Road, Tully, NY

Rev. Dr. Thomas Hast ~ "Ants and Grasshoppers"

Questions ~ call Phyllis Fox at 673-3540

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

TODAY, November 2, 12:15 p.m. – "Now Serving Expo" in the gym

Sunday, November 23, 6:00 p.m. – Thanksgiving Dinner in the gym

Sunday, November 30, 6:00 p.m. – Master's Touch Chorale @ FBC

Thursday, December 4, 5:30-7:00 p.m. – Craft Night in the gym

Youth News

Youth Group meets the 1st & 3rd Sundays
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
For youth in Grades 6th – 12th

Upcoming Events:

TONIGHT, November 2nd: “Where do we see God?” There’s a sweet activity planned where every nook & cranny of the church will be uncovered. We’ll also be brainstorming more on our Youth Room & making some pretty big decisions!

November 7th – 9th: American Baptist Senior High Youth Convention

November 16th: “Getting connected to God” Using Manlius Mumsey (Yes, Jillian & Christy made up this name when we couldn’t think of the game’s real name) and music videos, we’ll delve into the theme.



Sending FBC Manlius Love!



The youth would like to send ‘FBC Manlius Love’ to our College Students! Would you please help the youth gather goodies? Please place your donations in the box near the Library by December 7th (The care packages will be sent on December 8th).

Examples: Post-its, pens, hot cocoa, highlighters, crackers, microwave popcorn, gum/candy, etc.

Know of a college student? Please contact the youth team with the student’s address.

Youth Team: Christy Brownell, Jillian Everly, Pastor Leon Oaks-Lee, Rosey Oaks-Lee, George Oley, & Tom Shephard

Questions or Comments for the Youth Team? Email us at
FBManliusyouth@gmail.com

God’s Soldiers Save these Dates!

All K – 5th graders and their friends are invited
to the following events:

Wednesday, Nov. 19 *Cookies and Scream*

6 – 8 PM

(Cookie baking and games ~ gym)



(We’ll take cookie orders!)



Wednesday, Dec. 17 *Pizza Party and Presents*

5 – 6:30 PM

**(Eat pizza and make
crafts/gifts)**



**You Are Invited to the
"NOW SERVING" EXPO
TODAY**

Following Worship in the Gym

*What
Opportunities
are there at
FBC for me to
serve now?*

*Where can I
make a
difference?*

*What is
my part
in the
ministry?*

Opportunities:
helping us to worship God?
strengthening our fellowship?
sharing God's love with children?
supporting our youth?
caring for others?
making our building a place for ministry?
sharing the good news in Manlius?
many other possibilities ...

Now Serving some delicious food!!
Food prepared by Chef Greg and others

JOIN YOUR CHURCH FAMILY IN FELLOWSHIP!



SPECIAL REQUESTS
to help new refugees!



WINTER COATS NEEDED

Winter coats are needed for new refugee families. There will be a collection of coats at the Iroquois Baptist Association meeting **TODAY, November 2nd**. Coats brought to First Baptist will be delivered to the Iroquois meeting.



HELP TEACH ENGLISH

Darlene Endy (First Baptist, Manlius) is trying to find interested people who could work with her to give a couple hours a week to help Burmese work on conversational English. For more information call Darlene at (315) 395-6412.



COUPONS NEEDED FOR ANALOG TVS

Most refugees have been given donated, old televisions that will not receive an antenna signal after February, 2009. Because most Americans have cable television, the government-provided discount coupon to buy a converter is not needed. The Center for New Americans would gladly accept a donation if you would send for the coupon.





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