# First Baptist Church of Manlius

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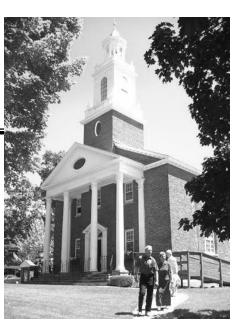


Sunday, November 2, 2008

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

<sup>28</sup>One 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?"

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

<sup>32</sup>"Well said, teacher," the man replied. "You are right in saying that God is one and there is no other but him. <sup>33</sup>To 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."

<sup>34</sup>When 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 Ro Exalted be God my Savior!	ck!	
Songs of Praise		See Insert	
Family Prayers		(Joys and Concerns)	
Offering Offertory		Pete Shevchuk	
Doxology and Dedication of Offering No. 38			

**Children's Ti	ime			
*Hymn	Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord	No. 467	<ul> <li><u>ABOUT THIS MORNING</u></li> <li>Guests are invited to sign the guest book or fill out a visitor card.</li> <li>Hearing devices are available. Ask one of the greeters.</li> </ul>	
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Postlude	*******	Pete Shevchuk	Caregiver in Action:	This week please keep Ada and Ken Phelps in your prayers as well as their Caregivers,
*If you are able	, please stand.			Pauline and Harry Cole.
Children's Tim	ear olds are welcome to go with Mrs. Guynup ne. All children in 1 <sup>st</sup> through 6 <sup>th</sup> grade are in ne Joyful Sounds Choir under the direction of	vited to join the		Poy Loop Oaks Loo, Pastor

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Mary Schwarz, Praise Team and Joyful Sounds Director

Wendy Mapstone, Playschool Director

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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.





#### 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 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> 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

\$2.008.00

\$1,337.00

\$2,500.00

GOAL: AS OF 10/26/08: S-T-R-E-T-C-H GOAL:



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.

<u>As of 10/26/08</u>: **\$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.



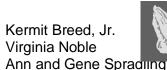
# PRAYER REQUESTS

#### **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 Mike Adams Courtnev H. Russell and Mary Jane Davis The Nehemiah Team Florence Cowles, Barbara Brace's mother Marilyn Fowler Mills Zulauf



Loretta Beuchert Ruth Costello Connor

Marian Pollock

Virginia, Carol Davenport's aunt

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 <u>469-4236/mschwarz@abc-nys.org</u>

# 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 11<sup>th</sup>. 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 <u>The Place</u>, Norwich, NY. <u>The Place</u> 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. <u>All are invited</u>. A Love Gift will be received.

On Sunday evening, **November 30<sup>th</sup> 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 Spanishspeaking 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 <u>greatly</u> appreciated. For more details see or call Colleen Guynup at 682-7232. All shoe boxes **MUST** be turned in by **TODAY, November 2<sup>nd</sup>!** 

#### **MISSION NEWS**

**CROP WALK New Total: \$1,331!!** Great job and thank you<sup>©</sup> **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<sup>©</sup> ~ **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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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. <u>All are invited</u>.

#### **IROQUOIS ASSOCIATION FALL MEETING**

<u>TODAY</u>, 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!!

<u>TODAY, November 2, 12:15 p.m</u>. – "Now Serving Expo" in the gym <u>Sunday, November 23, 6:00 p.m</u>. – Thanksgiving Dinner in the gym <u>Sunday, November 30, 6:00 p.m</u>. – Master's Touch Chorale @ FBC <u>Thursday, December 4, 5:30-7:00 p.m</u>. – Craft Night in the gym



Youth Group meets the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm For youth in Grades 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>

# **Upcoming Events:**

**TONIGHT, November 2**<sup>nd</sup>: "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 16<sup>th</sup>:** "Getting connected to God" Using Manlius Mumsy (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  $7^{th}$  (The care packages will be sent on December  $8^{th}$ ).

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 – 5<sup>th</sup> graders and their friends are invited to the following events:

# Wednesday, Nov. 19 Cookies and Scream

<u>6 – 8 PM</u> (Cookie baking and games ~ gym)



(We'll take cookie orders!)



# Wednesday, Dec. 17 Pizza Party and Presents

<u>5 – 6:30 PM</u>

(Eat pizza and make crafts/gifts)





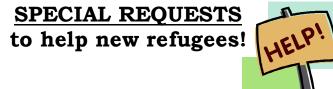




<u>Now Serving some delicious food</u>!! Food prepared by Chef Greg and others

# JOIN YOUR CHURCH FAMILY IN FELLOWSHIP!





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SPECIAL REQUESTS to help new refugees!



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