

First Baptist Church of Manlius

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Welcome to First Baptist Church of Manlius Sunday, November 4, 2007 ~ 8:30 a.m.

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

Matthew 23:23-24

²³Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You give a tenth of your spices—mint, dill and cummin. But you have neglected the more important matters of the law—justice, mercy and faithfulness. You should have practiced the latter, without neglecting the former. ²⁴You blind guides! You strain out a gnat but swallow a camel.

Sermon

“Giving: An Act of Wholeness”

Pastor Leon Oaks-Lee

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

Sunday, November 4, 2007

Worship Service ~ 8:30 a.m.

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

Worship Service ~ 11:00 a.m.

*“The Purpose of tithing is to teach you always
to put God first in your lives.”*

-Deuteronomy 14:23 (Living Bible)

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:** Millar Brace

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 Ken and Ada Phelps in your prayers, as well as their Caregivers, Pauline and Harry Cole.

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

Welcome to First Baptist Church of Manlius
Sunday, November 4, 2007 ~ 11:00 a.m.

Gathering Time

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Joyce McCartney

***Songs of Praise** See Insert

Scripture Luke 18:9-14 Page 1628

Offering
Offertory "I Will Call Upon the Lord" –Michael O'Shields
Men's Ensemble

***Doxology and Dedication of Offering** #382

Children's Time**

***Hymn** *I've Found a Friend, O Such a Friend* No. 220

Family Prayers (Joys and Concerns)

Tithing Testimony Al Dominy

Scripture Matthew 23:23-24 Page 1537

Sermon **"Giving: An Act of Wholeness"**
Pastor Leon Oaks-Lee

***Hymn** *Savior, Thy Dying Love* No. 279

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Generous God, we give thanks for the gifts you have given us –
gifts of life, family and friends.
gifts of time, talents and material possessions.

All that we have has come from you.

We confess that we have neglected your goodness
and pursued our own interests and directions.

We have been consumed by our busy-ness
and missed the more important matters.

Lord Jesus, forgive us. Help us to become your disciples.

Help us to become more like you each day.

Give us strength and courage to be generous,
to be loving and to be faithful.

In Jesus Christ we pray, Amen

The Lord's Supper

A Covenant of Giving

The Bread

The Cup

***Hymn of Response**

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

No. 560

***Benediction**

Postlude

Joyce McCartney

*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.

*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:** Dolores and Ron Radell
- **Ushers:** Jeffrey Loope and Harry Cole
- **Child Care:** Deb Oley

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ABW MINISTRIES

- **November meeting** will be on **Tuesday, November 13th, 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.

JOYFUL SOUNDS CHOIR - Joyful Sounds will sing on **Sunday, November 18th** 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

Bring the kids to make crafts for Christmas gifts or decorations! It's easy, it's free, and we'll even feed you a hot dog and dessert supper!



Traditional Turkey Dinner



**First Baptist Church Manlius
408 Pleasant Street**

November 18, 2007

Fellowship time 6:00 p.m.

Dinner Served @ 6:15

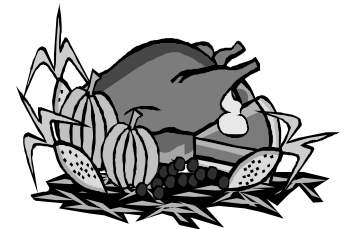
\$8.00 per person ~ \$5.00 children ages 3-10

Children under 3 FREE

Family max. \$30.00

**PROCEEDS GO TO
THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

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



**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:

The Buskey Family – Rev. John Buskey’s brother, Jim, passed away Wed. 10/31.

Jon Perry – is a friend of Dave Knaebel’s and is still in the hospital in Kentucky with pancreatitis.

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	Ruth, Dorcas Ambrosio’s sister	Martin Short

PRAISES

Please call the Church Office (682-8941) with any prayer requests or praises by Wednesday morning. Thank you.

UNITY FELLOWSHIP - The November meeting will be **Saturday, November 17th 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.



WORLD MISSION OFFERING

To Date: \$1,162.00



Goal: \$2,000.00



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 16th 23rd, and Monday, December 24th. If you have any questions, please contact Jean Lynn Buskey at 682-0252.

A "normal" Youth Group?!?!

Never! There is nothing "normal" about Youth Group!

Tonight, November 4th @ 6:00 pm

Focusing on service, we will look at different ways we have served as well as ways we can serve in the future. We'll be discussing some major activities for Youth Group so you will not want to miss it! But don't think this is going to be boring! Give us some credit here – there'll be plenty o'fun.

Help Support the Youth!
2008 Calendars: only \$7.00



Talk with a youth quick- Only 3 more weeks to order!

**Make checks out to:
FBC Manlius Youth**

CD Library is located in
the Junior High Room!



It's a growing wide variety of
Christian music: Casting
Crowns, Tobymac, Zoegirl,
Stellar Kart, etc.

Have you checked out our new Website: www.firstbaptist-manlius.org/youth

**Today...Youth Group moves to
1st & 3rd Sundays!
Next Activity: November 18th
Church Thanksgiving Dinner**

CALENDAR

TODAY, 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

MONDAY, November 5th

- 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study at Pete Shevchuk's house

TUESDAY, November 6th – Election Day!

- 6:30 p.m. Christian Education Board meeting in the Church office

THURSDAY, November 8th

- 5:30 p.m. Edwards violin dress rehearsal in the Sanctuary 'til 8:45 p.m.
- 6:30 p.m. Basketball in the gym until 8:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, November 9th

- (Pastor Leon will be on vacation until Wednesday, November 14th)**
- 9:30 a.m. Stay 'n Play 'til 11:30 am (for moms/dads with their tots in the gym)

NEXT SUNDAY, November 11th

- 8:30 a.m. Worship Service/Damon Gagnier is preaching
- 9:45 a.m. Adult Education and Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service/Damon Gagnier is preaching



Pastor Leon's Office Hours

Tuesday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-Noon
Email: fbcmanlius@twcny.rr.com



ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE BLOODMOBILE (PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE!) - is coming to First Baptist!! The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at First Baptist Church on **Saturday, November. 17th, 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.

The United Church of Fayetteville (310 E. Genesee Street) – invites us to the installation of their new pastor, Rev. Linda Even, on **Sunday, November 11 at 3:00 p.m.**

CROP WALK – totaled **\$1,230.00** for our Church. Thank you walkers and sponsors! –Shirley Mapstone

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.

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. Remember boxes are due by **TODAY, November 4th**.



Adult Sunday School Options

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



Choose between four classes:

- 1) “What’s So Amazing About Grace?” ~ Leader: Ellen Everly (Chapel)
- 2) Adult Journeys ~ Leader: Erm Ferris (Library)
- 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 Glenclyffe Road, Manlius

God’s Soldiers Fall Event



Calling all k – 5th graders!
Bring your friends and join the fun!
Bonfire and Hayride!!



When? Sunday, November 11, 2:30 – 4:30
(Rain date, November 12, same time)

Where? The Braces house – get directions when you RSVP

RSVP? Call or email Barbara Brace 682-6270 or Cmillbce@aol.com by November 8th, please!



MY COVENANT WITH GOD

In gratitude to God for the
abundant blessings of life in Christ,

I (we) _____
Covenant with God:

- _____ to begin now the practice of tithing.
- _____ to continue to tithe.
- _____ to move beyond the tithe.
- _____ to give 10% of my income for the next _____ months.
At the end of that time I will reflect on what God is
teaching me and then make a decision about tithing.
- _____ to take a step toward tithing by increasing the
percent of my income which I give to God's work. I
will increase my giving to _____ % of my income. By
God's grace I will tithe by _____.
- _____ I will be a regular and committed giver to First
Baptist Church of Manlius. I will fill out a pledge
card as a sign of my commitment to be a part of this
ministry.
- _____ I cannot make a tithing commitment at this time.