

*First Baptist Church
of Manlius*

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WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

Sunday, November 9, 2008

Worship Service ~ 8:30 a.m.

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

Worship Service ~ 11:00 a.m.

“And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.”

-Romans 8:28

*Welcome to First Baptist Church of Manlius
Sunday, November 9, 2008 ~ 8:30 a.m.*

Our worship leaders this morning include:

**Our Praise Team Leader: Ross Binder
Our Pastor: Leon Oaks-Lee**

Scripture

2 Timothy 2:13

If we are faithless, He remains faithful, for He cannot deny Himself.

Romans 8:28

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John 13:34-35

A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.

Sermon

“Wassup?”

Guest Speaker

Ross Binder

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 Beth Greene in your prayers as well as her Caregiver, Shirley Mapstone.

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

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Gathering Time

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Joyce McCartney

Call to Worship (Responsive) Psalm 37:3-6, 30-31

Leader: Put your trust in the LORD and do good;
dwell in the land and feed on its riches.

People: **Take delight in the LORD, and he shall give you your heart's desire.**

Leader: Commit your way to the LORD and put your trust in him,
and he will bring it to pass.

People: **He will make your righteousness as clear as the light and your just dealing as the noonday.**

Leader: The mouth of the righteous utters wisdom,
and their tongue speaks what is right.

People: **The law of their God is in their heart, and their footsteps shall not falter.**

***Songs of Praise** See Insert

Family Prayers (Joys and Concerns)

Offering
 Offertory Joyce McCartney

*Doxology and Dedication of Offering No. 382

**Children's Time Cindy Mapstone

*Hymn *He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought* No. 606

Scripture **1 Corinthians 2:1-16** Page 1773

Sermon **"Having the Mind of Christ"**
 Cindy Mapstone

*Hymn of Response *I Surrender All* No. 408

*Benediction

Postlude Joyce McCartney

*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 will be staying in worship today.



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- Hearing devices are available. Ask one of the greeters.
- **Worship Leader:** Al Dominy
- **Greeting:** Pauline and Harry Cole
- **Ushers:** Mark Mapstone and Erman Ferris
- **Child Care:** Ann Morales

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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 TODAY, 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



	GOAL:	\$2,008.00
	AS OF 11/2/08:	\$1,343.35
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 11/2/08: **\$7,655.00** 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.



Pastor Leon's Office Hours:
Tuesday-Friday, 9:00 - Noon
Email: fbc-pastor@twcny.rr.com

PRAYER REQUESTS

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	Levi and Paige
Marilyn Fowler Mills	Zulauf	

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



ADVENT CHOIR REHEARSALS

Rehearsals are next Sunday, November 16th and also Sunday, November 23rd immediately after the 11:00 a.m. worship service to rehearse Advent music. Sunday, December 7th, 14th, and 21st, after the 11:00 a.m. worship service, we will be rehearsing for Christmas Eve.

CALENDAR



TODAY, November 9th

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

MONDAY, November 10th

7:00 p.m. "Developing Your Shape to Serve Others" at Shevchuks

TUESDAY, November 11th ~ Veteran's Day

12:15 p.m. ABW Meeting and Bag Lunch at Limestone Gardens

WEDNESDAY, November 12th

7:00 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting

THURSDAY, November 13th

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.
7:00 p.m. Women's Chorus Rehearsal

FRIDAY, November 14th

9:30 a.m. Stay 'n Play for moms/dads & tots in the gym 'til 11:30 am

NEXT SUNDAY, November 16th

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. Advent Choir Rehearsal
6:00 p.m. Youth Group until 7:30 p.m.

**Pastor Leon is away and will be 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 this **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



Thank you all so much for the shoe boxes you contributed and cash donations received for Operation Christmas Child. We collected **65 boxes!** Thanks goes out to Colleen Guynup for doing such a great job in organizing and promoting this worthwhile cause to make so many children happy this Christmas.

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

MISSION NEWS

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 p.m. and are out by 5:00 p.m. Call Tom Shephard for details (655-8448).

THE BLOODMOBILE IS COMING!!

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at First Baptist Church on **Saturday, November 22, 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** in the gym. Please call Shirley Mapstone at 682-8169 for an appointment.



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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.

DECEMBER NEWSLETTER ITEMS DUE ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Please email to fbcman@twcny.rr.com or place in the secy's mail slot.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

Saturday, November 22, 8-1:00 p.m. – Bloodmobile 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:

November 7th – 9th: Keep our Senior High Youth (and adults!) in prayer as we head up to Liverpool for the American Baptist Youth Convention! Kyle Short, Michael Buskey & Melissa Buskey are heading up with Jillian Everly from First Baptist. Kathie Shevchuk, John Buskey, and Christy Brownell are attending as Convention staff.

November 16th: “Getting connected to God” Using Manlius Mumsy and music videos, we’ll delve into the theme.

November 23rd: We’ll be serving at the Thanksgiving dinner again! If you’re interested, let a youth leader know by November 16th. You would need to be at the church at 5:40 pm on the 23rd and if possible, please wear dark pants and a white shirt.



Attention Congregation!

Homemade Chocolate Chip Cookie Sale

sponsored by FBC’s K – 5th grade youth in God’s Soldiers.

Congregation – You may order cookies on November 9 and 16. Place your orders with any K – 5th grader or with Al Dominy, Mary Schwarz, or Barbara Brace. **There is also an order sheet posted in the Narthex.**

Homemade chocolate chip cookies are only \$3.00 a dozen, and you can pay and pick them up at church on November 23 (or before then by arrangement with Barbara Brace, Al Dominy or Mary Schwarz.)

Calling all k – 5th graders!

Come help make delicious cookies, and while the cookies bake, we will play games in the gym. - “screaming” allowed! Wear sneakers and baking clothes. Aprons provided.

When? Wednesday, November 19

6:00 – 8:00 pm

Where? Church Kitchen and Gymnasium



Also, mark your calendars for . . .

Wednesday, Dec. 17 *Pizza Party and Presents*

5 – 6:30 PM (Eat pizza and make crafts/gifts)



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.

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

TRADITIONAL Thanksgiving Dinner Family Style

First Baptist Church Manlius
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Sunday, November 23, 2008
6:00 p.m.



THE MASTER'S TOUCH CHORALE CONCERT

is coming to:

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408 Pleasant Street, Manlius, NY

Sunday, November 30th
6:00 p.m.

in the Sanctuary

*You don't want to miss out on this beautiful concert.
Come and hear the joyful sounds of Christmas.
A reception in the Chapel will follow the performance.*

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This is ABW's Christmas gift to all of you.

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A free will offering will be taken.



**COME FOR GREAT FOOD
AND FELLOWSHIP ☺**

\$8.00 per person ~ \$5.00 children ages 3-10
Children under 3 FREE
Family max. \$30.00



*Turkey and Dressing
Potatoes and Gravy
Candied Sweet Potatoes
Vegetables, Rolls and Butter
Homemade Pie
Beverages*

Limited Seating!

For Reservations call the Church office at 682-8941.
Reservations will be taken in Church on Sunday, Nov. 9 and Nov. 16