

*First Baptist Church  
of Manlius*

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*Welcome to First Baptist Church of Manlius  
Sunday, November 11, 2007 ~ 8:30 a.m.*

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**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 Guest, Damon Gagnier**

**WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS**

*Sunday, November 11, 2007*

*Worship Service ~ 8:30 a.m.*

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

*Worship Service ~ 11:00 a.m.*

*“Hatred stirs up dissension,  
but love covers over all wrongs.”*

*-Proverbs 10:12*

*“Starting a quarrel is like breaching a dam;  
so drop the matter before a dispute breaks out.”*

*-Proverbs 17:14*

**Scripture Focus**

Ephesians 4:1-6

<sup>1</sup>As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. <sup>2</sup>Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. <sup>3</sup>Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. <sup>4</sup>There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to one hope when you were called—<sup>5</sup>one Lord, one faith, one baptism; <sup>6</sup>one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

**Sermon**

**“An Army of One”**

Damon Gagnier

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

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  
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 Marge Edwards, King's Kids Director

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**Gathering Time**

**Welcome and Announcements**

<b>Prelude</b>		Joyce McCartney
<b>Invocation</b>		Damon Gagnier
<b>*Songs of Praise</b>		See Insert
<b>Tithing Testimony</b>		Tom Shephard
<b>Offering &amp; Offertory</b>		John Spradling
<b>*Doxology and Dedication of Offering</b>		#382
<b>Children's Time**</b>		Damon Gagnier
<b>*Hymn</b>	<i>O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing</i>	No. 349
<b>Family Prayers</b>		(Joys and Concerns)
<b>*Hymn</b>	<i>The Church's One Foundation</i>	No. 547
<b>Scripture</b>	Ephesians 4:1-6	Page 1821
<b>Sermon</b>	<b>"An Army of One"</b>	Damon Gagnier
<b>*Hymn of Response</b>	<i>The Family of God</i>	No. 543
<b>*Benediction</b>		
<b>Postlude</b>		Joyce McCartney

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\*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.

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- **Greeting:** Erika Buchanan
- **Ushers:** Harry Cole and Andy Short
- **Child Care:** Ann Shephard

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ABW MINISTRIES - November meeting** will be this **Tuesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, 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, Erika Buchanan, Flo Dixon and others.

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.

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**JOYFUL SOUNDS CHOIR** - Joyful Sounds will sing **next Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup>** 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.

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**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** - Thank you all so much for the shoe boxes you contributed for Operation Christmas Child. We collected **64 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.

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**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

Next Sunday, November 18, 2007

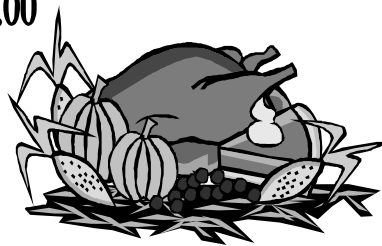
Fellowship time 6:00 p.m.

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 today, Sunday, Nov. 11

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### Recent Prayer Requests:

Donna – Joyce McCartney's sister was in a car accident 11/2/07. She is in Ohio in serious condition.

Joe Malloy – is a nephew of a friend of Dave Knaebel's who suffered a severe head injury in Afghanistan. He is presently recovering in the U. S.

Russell Davis – father of Jill Doss is in the hospital.

### Please Pray for:

Virginia Noble	Wanda Baker	Connor
Kermit Breed, Jr.	Al Parker	Loretta Beuchert
Mary Jane Davis	Frank, Ana Corona's friend	Mike Handzel
Richard Fuller and his wife, Fran		
Barbara, Carol Davenport's sister	Virginia, Carol Davenport's aunt	
Licia Swain	Florence Cowles, Barbara Brace's mother	
Abigail, Dorcas Ambrosio's sister		
Ruth, Dorcas Ambrosio's sister	Martin Short	
The Buskey family	Jon Perry, Dave Knaebel's friend	

### PRAISES

*For those of you who remember Harold and Bette Wetzel, Harold called the Church office last week and said that his wife, Bette, passed away June 30, 2006. He wanted each of you to know what a wonderful religious institution the First Baptist Church of Manlius is and to wish each of you God's blessings.*

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

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**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☺

**WORLD MISSION OFFERING**



Thanks to all of the wonderful people of First Baptist Church - adults to youth to children! Not only did we reach our goal of \$2,000, we exceeded it by \$373.19!! WOW, you are awesome and your Mission Board thanks you for **s t r e t c h i n g** to and reaching beyond the goal. Think of all those individuals our missionaries will reach for Christ because of your generosity and faithfulness. May God richly bless each and every one of you! The Mission Board: Jill Doss, Sally Lyon, Jean Lynn Buskey, Shirley Mapstone, Tom Shephard



**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 TODAY, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11th.** The plants will be placed in the Church on December 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, and Monday, December 24th. If you have any questions, please contact Jean Lynn Buskey at 682-0252.

# Youth News

This month, Youth Group is focusing on Service and ways we can step out of our four walls and take a stand for Him. On November 4<sup>th</sup> the youth took a look at several ways they have served and ways they want to serve in the future. Keep an eye out because we're going to be doing some super awesome things in His name!

**We want to send  
'FBC Manlius Love'  
to our College Students!**



Please help the youth gather goodies to send to our college kids. If you are unable to purchase items, we will accept donations to offset the mailing cost. Please have your donations by December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

*Examples: Ramen noodles, post-its, pens, hot cocoa, crackers, microwave popcorn, gum, etc.*

**2008 Calendars  
Support the youth!**

Only \$7.00



If you haven't ordered one yet – Hurry!

Orders are due November 18<sup>th</sup>!

Make checks out to: FBC Manlius Youth

Have you checked out our new Website: [www.firstbaptist-manlius.org/youth](http://www.firstbaptist-manlius.org/youth)

Youth Group meets  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays!  
Next Activity: November 18<sup>th</sup>  
Serving @ Church Thanksgiving Dinner

## CALENDAR

**TODAY, November 11th (Pastor Leon is away ~ returning Wed., 11/14)**

- 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
- 2:30 p.m. God's Soldiers Bonfire and Hayride until 4:30 p.m.
- 6:00 p.m. Trustees Board meeting (rescheduled from last week)

**MONDAY, November 12th**

- 6:15 p.m. Diaconate Board meeting in the Church office
- 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study at Pete Shevchuk's house

**TUESDAY, November 13th**

- 12:15 p.m. ABW Bag Lunch meeting at Limestone Gardens

**WEDNESDAY, November 14th**

- 6:30 p.m. Basketball in the gym until 8:30 p.m.
- 7:00 p.m. Executive Committee meeting

**THURSDAY, November 15th**

- 5:00 p.m. Violin Recital (Sue Edwards' students) in the Sanctuary

**FRIDAY, November 16th**

- 9:30 a.m. Stay 'n Play 'til 11:30 am (for moms/dads with their tots in the gym)

**SATURDAY, November 17th**

- 8:00 a.m. Bloodmobile in the gym until 1:00 p.m.
- 6:30 p.m. Unity Fellowship in the Chapel

**NEXT SUNDAY, November 18th**

- 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. Missions Board meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Dinner in the gym



**Pastor Leon's Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-Noon**  
**Email: [fbcmanlius@twcny.rr.com](mailto: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 this **Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** in the gym. Please call Shirley Mapstone at 682-8169 to set up an appt.

**UNITY FELLOWSHIP** - The November meeting will be this **Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup> 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.



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

**Interested in 2008 VBS?** Join us on **Tuesday, November 27** from **7-8:30 p.m.** in the Library to talk about what kind of experience we want for our children and children of the Manlius community next summer. Questions? Speak to Rosey Oaks-Lee 637-0023.

**DECEMBER NEWSLETTER ITEMS** – are due **Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup>**. Please have all articles in by this date. The newsletter will be mailed out Thanksgiving week. Please email all items to: [fbcm@twcnny.rr.com](mailto:fbcm@twcnny.rr.com) or place in the secretary's mail slot. Thank you☺

**CALENDARS FOR 2008** - are needed for residents in nursing homes and adult care facilities. Calendars may be dropped off through Jan.15th at the Fayetteville or Manlius libraries. Please call Diane at 637-6632 w/?.

**HOME AIDES NEEDED** – Interested in helping seniors remain independent in their own homes? Through the support of Fayetteville Cleaners and Manlius True Value Hardware, Home Aides of Central New York's Mobile Unit will be parked at Fayetteville Cleaners Nov. 12-14 (9-5) and at the Manlius True Value Hardware store Nov. 15 & 16 (9-5) and Nov. 17 (10-2). For further information, please call 476-4295.

## **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

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### **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY – "QUIET STRENGTH"**

**Mondays @ 7:00 p.m.**  
**at Pete Shevchuks - 4624 Glenclyffe Road, Manlius**

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## **God's Soldiers Fall Event**

**Calling all k – 5<sup>th</sup> graders!**  
**Bring your friends and join the fun!**  
**Bonfire and Hayride!!**



**When?** **TODAY, November 11, 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.**  
(Rain date, November 12, same time)

**Where?** The Braces house

**Questions?** Call or email Barbara Brace  
682-6270 or [Cmillbce@aol.com](mailto:Cmillbce@aol.com)



**An Army of One**  
**Sermon Outline ~ Ephesians 4:1-6**

- I. Introduction
  - a. Doesn't ask for aid, release from prison
  - b. Wants the Ephesians to live (v.1) a life worthy of the \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. "You" refers to believers
  - d. Philippians 1:27
  - e. It's not how you walk, but \_\_\_\_\_ you walk (1 John 1:7)
- II. Five virtues of a \_\_\_\_\_ person
  - a. (v. 2) Completely humble
    - i. A vice to be practiced only by slaves
    - ii. Romans 12:3
    - iii. Different gifts
    - iv. Christ's example: Philippians 2:5-8
  - b. (v. 2) Gentle
    - i. *Proutetos* – opposite of self-assertion, rudeness, harshness
    - ii. Control over emotions, not \_\_\_\_\_
    - iii. The mean between always angry and never angry
    - iv. Angry at the proper times
  - c. (v. 2) Patient (A fruit of the Spirit – Galatians 5:22)
    - i. Endurance for a distance course
    - ii. Doesn't rush to \_\_\_\_\_
    - iii. James 5:10-11
  - d. (v. 2) Bearing with one another in love
    - i. Speaking the truth in love (Ephesians 4:15)
  - e. (v. 3) The unity of the Spirit through the bond of \_\_\_\_\_
    - i. "Keep" the bond, not "create" a bond
    - ii. Loving toleration of one another
    - iii. Not peace at any price (2 John 2:10)
    - iv. "In essentials, unity; in doubtful questions, liberty; in all things, charity"
    - v. James 3:18

- III. Seven objects of unity
  - a. (v. 4) One body (Christ)
    - i. The total of all believers from Pentecost to the Rapture
    - ii. Refers back to (d) and (e) above
  - b. (v. 4) One Spirit
    - i. Given to believers
    - ii. God's earthly presence during the church age
    - iii. (v. 4) One hope
      - 1. The hope of \_\_\_\_\_
      - 2. Of being found worthy to spend eternity in God's presence
    - iv. (v. 5) One Lord
    - v. (v. 5) One faith – in Christ
    - vi. (v. 5) One baptism – by the Spirit
    - vii. (v. 6) One God and Father of all (believers)

- IV. Conclusion
  - a. The trinity
    - i. One Spirit to its
    - ii. One Lord, whose
    - iii. Father is supreme over all
    - iv. Unity, not \_\_\_\_\_