

*First Baptist Church
of Manlius*

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WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

Sunday, November 16, 2008

Worship Service ~ 8:30 a.m.

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

Worship Service ~ 11:00 a.m.

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for the good of those who love him, who have
been called according to his purpose.”*

-Romans 8:28

Welcome to First Baptist Church of Manlius

Sunday, November 16, 2008 ~ 8:30 a.m.

Our worship leaders this morning include:

**Our Praise Team Leader: Mary Schwarz
Our Pastor: Leon Oaks-Lee**

Scripture

Romans 8:28

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Sermon

**“Using Your Experiences”
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 16, 2008 ~ 11:00 a.m.

Gathering Time

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "Rondeau" Joyce McCartney
Chambonnieres

Call to Worship (Responsive) Psalm 105:1-5

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name;
make known among the nations what he has done.

People: **Sing to him, sing praise to him;
tell of all his wonderful acts.**

Leader: Glory in his holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

People: **Look to the LORD and his strength;
seek his face always.
Remember the wonders he has done,
his miracles, and the judgments he pronounced.**

***Songs of Praise** See Insert

Family Prayers (Joys and Concerns)

Prayer Response "Jesus, My Lord, My God" Women's Chorus

Offering
Offertory Joyce
McCartney

***Doxology and Dedication of Offering** No. 382

****Children's Time**

***Hymn** *Trust and Obey* No. 454
(verses 1 & 3)

Scripture **Romans 8:28** Page 1757

Sermon **"Using Your Experiences"**
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***Hymn of Response** *Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing* No. 520

***Benediction**

Postlude Allegro from "Organ Concerto #15" Joyce McCartney
Johann Gottfried Walther

*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.



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- **Greeting:** Ann, Lucy and Brodie Shephard
- **Ushers:** Harry Cole and Jeffrey Loope
- **Child Care:** Al Dominy

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**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 11/9/08: **\$7,855.00** 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.



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

in the Sanctuary

*You don't want to miss out on this beautiful concert
conducted by Warren Ottey.*

Come and hear the joyful sounds of Christmas.

A free will offering will be taken.

A reception in the Chapel will follow the performance.



*This is American Baptist Women's
Christmas gift to all of you.*

**TRADITIONAL
Thanksgiving Dinner
Family Style**

First Baptist Church Manlius

**Sunday, November 23, 2008
6:00 p.m.**



**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 today, Nov. 16**

**Next Sunday you are invited to bring your pledge of financial support
for the ministries of First Baptist Church in 2009.
As part of our expression of Thanksgiving, we will dedicate our
commitment as an act of worship. Do you need a pledge card?
You can find pledge cards on the table in the Narthex.**

PRAYER REQUESTS

Recent Prayer Requests ~

Mike McCartney – surgery last Tuesday ~ at home recovering.

Peggy - Marg Kerr's sister, has decided to take a pill-type of chemo treatment for her cancer. Peggy's son, **Greg**, has a devastating illness due to a blood transfusion done in the 1980s.

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	Levi and Paige

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/mschwarz@abc-nys.org



ADVENT CHOIR REHEARSALS

Rehearsals are this Sunday, November 16th and next 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 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. Missions Board meeting
12:15 p.m. Advent Choir Rehearsal
12:15 p.m. Christian Education Board meeting
6:00 p.m. Youth Group until 7:30 p.m.



MONDAY, November 17th

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

WEDNESDAY, November 19th

8:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
6:00 p.m. God's Soldiers in the kitchen and gym until 8:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, November 20th

6:00 p.m. "Developing Your Shape to Serve Others" at the Braces
6:30 p.m. No Basketball in the gym tonight
5:00 p.m. Sue Edwards – Students recital in the Sanctuary

FRIDAY, November 21st

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

SATURDAY, November 22nd

8:00 a.m. Bloodmobile in the gym until 1:00 p.m.
12:00 p.m. Retirement Party for Rev. Bill Carlsen until 4:00 p.m.
6:30 p.m. Unity Fellowship in the Chapel

NEXT SUNDAY, November 23rd ~ Thanksgiving Sunday & Special Dedication of Pledges

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6:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Dinner in the gym

ABW MINISTRIES NEWS

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. Warren Ottey will be conducting. 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. Rev. Vila’s stamp ministry has been discontinued due to his death; however, we will continue to collect cancelled stamps and will find another outlet for them.

Fruit Plates will be packed for our special members on **Sunday, December 14th** during Sunday School by Ruth Ware and Annette Andrusyszyn.

Scholarships Available to High School graduates and continuing College students from American Baptist Women’s Ministries through the ABW Ministries Scholarship Fund. Applications can be found on the secretary’s desk in the church office. They are due March 1st.

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

Final Notes for Operation Christmas Child: First Baptist- 53 boxes; Playschool- 9 boxes; Delphi Falls- 5 boxes; Cash Donations \$284 ~ Thank you to all who have participated this year. With your support over the last 7 years we have sent 461 boxes. I could not have done this wonderful mission project without you. Special thanks to my Mom. She has been my eyes, ears, and money and box collector. Thanks Mom and thank you congregation. --*Colleen Guynup*



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

THE BLOODMOBILE IS COMING!!

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



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).

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UNITY FELLOWSHIP

Unity Fellowship will be getting together this **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 TOMORROW, 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

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

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 16th: “Getting connected to God”

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 5:40pm on the 23rd and if possible, please wear dark pants and a white shirt.



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



ATTENTION CONGREGATION!

Homemade Chocolate Chip Cookie Sale

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

Congregation – You may order cookies **TODAY, November 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 next Sunday, 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? This 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)

