

First Baptist Church of Manlius

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WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

Sunday, November 18, 2007

Worship Service ~ 8:30 a.m.

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

Worship Service ~ 11:00 a.m.

Welcome to First Baptist Church of Manlius

“Thanksgiving Sunday”

Sunday, November 18, 2007

8:30 a.m. Service

Four Ways to Give Thanks to God

1. Giving Thanks through Singing Praise to God

*“Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; make music to our God on the harp.”
(Psalm 147:7)*

2. Giving Thanks by Praying to God

“Give Thanks to the Lord and call on his name.” (Psalm 105:1)

*“⁴Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! ⁵Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. ⁶Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”
(Philippians 4:4-7)*

3. Giving Thanks by Giving to God

*“Give an offering to show thanks to God. Give Him what you promised.”
(Psalm 50:14)*

“¹⁰Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. ¹¹You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.” (2 Corinthians 9:10-11)

4. Giving Thanks by Sharing a Testimony

*“Thank the Lord, Praise His name.
Tell the world about His wondrous love and how mighty He is.”
Isaiah 12:4*

*“⁹Only be careful, and watch yourselves closely so that you do not forget the things your eyes have seen or let them slip from your heart as long as you live. Teach them to your children and to their children after them.”
Deuteronomy 4:9*

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

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 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

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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude John Spradling

Call to Worship from Psalm 100

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.
 Worship the Lord with gladness;
 come before him with joyful songs.

People: **Know that the Lord is God.**
It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;
 give thanks to him and praise his name.

People: **For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;**
his faithfulness continues through all generations.

Four Ways to Give Thanks to God

1. Giving Thanks through Singing Praise to God

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 Psalm 147:7

***Songs of Praise** See Insert

Joyful Sounds Choir *America the Beautiful*
Come, Sing Your Thanks to the Lord –Taylor
I’m Gonna Sing –Traditional
 Solo: Lauren Mapstone

2. Giving Thanks by Praying to God

“Give Thanks to the Lord and call on his name.” (Psalm 105:1)

- Scripture** Philippians 4:4-7
- Family Prayers** (Joys and Concerns)
- Men’s Chorus** “I Will Call Upon the Lord”
- Children’s Time****

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Psalm 50:14*

- Scripture** 2 Corinthians 9:10-11
- Bringing our Offerings
And dedicating our Commitments**
- *Singing Doxology** # 382

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Isaiah 12:4*

- Scripture** Deuteronomy 4:9
- *Hymn** *Now Thank We All Our God* No. 525

***Benediction**

Postlude John Spradling

*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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- Guests are invited to sign the guest book or fill out a visitor card.
- Hearing devices are available. Ask one of the greeters.
- **Greeting:** Laura and Erman Ferris
- **Ushers:** Harry Cole and Jeffrey Loope
- **Child Care:** Mark Mapstone

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Traditional Turkey Dinner



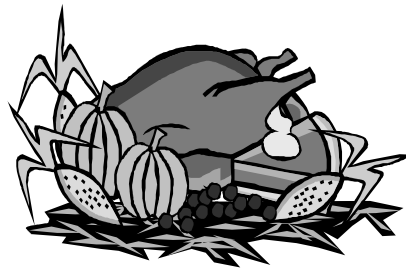
First Baptist Church Manlius
408 Pleasant Street

TODAY, 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

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



PROCEEDS GO TO
THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND



THE MASTER'S TOUCH CHORALE CONCERT

is coming to:

**First Baptist Church of Manlius
408 Pleasant Street, Manlius, NY**

**Saturday, December 1st
7:30 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.
The Committee consists of:
Jill Doss, Sally Lyon & Janet Norris

4) Bible Study ~ Room 206 Contact persons: Al Dominy & Mark Mapstone

Youth News

PRAYER REQUESTS

Recent Prayer Requests:

Ruth Costello – fell on Thursday, Nov. 8th and is in Stonehedge Health & Rehab. Ctr., Room A13, 331 Russell St., Chittenango, NY 13037 (687-7255).

Please Pray for:

Virginia Noble	Wanda Baker	Connor
Kermit Breed, Jr.	Al Parker	Loretta Beuchert
Frank, Ana Corona's friend	Mike Handzel	Joe Malloy
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
The Buskey family	Jon Perry, Dave Knaebel's friend	
Donna, Joyce McCartney's sister	Mary Jane and Russell Davis	

PRAISES

I would like to thank all of you for continuing to pray for my sister, Loretta. She had lung surgery Monday, November 12th, and the surgeon shared the good news of no lung cancer being found ~ this is truly a miracle! Praise God! --Elaine LaFollette

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"To My Church Friends ~ Another year almost gone. Thank God for giving me the health and pleasure of a great life. Not that I'm getting younger or more able, but He has blessed me with the greatest Church family in the world. Flowers are still blooming, no frost as of yet. My love and prayers for every one of my Church family. --Edith Laning*

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

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☺

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

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 4th 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 2nd.

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 Today, November 18th!

Make checks out to: FBC Manlius Youth

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ABW MINISTRIES – Fruit plates for our special Church members will be packed and delivered on **Sunday, December 9th**. Committee: Ruth Ware and Annette Andruszyn.

We are still collecting UPC codes on the back of Campbell's products and also cancelled stamps (with at least ¼" border) to be sent to Rev. David Vila to benefit his Spanish ministry. There is a box in the Narthex for both items.

Blanket Sunday will be held February 10th. JoAnn Mostar is in charge.

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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.

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 if you have any questions.

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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!



CALENDAR

TODAY, November 18th – Thanksgiving 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. Missions Board meeting

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

MONDAY, November 19th

7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study at Pete Shevchuk's house (last one)

THURSDAY, November 22nd – Happy Thanksgiving!

FRIDAY, November 23rd

Church Office is closed today.



NEXT SUNDAY, November 25th

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

Baptism Service for Melissa Buskey

Pastor Leon's Office Hours:

Tuesday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-Noon

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JOYFUL SOUNDS CHOIR – will be presenting a short, musical play in 3 scenes called “*When Jesus Was Born.*” Speakers are Allison Butler (Child 1) and Lucy Shephard (Child 2); Prophet from the Old Testament – Kelsey Mapstone; Mary – Joanna Butler; Joseph – Christopher Oley; Three Wise Men – Richard Spradling, Will Shephard, and Ross Goodwin. Other choir members have speaking parts. Special rehearsal is planned for Sunday, December 2nd after church in the Sanctuary. It is important that all choir members be in attendance at all rehearsals from now until the performance, **Sunday, December 16th during the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service.** The choir will also participate in the evening performance on December 16th with the adults.