

*First Baptist Church
of Manlius*

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*Celebration Sunday,
November 19, 2006*

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

*Worship Service ~ 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School and Adult Education ~ 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service ~ 11:00 a.m.*

*“Remember today what you have learned about the
Lord through your experiences with him.”*

-Deuteronomy 11:2 (TEV)

*Welcome to First Baptist Church of Manlius
“Celebration Sunday”*

November 19, 2006 ~ 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

Colossians 1:15-20

¹⁵He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. ¹⁶For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him. ¹⁷He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. ¹⁹For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, ²⁰and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

Sermon

**“Celebrating What God Has Done”
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:** Rosey Oaks-Lee

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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“Celebration Sunday”

November 19, 2006 ~ 11:00 a.m.

Gathering Time

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Thanks Be to Thee* –Handel
Adult Choir

Call to Worship Psalm 136

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

People: His steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Give thanks to the God of gods.

People: His steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord of lords:

People: His steadfast love endures forever.

***Songs of Praise** See Insert

A Reading Selected verses from Deuteronomy 11 Page 291

Offering
Offertory *I Will Praise You, O Lord*
I Sing Praises
Joyful Sounds Choir

***Doxology and Dedication of Offering**

Children's Time** Pastor Leon

***Hymn** *Thanks to God for My Redeemer* No. 386

Family Prayers (Joys and Concerns)

Scripture Colossians 1:15-20 Page 1832

40 Days of Purpose Sermon

"Celebrating What God Has Done"
Pastor Leon Oaks-Lee

***Hymn of Response** *Now Thank We All Our God* No. 525

***Benediction**

Postlude Joyce McCartney

*If you are able, please stand. **4 & 5 year olds are welcome to go with Mrs. 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:** Erman and Laura Ferris
- **Ushers:** Harry Cole and Jim Mitscher
- **Child Care:** Wendy and Jeremy Mapstone

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SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

HELP STILL NEEDED - The Sunday School program has an opportunity for you to get involved (short term). Rotational Curriculum will start on Nov. 28th and will run for 4 weeks. Curriculum discussing the birth of Jesus is provided.

Job Openings:

(1) Opening and Closing Leader – The Depot - 10 minutes with large group at start and end of sessions.

(4) Venture Center Leaders – will conduct learning opportunity 2 times during the 4 week rotation. Areas include: drama, cooking, games and art.

(2-4) Group leaders – Bible Venture Buddies - supervising children to and from centers; provide additional “hands on” help at center if necessary.

Please contact Kathie Shevchuk @ 682-8678 or xstitchkath@twcny.rr.com to let her know where you'd like to help.

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS!!

There will be a new Sunday School class beginning on December 3rd.

The topic will be The Fruit of the Spirit.

There will be a workbook to go along with the study.

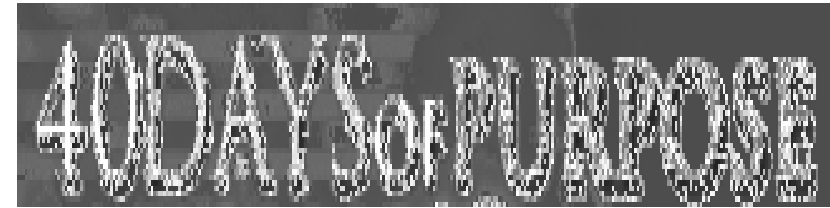
This study will be led by Betsy Burt.

If you have any questions, please call 655-2741

Let me know if you are interested in joining this group. Betsy

Now what happens after the 40 Days of Purpose?

Well, we need your feedback to decide! The Board of Christian Education has a short survey that everyone is invited to complete. We need your input on small groups/studies, Sunday school, mid-week groups, leadership & fellowship. If you did not fill out a survey, please do so. You may obtain a survey on the table in the Narthex. Place your survey in the Christian Education mailbox or the offering plate. The mailboxes are located in the hallway outside of the Library. Your input counts and **THANK YOU!** -*The Board of Christian Education*



Celebration Sunday



Thanksgiving Dinner – This Evening, 5:00 p.m.

Although our *40 Days of Purpose* campaign draws to a conclusion today, let us not lose our commitment to live out God's purposes in our lives.

- If you missed memorizing any of the six weekly memory verses, memorize the rest!
- If you still have some chapters in *The Purpose Driven Life* to finish, keep on reading!
- If your small group has decided to continue, keep on meeting! (Note the Small Group announcement below.)
- If you signed up to serve in a ministry or a mission, get to work!

This campaign will have true impact if we each choose to live God's purposes every day from now on. Today is not an ending; it is the start of the rest of the adventure!

Are You Looking for a Small Group?

As a result of 40 Days of Purpose, new small groups may be forming. Are you looking for a small group? If you were not in a small group or your group will not continue to meet, but you would like to be in a small group, contact Betsy Burt (655-2741) or Rosey Oaks-Lee (637-0023).

Small Group Continuing - Wednesday evenings, 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Church Library. This group is for anyone seeking fellowship and connection with others. Bringing food to share would be delightful. Invite a friend who does not attend our church. We will be discussing possible topics to delve into together. Here is a great opportunity to meet new people and develop deeper relationships with church family. This group will **NOT** meet on 11/22, the day before Thanksgiving. Want more information? Please phone Joni @ 637-4964. See you then!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please Pray for:

Wanda Baker

Ken Bex

Frances Cowles

Anita

John Newsom's Grandmother passed away this month

Dean Morningstar's Mother

Virginia Noble

Rev. Bill Kerr

Ruth Costello

Eugene White

The Radell Family

Cecile White's Aunt Irene

Al Parker

Chester Smith

The Trivelpiece Family

PRAISES

This is a note which came from Janet Congdon, Mildred Babcock's niece:

"I want to thank all the parishioners at First Baptist Church for being so kind to Mildred. When she was able, she really enjoyed attending services. Thank you all for your kindness."

New Address:

Ms. Mildred Babcock

VanDuyn Home and Hospital

5075 West Seneca Turnpike, Room 415-4C

Syracuse, NY 13215-2292

~ ~ ~

"To my loving Church Family ~ Life goes on less as it does everywhere. My problem is that everything is dimmer. Oh, but it could be so much worse.

Seeing others so much worse in health and ability, I praise the Lord! My family is in my prayers every day and I'm so grateful to the Lord for them.

Much love and prayers, Edith Laning."

Do you have a prayer request or praise to share?

Please call Elaine in the Church office (682-8941) by Wednesday morning.

Pastor Leon's Office Hours:

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

Email: fbc-m-pastor@twcny.rr.com



CELEBRATION SUNDAY

Traditional Turkey Dinner

First Baptist Church Manlius

408 Pleasant Street

TODAY, November 19, 2006

Fellowship time 5:00 p.m.

Dinner Served @ 5:15

\$5.00 per person ~ \$3.00 children ages 3-10

Children under 3 FREE

Family max. \$20.00



**40 Days of Purpose
Celebration**

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

You're invited – Please come!

FAMILY CRAFT NIGHT

Tuesday, December 5, 2006

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!

**Where: First Baptist Church – Gym
408 Pleasant Street
Manlius, New York
Phone: 682-8941**



All are welcome – ages 0 – 100!!!

CALENDAR

TODAY, November 19th – Celebration Sunday!

- 8:30 a.m. Worship Service/Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Education
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service/Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee
- 12:15 p.m. Christmas Play Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
- 12:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 5:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Dinner in the gym



THURSDAY, November 23rd – Happy Thanksgiving!

FRIDAY, November 24th – Church Office is Closed

NEXT SUNDAY, November 26th

- 8:30 a.m. Worship Service/Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee is preaching
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Education
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service/Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee is preaching
- 12:15 p.m. Play Rehearsal in the Sanctuary until 12:45 p.m.
- 12:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Group until 7:30 p.m.

THIS IS THE DAY THAT THE LORD HAS MADE!

Today, November 19th, is the day to turn in your financial commitment for 2007. After receiving a report from our Financial Secretary on giving, the Board of Trustees will review our budget for 2007. Your indication of your financial contribution for 2007 will allow us to move forward with planning for our ministries and missions. If you do not already have a commitment card, you will find one on the table in the Narthex. Place your card in the offering plate or mail it to the church as soon as possible.

**THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS,
*Your Every Member Canvass Committee***

ANNOUNCEMENTS

YOUTH NEWS

ATTENTION JR. & SR. HIGH:

Next Meeting: Sunday, November 26 and Sunday, December 10
Holiday Service Project

Our Plan: Meet the 2nd & 4th Sundays each month, 6-7:30 p.m.

Anyone with questions may contact Kathie Shevchuk at 682-8678 or email Kathie at: xstitchkath@twcny.rr.com.

ABW MINISTRIES

On Saturday, December 8th, from 9-3:00 p.m. a luncheon will take place for the ABC/NYS Board of Mission. Greg Short will be the chef.

The Master's Touch Chorale will perform a concert in our Sanctuary on **Saturday, December 2nd, at 6:00 p.m.** A reception will follow in the Chapel, and the hostesses will be Jill Doss, Sally Lyon, and Wendy Bireline.

Fruit baskets for our Special people will be prepared and distributed on Sunday morning, December 10th. Please bring several pieces of fruit that morning to help fill the baskets. There will be a box in the Narthex for collecting the fruit. Ruth Ware and Annette Andrusyszyn are in charge.

Please remember that we are still collecting Campbell products UPC codes (on the back of cans).

New Location for the Grocery Cart - The grocery cart for Food Pantry Donations will now find a permanent residence in the handicapped entrance to our church. This will allow us more space in the Narthex. All donations go to the F-M Food Pantry. Thank you for your generosity.

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UNITY FELLOWSHIP – will hold its December meeting on New Year's Eve, December 31st. Appetizers will be served in the Library at 6:30 p.m. Dinner will be served at 7:15 p.m. in the Chapel. Please bring only your table service. Dinner is provided. Following the entertainment, Rich Richardson's fabulous homemade ice cream will be served (before midnight!). **All are invited!!**

JOYFUL SOUNDS CHOIR – will be singing at the 11:00 a.m. service on Sunday, December 17th. The choir will also take part in the Christmas program, *A Mountain Christmas Memory* on Sunday evening the 17th beginning at 6:00 p.m. Rehearsals for the Joyful Sounds Choir will be Sunday, December 10th after the 11:00 a.m. worship and a dress rehearsal on Saturday, December 16th, 11:00 a.m. to Noon. On Sunday, December 17th, the Joyful Sounds choir members need to report to the Choir room at 5:15 p.m.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD – Thank you all so much for the shoe boxes you contributed. We collected a grand total of **74 boxes!** Thanks goes out to Colleen Guynup for doing such a great job in organizing and promoting this event.

CRAFT NIGHT - Tuesday, December 5, 5:30-7:00 p.m. in the gym!! Mark this date on your calendar!! Bring the kids to make crafts for Christmas gifts or decorations! We are looking for people to run craft tables. If you can help, please contact Shirley Mapstone at 682-8169.

Wheels for the World Ministry - Do you know someone in need of a wheel chair, a walker, cane or crutches? We have these items available. Do you know someone who wants to donate these types of items? Please call Al Dominy at 637-4964. Thank you.

WORLD MISSION OFFERING		
This is our final amount collected		
Our Goal: \$2,000.00		
To Date: \$1,488.27		
Thank you for your giving!		
