

# *First Baptist Church of Manlius*

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*Thanksgiving Sunday  
November 20, 2005*

## WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

*Sunday School and Adult Education - 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service - 10:45 a.m.*

*"Be careful that you do not forget  
the Lord your God, . . ."*

*-Deuteronomy 8:11*

### **Gathering Time**

### **Welcome and Announcements**

### **Organ and Piano Duet**

Joyce McCartney and John Spradling

### **\*Call to Worship**

*Yes! Lord, Yes!  
It's a Great Day to Praise the Lord  
Joyful Sounds Choir*

### **\*Hymn of Praise**

*Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

No. 392

### **\*Opening Prayer and the Lord's Prayer**

### **Worshiping God in Song**

See Insert

### **DEDICATION OF THE "FOUR FOR THE LORD" PROJECTS**

#### Introduction

Robert Mapstone

#### Dedication of the Sanctuary Renovation

Presenter: Pete Shevchuk

Liturgical Dance "I Can Only Imagine" Melissa Buskey

Dedication Prayer

#### Dedication of the Organ

Presenter: Bill Burt

Singing *All Creatures of Our God and King* No. 347  
(verses 1 and 5)

Dedication Prayer

#### Dedication of the Van

Presenter: John Granata

Dedication Prayer

#### Dedication of the Parking Lot

Presenter: Jeff Loope



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Joyful Sounds Choir** - will sing for the morning worship service on **Sunday, December 11th**, and in the evening at 6:00 they will participate in the Christmas play "One Special Christmas." Joyful Sounds will be singing two numbers with the Adult choir. Soloists for the Friendly Beasts are: Allison Butler, Kelsey Mapstone, Lexi Dominy, Claire Adams, and Samantha Hotchkiss. Lauren Mapstone will be a soloist for "Away in a Manger."

## ABW MINISTRIES

**Bake Sale TODAY** – will be held after church.

**Thanksgiving pies** - to order, please call Shirley Mapstone at 682-8169.

**Master's Touch Chorale** – The Master's Touch Chorale will present a concert for our ABW Christmas meeting on **Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** This concert is open to the entire congregation and to the public as part of the St. Nicholas Festival. A reception in the Chapel will follow the concert. Hostesses are: Jill Doss, Sally Lyon, and Debbie Oley. For each St. Nicholas event, people attending are asked to bring a food item for the Inter-religious Food Consortium.

**ABC/NYS Board of Mission** – A luncheon will take place on Friday, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> for the ABC/NYS Board of Mission. Greg Short will be the chef for this event.

**Fruit baskets** – On **Sunday morning, December 11<sup>th</sup>**, we are asking the church congregation to bring a piece or two of fruit for the Christmas baskets for our special people. Ruth Ware is in charge of collecting and packing the fruit baskets after church. There will be a collection bin in the Narthex.

**Craft Night** – will be **Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-7 pm** in the gym. We need crafters and helpers to make this event a success. Sally and Bill Lyon will be serving a hot dog supper. Cupcakes will be decorated and served as dessert. Please call Shirley Mapstone to help out at 682-8169. Thank you ☺

**Unity Fellowship** – will hold its annual New Year's Eve party on Saturday, December 31st. Appetizers will be served in the library from 6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and dinner will follow at 7:15 p.m. Host and hostess: The Richardson's.

## CALENDAR

### **SUNDAY, November 20th – Thanksgiving Sunday**

9:30 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Education  
10:45 a.m. Worship Service/Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee is preaching  
12:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal  
5:00 p.m. Traditional Thanksgiving Dinner in the gym

### **TUESDAY, November 22nd**

7:00 p.m. Weigh Down Workshop in the Church Library

### **WEDNESDAY, November 23rd**

No Stay 'n' Play today – schools are closed

### **THURSDAY, November 24th – HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!**

### **FRIDAY, November 25<sup>th</sup> – Office is Closed Today**

### **NEXT SUNDAY, November 27th – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**

9:30 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Education  
10:45 a.m. Worship Service/Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee is preaching

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## NEW YEAR – NEW SERVICE – NEW SCHEDULE

**Seven weeks** from now, on **January 8, 2006**, our Contemporary Service will start at **8:30 a.m.** What a great way to begin the New Year. Pick a style or time that is just right for you and join us as we praise and honor God at First Baptist Church. The new schedule is:

<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>NEW! Contemporary Worship</b>
<b>9:45-10:45 a.m.</b>	<b>Sunday School for all ages</b>
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Worship</b>

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**A Note from Edith Laning** – “Dear Church Family: Another month of beautiful fall weather ~ no snow no frost. The flowers are still blooming, lovely to look at. But, snow and cold will be here, I’m sure. Time goes by so fast. It’s Holiday time already. Love and prayers to all, Edith.” (dated 11/13/05)

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**Requests which came in this week:**

**The Norris Family** – Helen Norris, mother of Allan Norris, passed away Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>. Please keep the family in your prayers.

**Al Parker** – had heart surgery on Thursday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> at University Hospital.

**Willis Calkins** – Marge Edwards’ father had surgery to remove and reconstruct part of his skull due to brain cancer. He is also blind and has limited mobility.

**From the Worship Committee** - Pray for the musicians who will be leading and ministering in the new worship service.

**Please Pray for:**

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Wanda Baker                 | Rosa Cano’s mother (dementia) |
| Rosa’s husband and daughter | Virginia Noble                |
| Steve Poole                 | Rev. Bill Kerr                |
| Laura Dominy, Al’s sister   | Beverly and Joe Curr          |
| Cecile White’s Aunt Irene   | Ken Bex and Family            |
| The Kauffman Family         | Pete                          |
| Jill Hayward                |                               |

Do you have a prayer request or praise to share?  
Please call Elaine in the Church office (682-8941) by Wednesday morning.

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**Operation Christmas Child** – Thank you all so much for the shoe boxes you contributed. We collected **80 boxes!!** (62 boxes were from First Baptist Church and 18 boxes were from Delphi Falls Church). Thank you to Colleen Guynup for doing such a great job in organizing and promoting this event.

**PLEASE NOTE PASTOR LEON’S NEW EMAIL ADDRESS:**

**fbcm-pastor@twcny.rr.com**



**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 24.

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 SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27th.** The plants will be placed in the Church on December 11<sup>th</sup> and December 18th. If you have any questions, please contact Jean Lynn Buskey at 682-0252.

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DROP & SHOP Saturday  
December 3rd 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm



Got errands to run, shopping to be finished or anything else that may be a convenience for parents to be kids free? Let our teens watch your kids. An adult will be present with our reliable teens. The fee for this time out is \$10.00 per child. Games, arts & crafts, and movies will be offered for children to 10 years old. A snack will be provided. **Reservations are a must by November 28<sup>th</sup>**. Limited reservations. Questions or to register call Kathie Shevchuk @ 682-8678.



Parent's Friday Night Out  
December 9, 2005  
7:00-10:00 pm

What a great opportunity for parents to have a night out - kids free. We will offer games, arts & crafts and movies for children to 10 years old. Snack provided. The fee for this night out is \$10.00 per child. **Registrations are a must by December 4<sup>th</sup>**. Limited reservations. An adult will be present with our reliable teens. Questions and reservations - call Kathie Shevchuk @ 682-8678.

**SERVICE IN PROGRESS  
QUIET PLEASE.  
PLEASE ENTER SANCTUARY FROM THE NARTHEX  
THANK YOU!**

You may have seen this sign in church a few weeks ago. It was to let you know that our children are having a service in the Sanctuary. They are worshipping and praising God during the Sunday school hour. This special time is called SUPER CHURCH.

We have been having a good time at Super Church. In October and November, Christy Brownell has been our worship leader. She has taught us some really fun songs. The 4th and 5th graders shared with us Philippians 4:13, through a skit they came up with on their own. Jeremy Mapstone and Shirley Mapstone played a duet on the piano. The 2nd and 3rd graders gave a presentation about the story of Noah's ark with beautiful pictures they created. The Pre-K, K and 1st grade shared with us a lovely song about Noah's ark. Our Sunday school teachers are giving the children great guidance.

We have a special time of prayer. This past month we prayed with our friend sitting next to us. What a beautiful time that was! Mr. Shevchuk provided music to help us quiet our hearts and pray.

If you'd like to drop in and see what we are doing, you are always welcome.  
*Please enter the Sanctuary from the Narthex  
so Super Church is not interrupted.*

Have your child bring a friend to Super Church. The schedule is:  
**DECEMBER 18TH .... BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION FOR JESUS**  
**JANUARY 29TH ..... MESSAGE BY PRE-K AND JR. HIGH**  
**FEBRUARY 26TH .... MESSAGE BY 4TH/5TH GRADES & K -1 ST**  
**APRIL 9TH ... PALM SUNDAY / FINALE FOR JERUSALEM MARKETPLACE**  
**MAY 14TH ... MESSAGE BY GRADES 2/3 & PRE - K**  
**JUNE 11TH ... SUPER CHURCH OR REHEARSAL FOR CHILDREN'S SUNDAY**  
Super Church is from 9:30 - 10:30. Parents please pick up your children in the gym at 10:30. Thank you. *The Board of Christian Education*

**SONGS OF PRAISE AND PREPARATION**

# Why are the kids playing games during the Sunday School hour?

Last Spring the Board of Christian Education tried a new method of teaching Sunday school. It is called **The Workshop Rotational Model**. This model is the same way that our children learn at Vacation Bible School. We know the kids love VBS and have a great time. And they learn a lot, too. So we thought, why not try it during Sunday school? This school year, we will have 2 (two) Rotational -Style Curriculums. One is presently taking place and the theme is the birth of Jesus. Our second one will take place during Lent. That curriculum deals with the last week of Jesus' life.

We thought you would like to know more about the Rotational -style curriculum. The following article is from [The Christian Educator](#), Volume 1, Issue one, Fall 2005. The proper credits are listed at the end of the article.

If you have any further questions about this style of learning, please see Cindy Mapstone, Sunday School Superintendent.

Working to bring our children closer to Jesus,  
The Board of Christian Education



## Rotational -Style Curriculum

### Working to bring our children closer to Jesus

Has the traditional classroom approach to teaching children not been working for you? Are you looking for a new curriculum to replace the one you're using? Consider the Workshop Rotational Model.

The Workshop Rotational Model for Sunday school began in 2000 when a group of children started to learn about the birth of Jesus. The children were excited and wanted to learn more about the birth of Jesus. The children were excited and wanted to learn more about the birth of Jesus.

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