

# *First Baptist Church of Manlius*

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## *Second Sunday of Advent*

*December 4, 2005*

### WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

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

*“For God alone my soul waits in silence;  
From him comes my salvation.”*

*-Psalm 62:1*

#### Gathering Time

#### Welcome and Announcements

#### Prelude

#### \*Call to Worship

**Isaiah 40:28b-31**

Leader: The Lord is the everlasting God,  
the creator of the ends of the earth,  
He will not grow tired or weary,  
and his understanding no one can fathom.

People: **He gives strength to the weary  
and increases the power of the weak.**

Leader: Even youths grow tired and weary,  
and young men stumble and fall;

People: **but those who wait on the Lord  
will renew their strength.  
They will soar on wings like eagles;  
they will run and not grow weary,  
they will walk and not be faint.**

Lighting the Second Advent Candle George, Carol and Karin Davenport

#### Opening Prayer

#### Worshiping God in Song

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#### A Reading

Mark 1:1-8

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#### Offering

A Dedication of Pledges and Offerings

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Offertory

John Spradling

#### \*Doxology and Dedication of Offering

Children's Time\*\*

Pastor Leon

#### Family Prayers

(Joys and Concerns)

#### \*Hymn

*The Solid Rock*

No. 92

#### Sermon

**“Waiting on God”**

Rev. Oaks-Lee

**Singing**

*We Who Wait Upon the Lord*

1. We who wait upon the Lord shall renew our strength  
We shall mount up on wings as eagles  
We shall run and not be weary; we shall walk and not faint  
Help us, Lord, Help us, Lord in Thy way.
2. We who dare to turn from guilt – have received the gift of peace.
3. We who share the bread of life – shall be free to share our love.
4. We who know the Lord of light – shall be free to journey on.

**The Lord’s Supper**

*“We are an open congregation and welcome everyone  
in the name of Christ to break bread and lift the cup with us.”*

**The Bread**

**\*Hymn of Response**

*Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

**The Cup**

No. 560

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

Joyce McCartney

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\*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.

*The money received in the Communion  
Offering envelopes goes into the Fellowship  
Fund to help members of our  
Church family who are in need. Thank you.*

**ABOUT THIS MORNING**

- Guests are invited to sign the guest book or fill out a visitor card.
- Hearing devices are available from an usher.
- **Worship Leader:** Eugene White
- **Greeting:** Frank and Jeannette Adams
- **Ushers:** Harry Cole and Jeff Loope
- **Child Care:** Greg Short
- **Flowers:** are in celebration of Mark and Cindy Mapstone’s 12<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary!

**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 Virginia Noble in your prayers, as well as her Caregiver, Betty Heller.

Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee, Pastor  
 John Spradling, Music Director  
 Joyce McCartney, Organist  
 Elaine LaFollette, Betsy Miller, Secretaries  
 Michael McCartney, Custodian  
 Cindy Mapstone, Christian Enrichment Coordinator  
 Kathie Shevchuk, Christian Enrichment Coordinator  
 Shirley Mapstone, Joyful Sounds Director  
 Mary Schwarz, Praise Team Director  
 Wendy Mapstone, Playschool Director  
 Marge Edwards, King’s Kids Director

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Craft Night** – will be this **Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-7 pm** in the gym. 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☺ and see you there!!

**Joyful Sounds Choir** - will be singing **next Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>** during worship; and in the evening at 6:00, Joyful Sounds will be participating in the Christmas play **“One Special Christmas.”** All are invited and encouraged to see this great performance!!

**ABW MINISTRIES**

**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** – **Next 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.

**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. Elwin Richardson’s delicious homemade ice cream will be served at the end of the evening following the entertainment. All are invited. The committee is Mapstone, Guynup & Ware.

**Bible Study – Friday’s, 9:15 a.m. at Kathie Shevchuk’s house**; all are encourage to attend. Please call Kathie with questions at 682-8678.

**Financial Notes** – Because Christmas and New Year’s fall on a Sunday this year, this is your friendly reminder to have your donations in the church office **no later than Thursday, December 29, 2005**, so they can be deposited in the bank by Friday, December 30<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your assistance in this matter. –*Carole Guynup*, Financial Secretary

**CALENDAR**

**SUNDAY, December 4th – Second Sunday of Advent**

- 8:30 a.m. Prayer Hour for New Service – Room 207
- 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
- 12:15 p.m. Ministry Support Committee Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Diaconate Board Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Advent Lessons & Carols at Immaculate Conception Church/F’ville

**TUESDAY, December 6th**

- 6:30 p.m. An Evening with Saint Nicholas/United Methodist Church/F’ville
- 7:00 p.m. Weigh Down Workshop in the Church Library

**WEDNESDAY, December 7th**

- 5:30 p.m. Family Craft Night in the gym until 7:00 p.m.

**THURSDAY, December 8th**

- 6:00 p.m. King’s Kids Committee Meeting in the Library

**FRIDAY, December 9th**

- 9:00 a.m. ABC/NYS Board of Mission Meeting
- 9:15 a.m. Bible Study at Kathie Shevchuk’s house
- 7:00 p.m. Parent’s Night Out until 10:00 p.m.

**NEXT SUNDAY, December 11th – Third Sunday of Advent**

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Education
- 10:45 a.m. Worship Service/Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee is preaching
- 6:00 p.m. “One Special Christmas” play in the Sanctuary

**(Please note: Trustees will be meeting Monday, Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.)**

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

**fbc-m-pastor@twcny.rr.com**

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### Requests which came in this week:

**Al Parker** – remains in University Hospital. If you would like to contact his wife, Ellie, their home phone number is 662-3799

**Martha Trivelpiece** – fell last Sunday, Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>, and is recuperating at home.

**From the Worship Committee** – Pray that the audio visual needs of the new worship service will fall into place.

### Please Pray for:

Wanda Baker	Rosa Cano's mother (dementia)
Rosa's husband and daughter	Virginia Noble
Steve Poole	Rev. Bill Kerr
Laura Dominy, Al's sister	Cecile White's Aunt Irene
Willis Calkins	Pete
John (Joni Dominy's brother)	

## PRAISES

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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At the end of each month, the names on the Prayer List above will be removed unless previously specified. If you would like a name to remain on the list for another 30 days, please call the Church office. If you have any questions, please contact the Diaconate Board. Thank you.

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### 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.

## NEW YEAR – NEW SERVICE – NEW SCHEDULE

**Five 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>

 Christmas Greetings 

You may have noticed our new “Christmas Greetings” box at the front of the Sanctuary ~ this box is for our church family greeting cards. Drop your greeting cards into the box on any Sunday, and we will see to it that your card gets to your special church family friend. *Special Note:* Love letters to baby Jesus are welcome!!

**ANNUAL MEETING – Sunday, January 22, 2006**

**Attention all Board Secretaries and Committee Chairs:** It would be extremely helpful if all Annual Reports (except for end-of-the year financial reports) could be emailed to the church office (fbcman@twcny.rr.com) or placed in the secretary's mail slot by Christmas. Thank you so much for your cooperation in this matter.

**SERVICE IN PROGRESS**

**QUIET PLEASE...PLEASE ENTER SANCTUARY FROM THE NARTHEX**

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 - 1ST**

**APRIL 9TH ... PALM SUNDAY / FINALE FOR JERUSALEM MARKETPLACE**

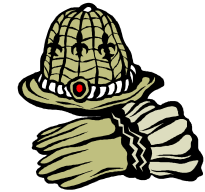
**MAY 14TH ... MESSAGE BY GRADES 2/3 & PRE – K**

**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*



**Glove Sale**



Before and after the 10:45 worship service on Sunday, December 4th, gloves/mittens will be available to purchase for \$5.00 per pair. Proceeds will benefit Fayetteville-Manlius Young Life programs. Gloves may be donated by placing them on the mitten tree located outside of the chapel.

You may purchase a pair for yourself or used as a gift. Call Kathie Shevchuk @ 682-8678 for more information.



**Mitten Tree**



During the month of December, you may place gloves, mittens, hats or scarves to be donated to children in the Syracuse City schools on the Christmas tree outside of the chapel. Any questions call Kathie Shevchuk @ 682-8678.

**HERE WE COME A CAROLING**

**Everyone is invited!! Join us for Christmas Caroling on Wednesday, December 21st. We will meet at church at 6:15 p.m., carol around the neighborhood, and return to church around 7:30 p.m. for hot chocolate and cookies. Hope to see you there!! Please bring 1 dozen cookies to share ~ thank you.**

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**First Baptist Church - HOLIDAY BOWLING**

**Everyone is Invited  
NO AGE LIMIT  
Friends & Family**



**December 30, 2005  
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
Erie Blvd.  
Bowling Center**

Cost: \$7.00 per person /2games  
\$10.00 per person /3 games  
• includes shoe rental  
• food available for purchase

Reserve your spot by calling  
Kathie Shevchuk @ 682-8678 by 12/28  
**"CHRISTMAS GIVING"**

*Christmas is a time to celebrate the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ. It is also a time to show hurting people what it means to be a Christian. We will be doing just that by giving from our abundance to a family in need. Below is a list of wishes from a family in the inner city. They have never had Christmas gifts wrapped just for them. Please look over their requests and find it in your heart to contribute an item or two. If you cannot shop, cash donations are accepted and we can shop for you. Please leave your unwrapped present with a note designating who it is for in the box marked "Christmas Giving" in the narthex or contact Cindy Mapstone at 655-0616.*

**Derrick is 10 years old**

- Shirts ~ short or long sleeve (Adult size medium) that button down the entire front with themes such as: Spiderman, Chinese Symbols, Dragons
- Pants (size 34 waist/29 length) Blue or Black Jeans
- Belt (size 36" waist) with a Motorcycle belt buckle (Interchangeable)
- Game/Toys
  - Chugs game – wooden if possible
  - Chinese Checkers
  - Pick up Stix
  - Backgammon
  - Car & Truck Models
  - PS II games- NASCAR Racing, hunting, fishing

**Wally, the Father**

- Pants (size 30 waist/32 length) Black Jeans
- Shirts, long sleeve button down (Adult size medium)
- Car Models ~ glue and paint

**Millie, the Mother (size 24, 5'6" tall, approximately 200 lbs.)**

- Knee length or longer skirt
- Blue or black, stretch denim jeans (size 24)
- Dress ~ any type with wide shoulders
- Dish set ~ Corelle ware with some type of pattern
- Pans set- sauce pan, frying pan
- Cookie sheets

## **A Dedication of Pledges and Possessions**

- Leader: The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof,  
the world and those who dwell therein.
- People: Everything in heaven and earth comes from you, Lord.  
We give you only what is yours.  
May you be praised forever and ever!
- Leader: For what does it profit a person, to gain the whole world and  
forfeit his life? For what can a person give in return for her life?
- People: Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said,  
"It is more blessed to give than to receive!"
- Leader: The one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who  
sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must do as he  
has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God  
loves a cheerful giver.
- People: We are to do good, to be rich in good deeds and generous, thus laying  
up for ourselves a good foundation for the future, so that we may take  
hold of the life which is life indeed.
- Leader: Make your vows to the Lord your God, and perform them;  
let all around him bring gifts to him.
- People: The early Christians gave according to their means, and beyond their  
means, of their own free will; but first they gave themselves to the  
Lord.
- Leader: Who then will offer willingly, consecrating self today to the Lord?
- People: We bring our offerings and consecrate ourselves to the Lord. We bring  
these pledges as a symbol of our love for God and our commitments to  
do God's work through this church.
- Leader: All things come from God and from God's own have we given.
- People: Lord God, accept these, our commitments and offerings. By your  
Holy Spirit empower us to live and give through trusting Thee. Amen.