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New Year's Day

~ January 1, 2006 ~

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

*No Sunday School and Adult Education today
Worship Service – 11:00 a.m.*

*“He will wipe every tear from their eyes.
There will be no more death
or mourning or crying or pain,
For the old order of things has passed away.”*

-Revelation 21:4

Gathering Time

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Joyce McCartney

Call to Worship

from Psalm 90:1-2

Leader: Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

People: **Before the mountains were brought forth,
or before you formed the earth and the world
you were eternally God and will be God forever.**

Leader: Come, Let us worship the God of our past,
the God of our present,
and the God of our future.

*Hymn

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

No. 370

Opening Prayer

Worshiping God in Song

The First Noel (vs.1 & 6)

No. 179

Away in a Manger (vs.1 & 3)

No. 187

We Three Kings of Orient Are (vs.1 & 5)

No. 206

A Reading

Revelation 21:1-6a

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Offering

Offertory

Joyce McCartney

*Doxology and Dedication of Offering

Children's Time**

Pastor Leon

Family Prayers (Joys and Concerns)

Scripture Ephesians 3:1-10 Page 1820

Sermon *“Taking Inventory”* Rev. Oaks-Lee

***Hymn** *Teach Us What We Yet May Be* No. 9

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 **The Cup**

***Hymn of Response** *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* No. 560

***Benediction**

Postlude Joyce McCartney

*If you are able, please stand.

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:** Laura and Erman Ferris
- **Ushers:** Harry Cole and Ron Radell
- **Child Care:** TBA

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, 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

Please Note – The Church office will be closed Monday, January 2nd.

Congregational Meeting - Sunday, January 15, 2006 - following the 11:00am service to receive/discuss information on the 2006 budget.

Day of Prayer - You're invited to participate in a time of prayer on Sat., Jan. 7th, as we pray specifically as a congregation for the new worship service which begins the next day, January 8th. You may come to the church any

time between 8:00am and 4:00pm. The library will be set up as our prayer room, including material to help you focus your prayers. If someone else is there, you may pray together or find another place. You may also pray at home. As we begin this new ministry, prayer is the most important thing we can do. Join us!

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

ABW Ministries - There will not be an ABW meeting in January. Our next meeting will be a White Cross Work meeting on Monday, February 13th at 10:30 a.m. in the Chapel. A 4-week Lenten Bible Study series will begin on Monday, March 13th in the library. A soup luncheon in the Chapel will follow the study. Thanks to all those who save Campbell labels and cancelled stamps. Dr. David Vila sends his thanks for all the stamps we’ve sent him. With the sale of the stamps, he is able to buy and distribute Spanish bibles and other literature. Please keep both labels and stamps coming.

Unity Fellowship - There will be no meeting in January.

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, January 1st – New Year’s Day

No Sunday School and Adult Education today
11:00 a.m. Worship Service/Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee is preaching

MONDAY, January 2nd – Office is Closed

TUESDAY, January 3rd

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

WEDNESDAY, January 4th

9:30 a.m. Stay ‘n’ Play – for moms and dads with their tots in the gym

FRIDAY, January 6th

9:15 a.m. Bible Study today at Kathie Shevchuk’s house

SATURDAY, January 7th

8:00 a.m. Day of Prayer in the Library until 4:00 p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY, January 8th

8:30 a.m. Worship Service

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. Choir Rehearsal

12:15 p.m. Missions Board Meeting

6:00 p.m. Diaconate Meeting

7:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting

ANNUAL MEETING – Sunday, January 22, 2006

(After the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service)

Attention all Board Secretaries and Committee Chairs: The Annual Report will be available in the Narthex on Jan. 15 to take home and read. In order for this to take place, all reports must be emailed (fbcman@twcny.rr.com) or placed in the secy’s mail slot ASAP or no later than Monday, January 9th. Any report not received by Jan. 9th, will not be included in the Annual Report. Thank you for your cooperation.

NEW YEAR – NEW SERVICE – NEW SCHEDULE

One week from today, 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:

8:30 a.m. NEW! Contemporary Worship

9:45-10:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages

11:00 a.m. Worship

PRAYER REQUESTS

Requests which came in this week:

Laura Dominy – Al Dominy’s sister passed away.

From the Worship Committee – Pray that preparations for the new worship service will go smoothly and that we’ll all see God in the details.

Please Pray for:

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| Wanda Baker | The Knaebel Family |
| Rosa’s husband and daughter | Virginia Noble |
| Steve Poole | Rev. Bill Kerr |
| Cecile White’s Aunt Irene | Edith Laning |
| Willis Calkins | Pete |
| John (Joni Dominy’s brother) | Martha Trivelpiece |
| Alene King | Eugene White |
| Bob Mapstone (home recuperating) | Al Parker |
| Mary Ann | |

PRAISES: *Al Parker has come home from the hospital.*

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*Micah John Granata came home from the hospital Wed., December 28<sup>th</sup>.*

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Karin Davenport would like to thank her Secret Pal for the adorable hippo for Christmas! It was so thoughtful of you!

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*A big thank you goes out to the Sunday School children for the lovely basket of fruit, for the beautiful red poinsettia, and for remembering me. –Beth Greene*

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Thank you Secret Pal for the 2006 calendar. I hope that you have a good year, too! –Carole Guynup

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*Thank you to my Secret Pal for the hand-blown glass ornaments. The Santa snow globe is cool, too! Thanks again. –Colleen Guynup*

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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.

**HIGHLAND FOREST TRIP**

**Sunday, January 15, 2006 ~ 7-11 pm**

*Please join our church family for a wonderful night of warm food, fellowship and sleigh rides. We have reserved the Skyline Lodge for dinner and game playing. Sleigh rides run every 30 minutes from 8:00-10:00 p.m. This is a perfect opportunity for us to celebrate the wonders of God’s great creation while learning more about each other. Don’t forget to invite your friends, neighbors and extended family as well. Bring lots of warm clothing, a board game, a snack or dessert to share, and sleds and/or tubes for sledding!! If you have any questions, please call Cindy Mapstone at 655-0616.*



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**FATHER SON BANQUET**

**JANUARY 21, 2006 @ 6:00 pm**

**PRIME RIB & FOOTBALL**

**(does it get better than that??!!)**

**First Baptist Church (in the gym)**

**Reservations are a must!**

Real Men: \$10  
Boys – 10 and under \$7  
3 and under Free

**Tickets sold January 8 & 15 before and after both worship services**

**Or**

**Call Kathie Shevchuk for reservations @ 682-8678**