

*First Baptist Church
of Manlius*

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WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

Sunday, January 4, 2009

Worship Services ~ 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

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

*“We have seen his glory,
the glory of the One and Only,
who came from the Father,
full of grace and truth.”
John 1:14b*

*Welcome to First Baptist Church of Manlius
Sunday, January 4, 2009 ~ 8:30 a.m.*

Our worship leaders this morning include:

Our Praise Team Leader: Mary Schwarz
Our Pastor: Leon Oaks-Lee

Scripture

John 1:14-18

¹⁴The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

¹⁵John testifies concerning him. He cries out, saying, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.' "

¹⁶From the fullness of his grace we have all received one blessing after another. ¹⁷For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. ¹⁸No one has ever seen God, but God the One and Only, who is at the Father's side, has made him known.

Sermon

“Grace and Truth”
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:** Jean Lynn Buskey

PRAYER AND CARE

- Prayer Needs:** Please call Dave Knaebel at 569-0581 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 Beth Greene in your prayers as well as her Caregiver, Shirley Mapstone.

Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee, Pastor
Joyce McCartney, Music Director/Organist
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Michael McCartney, Custodian
Mary Schwarz, Praise Team and Joyful Sounds Director
Wendy Mapstone, Playschool Director
Marge Edwards, King's Kids Director

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Gathering Time

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "Sonata" Guilio Cesare Aresti
Joyce McCartney

Call to Worship (Responsive) from Isaiah 60

Leader: Arise, shine, for your light has come,
and the glory of the LORD rises upon you.

People: **See, darkness covers the earth
but the LORD rises upon you
and his glory appears over you.**

Leader: Nations will come to your light,
and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

People: **"Lift up your eyes and look about you: ...
Then you will look and be radiant,
your heart will throb and swell with joy.**

***Songs of Praise** See Insert

Family Prayers (Joys and Concerns)

Offering
Offertory "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly" Polish Carol
Joyce McCartney

***Doxology and Dedication of Offering**

No. 382

****Children's Time**

***Hymn**

Away in a Manger

No. 187

Scripture

John 1:14-18

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The Lord's Supper

The Bread

The Cup

***Hymn of Response**

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

No. 560

***Benediction**

Postlude

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"
Joyce McCartney

—John Zundel

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*If you are able, please stand.

** All 4 and 5 year olds are welcome to go out following the Children's Time. All children in 1st through 6th grade are invited to join the rehearsal of the Joyful Sounds Choir under the direction of Mary Schwarz.

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.

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- **Greeting:** Dolores and Ron Radell
- **Ushers:** Peter and Jeremy Mapstone
- **Child Care:** Jill Doss

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Thank You for Supporting our Sanctuary Projection System



We have made good progress toward the purchase of a digital projector (to be located in the balcony), and a retractable screen (to be located at the front of the sanctuary).

With donations to date we are able to move forward with contracting to order and install the projector and screen.

If you would like to make a donation to the final costs to complete this project, label your gift, "Projection System" and direct it to our Financial Secretary.

As of 12/28/08: **\$9,280.46** has been given.

Sam's Club memberships - The church is allowed eight memberships; five are spoken and paid for. Each membership costs \$35 and includes an additional card for a household member. The advantage to joining with the church is access to the store earlier in the day than ordinary members, purchasing for the church tax-free and no tax on the membership. Tell Barbara Richardson immediately if you would like one of the three remaining memberships (632-4384 or 656-3480).

A plea from the treasurer - Please use the reimbursement forms when requesting money from the church account and have the appropriate approvals. I do like to have the receipts but not just circled and scribbled on. And if you are purchasing for the church, please take advantage of our tax exempt status. Elaine and I both have the forms. Thanks Barbara R.

HIGHLAND FOREST FAMILY OUTING

Sunday, January 18, 2009

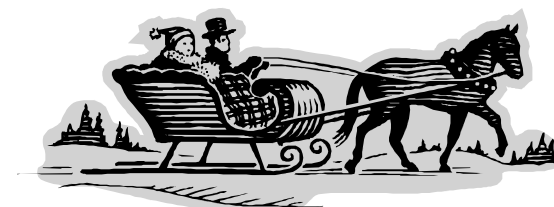
6:00-11:00 p.m.

Come one come all. Bring your family and any friends who would like to share the evening with you and our Church family. Bring any board game or other game you think will add to the fun. Join us for great food, fellowship, sleigh rides, hot cocoa around the fireplace and a night of fun.

Please email or call Deb Oley if you would like to bring anything to share. No ideas? Please check with me.

Also can you guess who I am??

Between now and then please email me at mollyoley@aol.com a little know or obscure fact about you that your church family most likely does not know about you. I will compile these facts on a piece of poster board and you can see how many people you "recognize" by their life tidbits. I may call you to participate if I don't hear from you so start thinking!



PRAYER REQUESTS

Recent Prayer Requests ~

Carole Guynup – was admitted to University Hospital last Saturday, Dec. 27th.
Linda Malloy (and husband Marty) – prayers for healing per Dave Knaebel.

Please Pray for ~

Wanda Baker	Kermit Breed, Jr.	Loretta Beuchert
Mike Adams	Virginia Noble	Ruth Costello
Courtney H.	Ann and Gene Spradling	Connor
Russell and Mary Jane Davis	The Nehemiah Team	Marian Pollock
Florence Cowles, Barbara Brace's mother	Virginia, Carol Davenport's aunt	
Marilyn Fowler Mills	Zulauf	Tom Conley
Peggy, Marg Kerr's sister and Peggy's son, Greg		Helen Jenks
Mary Schwarz		

PRAISES

To the congregation ~ "December 19 and the snow is coming down here. I went to town this morning on Christmas errands. Many of you didn't know I was seeing a urologist for possible prostate cancer. On December 8, I learned that there is a good possibility I don't have it. I wish to thank Pastor Leon and Elaine for praying for me. There were others, as well, who prayed for me. The St. Joseph's Catholic Church came and gave gifts as well as sharing music of the season. I received stationery and stamps as well as a gift certificate to Dollar General. It was nice of them, and they do it every year for us. I'm sure you all have been looking toward this year of 2009. I'm hoping to give some money to current expenses this year. I know the Lord can make use of it. It is my mission. Working together, we can do great things for our church. We can reach out to others in the community and the world. My prayer is that each of you will find a place in God's plan for us. God bless all of you. In His Name, Fred James Goddard

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 – Noon
Email: fbcman@twcny.rr.com



CALENDAR

TODAY, January 4th ~ Communion Sunday

8:30 a.m. Worship Service/Pastor Leon is preaching
9:45 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Education
11:00 a.m. Worship Service/Pastor Leon is preaching
12:15 p.m. Ministry Support Committee meeting
6:00 p.m. Youth Group until 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY, January 5th ~ Annual Reports are due☺

TUESDAY, January 6th

6:30 p.m. Trustees Board meeting

THURSDAY, January 8th

6:30 p.m. Basketball in the gym until 8:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, January 9th

9:30 a.m. Stay 'n Play for moms & dads & tots in the gym 'til 11:30

NEXT SUNDAY, January 11th ~ "Belle Air Trio" (11 a.m. worship)

8:30 a.m. Worship Service/Pastor Leon is preaching
9:45 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Education
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12:15 p.m. Missions Board meeting

ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, January 25, 2009

**The meeting will follow the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service.
(Lunch and meeting will be in the gym)**

**Please email all Annual Reports to: fbcman@twcny.rr.com or
place in the secretary's mail slot no later than Monday, January 5th.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ABW MINISTRIES NEWS

There will be **no** meeting in January. A White Cross Work meeting is scheduled for **Monday, February 9th at 10:00 a.m.** in the Chapel. The committee consists of Ruth Ware and Annette Andrusyszyn. Please bring a bag lunch. Dessert will be provided. Fifty (50) bandages will be rolled for hospitals in the Congo.

Scholarships are available to High School graduates and continuing College students from American Baptist Women's Ministries through the ABW Ministries Scholarship Fund. Applications can be found on the secretary's desk in the church office. They are due March 1st.

We need more UPC codes found on the back of a variety of Campbell's products. These labels go to Springbrook to buy materials for the schools, etc. There is a box for UPC codes and cancelled stamps in the Narthex. We have not been able to find a place for our cancelled stamps at this time; suggestions are welcome. Thank you.

UNITY FELLOWSHIP

January's meeting will be on **Saturday, January 24th, 6:30 p.m.** in the Chapel. The Salvation Army will be doing a presentation. This is a potluck event; please bring a dish to pass. Jim Mitscher and Erika Buchanan are in charge. **All are invited!**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

Sunday, January 18, 6-11:00 p.m. – Highland Forest Trip!!

Saturday, January 24, 9-Noon – Church Leader Gathering in the chapel

Saturday, January 24, 6:30 p.m. – Unity Fellowship in the chapel

ATTENTION

Next Sunday, January 11th, during the **11:00 a.m.** Worship Service, we will be blessed to have the "Belle Air" Bell Trio playing. You don't want to miss this!

MISSION NEWS

FM FOOD PANTRY

Here is the list of items needed at this time for the FM Food Pantry. Please place in the shopping cart by the elevator ~ thank you☺

Canned Soup (not tomato), Canned Fruit, Baked Beans, Pasta Sauce, Toilet Paper & Cookie Mix

SAMARITAN CENTER

Come and volunteer on Wednesdays!! We begin at 3:00 p.m. and are out by 5:00 p.m. Call Tom Shephard for details (655-8448).

RMMO (Retired Ministers and Missionaries Offering)

The Retired Ministers and Missionaries Offering (RMMO) was held during the month of December.

A goal of **\$1,200.00** was set.

As of 12/28/08, we have surpassed our goal with a total of **\$1,550.10** collected. .

Thank you very much for your generosity!

Youth News

Youth Group meets the 1st & 3rd Sundays
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
For youth in Grades 6th – 12th

Upcoming Events:

TONIGHT, January 4th – We don't want to let go of Christmas yet! It's too important of a day to limit it! So...we'll be playing some festive fun games & a famous Elf might help us with our discussion!



January 18th – Church-wide family event at Highland Forest.



Part of the December 21st
Caroling Crew

Poll Results!

What is your favorite
Christmas carol?

What Child Is This?	0
Silent Night	1
O Come Emmanuel	1
12 Days of Christmas	0
Away in a Manger	1
O Holy Night	3
Joy to the World	1

CHURCH LEADER GATHERING

Saturday, January 24th

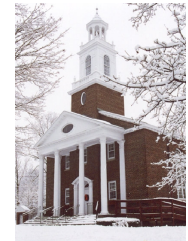
9:00 a.m. – Noon (Chapel)

You are invited to join other leaders as we ask,

“How can I really make a difference at First Baptist Church?”

“How can we better serve God’s Kingdom with our
time and talents?”

Our Leader Gathering will aim at helping all of us to be more
responsive to God’s leading and more effective in
carrying out his ministries.



FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY – The 2009 Flower Chart is hanging in the Narthex. Please put your name on the special date if you would like to purchase flowers in memory or in honor of a loved one. The Olive Branch (687-7851) will deliver flowers directly to the church for a small fee on Saturdays before Sunday Worship. Please call the church office with information to put in the bulletin.

Youth Team: Christy Brownell, Jillian Everly, Pastor Leon Oaks-Lee, Rosey Oaks-Lee, George Oley, & Tom Shephard

Questions or Comments for the Youth Team? Email us at
FBManliusyouth@gmail.com

2009 CALENDARS – are available in the Narthex ~ a gift from Schepp Family Funeral Homes.