

First Baptist Church of Manlius

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WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

Sunday, January 6, 2008

Worship Service ~ 8:30 a.m.

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

Worship Service ~ 11:00 a.m.

*“On coming to the house,
they saw the child with his mother Mary,
and they bowed down and worshiped him.”*

-Matthew 2:11

First Baptist Church of Manlius ~ 8:30 a.m.

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

Matthew 2:1-12

¹After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem ²and asked, “Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star in the east and have come to worship him.”

³When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him.

⁴When he had called together all the people’s chief priest and teachers of the law, he asked them where the Christ was to be born. ⁵“In Bethlehem in Judea,” they replied, “for this is what the prophet has written:

⁶”But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for out of you will come a ruler who will be the shepherd of my people Israel.”

⁷Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. ⁸He sent them to Bethlehem and said, “Go and make a careful search for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him.”

⁹After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen in the east went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was.

¹⁰When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. ¹¹On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold and of incense and of myrrh. ¹²And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route.

Sermon

“Finding Home!”

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:** JoAnn Mostar

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:**

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

Welcome to First Baptist Church of Manlius *Sunday, January 6, 2008 ~ 11:00 a.m.*

Gathering time

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Joyce McCartney

Call to Worship from Isaiah 60:1-6

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:
All assemble and come to you;
your sons come from afar,
and your daughters are carried on the arm.

Leader: Then you will look and be radiant,
your heart will throb and swell with joy;
the wealth on the seas will be brought to you,
to you the riches of the nations will come.

People: Herds of camels will cover your land,
and all from Sheba will come,
bearing gold and incense
and proclaiming the praise of the LORD.

***Songs of Praise** See Insert

Reading **Ephesians 3:1-12** Page 1820

Offering
Offertory John Spradling

***Doxology and Dedication of Offering** #382

***Children's Time**

***Hymn** *As with Gladness Men of Old* No. 202

Family Prayers (Joys and Concerns)

Scripture **Matthew 2:1-12** Page 1497

Sermon **"Finding Home!"** Pastor Leon Oaks-Lee

The Lord's Supper

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.

**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 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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- Guests are invited to sign the guest book or fill out a visitor card.
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- **Greeting:** Annette Andrusyszyn
- **Ushers:** Harry Cole and Jim Mitscher
- **Child Care:**

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“HEAD-TO-TOE TREE”



Do you have any new or gently-used gloves, mittens, hats, scarves, or socks? If so, please bring them to church and hang them on the “Head-to-Toe” tree located in the hallway by the Chapel entrance. We are collecting them through the end of January for people in need to help stay warm this winter. Please call Barbara Brace at 682-6270 if you have any questions.

2008 CALENDARS – are from Schepp Family Funeral Homes and are in the Narthex for you to take home.

SAM’S CLUB MEMBERSHIP - Now is the time to give Barbara Richardson a call to receive a membership to Sam’s Club through First Baptist Church. The fee is \$35. There are 4 openings ~ don’t delay! Give Barbara a call at 632-4384.

ABW MINISTRIES - We are still collecting UPC codes on the back of Campbell’s products and also cancelled stamps (with at least ¼” border) to be sent to Rev. David Vila to benefit his Spanish ministry. There is a box in the Narthex for both items. **Blanket Sunday** will be held **February 10th**. JoAnn Mostar is in charge. There will be a White Cross meeting in the Chapel on **Monday, February 11th, 10:00 a.m.**

CALENDARS FOR 2008 - are needed for residents in nursing homes and adult care facilities. Calendars may be dropped off through Jan.15th at the Fayetteville or Manlius libraries. Please call Diane at 637-6632 if you have any questions.

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY – There is a flower chart in the Narthex for a sign-up if you would like to purchase and have delivered flowers in memory or honor of a loved one. Please sign up and call the church office with information to put in the bulletin. Thank you☺

CALENDAR

TODAY, SUNDAY, January 6th ~ Communion Sunday

- 8:30 a.m. Worship Service/Pastor Leon Oaks-Lee is preaching
- 9:45 a.m. Adult Education and Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service/Pastor Leon Oaks-Lee is preaching
- 12:15 p.m. Ministry Support Committee meeting in the Historical Room
- 6:00 p.m. “Mystery” Youth Group
- 6:00 p.m. Trustees Board meeting

MONDAY, January 7th

- 6:15 p.m. Diaconate Board meeting

TUESDAY, January 8th

- 6:30 p.m. Christian Education Board meeting

WEDNESDAY, January 9th

- 7:00 p.m. Executive Committee meeting

THURSDAY, January 10th

- 6:30 p.m. Basketball in the gym

FRIDAY, January 11th

- 9:30 a.m. Stay ‘n Play ‘til 11:30 a.m. (for moms/dads with their tots in the gym)

SATURDAY, January 12th

- 1:00 p.m. VBS 2008 meeting

SUNDAY, January 13th

- 8:30 a.m. Worship Service/Pastor Leon Oaks-Lee is preaching
- 9:45 a.m. Adult Education and Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service/Pastor Leon Oaks-Lee is preaching
- 12:15 p.m. Missions Board meeting

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – for the 4th quarter are available in the Narthex for you to take home.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Recent Prayer Requests:

Christopher Konvicka – nephew of Ruth Ware died before Christmas.

Please Pray for:

Virginia Noble	Wanda Baker	Connor
Kermit Breed, Jr.	Loretta Beuchert	Mike Adams
Mr. and Mrs. Syracuse	Jon Perry	Martin Short
Barbara, Carol Davenport's sister	Virginia, Carol Davenport's aunt	
Joann Bishop	Abigail, Dorcas Ambrosio's sister	
The Bishop Family	Ruth Costello	Dorcas Ambrosio
Florence Cowles, Barbara Brace's mother		
Mary Jane and Russell Davis		

PRAISES

"Thank you for the fruit basket." –Ruth Costello

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Many thanks from the Staff of First Baptist Church for the Christmas gift. Your generosity is very much appreciated. As we begin another year together, we feel very blessed to be in service to First Baptist.

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Thanks so much to my secret pal for all the wonderful gifts you've given to me during 2007. It will be fun to find out who is behind the thoughtful gifts! Happy New Year to you and may the Lord bless you in 2008! –Jill Doss

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Please call the Church Office at 682-8941 with prayer requests or praises by Wednesday morning. Thank you.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

(Sunday School classes begin at 9:45 a.m. each Sunday)

Adult Sunday School Options for January

- 1) "What's So Amazing About Grace?"
The video series with Phil Yancey will continue in January
Leader: Ellen Everly (meets in the Chapel)
- 2) Adult Journeys Bible Study led by Erm Ferris (Church Library)
- 3) Bible Discussion Group (focus on the Gospels) Room 206
- 4) Bible Discussion Group (focus on the Psalms) Room 207

These classes resume today, January 6th.

**The Retired Ministers
and Missionaries Offering (RMMO)**

Our Goal: \$1,000. As of 12/30/07: \$1,680.71!

THANK YOU!



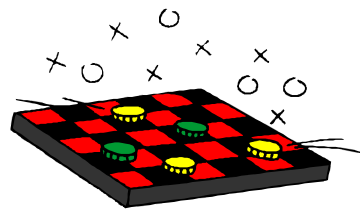
Pastor Leon's Office Hours:
Tuesday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-Noon
Email: fbc-pastor@twcny.rr.com



COME ONE - COME ALL

HIGHLAND FOREST EVENT!!

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20, 2008



7:00 p.m.

at the Lodge

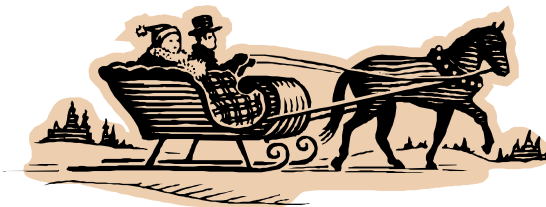


HIGHLAND FOREST TRIP - Don't miss the Annual Highland Forest Trip on Sunday, **January 20, 2008** at 7:00 p.m. at the Lodge. There is no school on Monday! **All ages** gather in the cozy, fireplace heated lodge for an evening of games, food and fellowship. Horse-drawn sleigh rides cap off an evening of pure delight for those adventurous to go out in the cold. Be sure to dress warmly. Bring a favorite board game or puzzle and be prepared to teach young and old alike the game. We have the lodge until 11:00 p.m.

Bring your favorite chili, soup or stew to share. Desserts and munchies are also welcome. Beverages will be provided.

If you have any questions, please contact Kathie Shevchuk at 682-8678.

Invite your friends and neighbors ~ all are encouraged to attend☺



God's Soldiers Winter Event

Calling all k – 5th graders!
Bring your friends, your sleds,
and your energy!



Sledding and Bonfire



When? Sunday, January 13, 3:00 – 4:30

(If there is no snow, we will have an alternate activity, same time!)

Where? The Braces house – get directions when you RSVP. Parents are welcome to stay, too!

RSVP? Call or email Barbara Brace 682-6270 or Cmillbce@aol.com by **January 11th**, please.