

First Baptist Church of Manlius

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*Welcome to First Baptist Church of Manlius
Sunday, January 20, 2008 ~ 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

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

¹Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,

²To the church of God in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be holy, together with all those everywhere who call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ—their Lord and ours:

³Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴I always thank God for you because of his grace given you in Christ Jesus. ⁵For in him you have been enriched in every way—in all your speaking and in all your knowledge—⁶because our testimony about Christ was confirmed in you. ⁷Therefore you do not lack any spiritual gift as you eagerly wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed. ⁸He will keep you strong to the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹God, who has called you into fellowship with his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, is faithful.

Sermon

“Strengthened to the End!”

Pastor Leon Oaks-Lee

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

Sunday, January 20, 2008

Worship Service ~ 8:30 a.m.

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

Worship Service ~ 11:00 a.m.

*“He will keep you strong to the end, so that you
will be blameless on the day of
our Lord Jesus Christ.”
-I Corinthians 1:8*

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
- **Flowers:** today are in celebration of Ann Morales whose birthday is today, January 20th! ~ From, Your Secret Pal

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 20, 2008 ~ 11:00 a.m.*

Gathering time

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Joyce McCartney

Call to Worship

from Psalm 40

Leader: I waited patiently for the LORD;
he turned to me and heard my cry.

People: He lifted me out of the slimy pit,
out of the mud and mire;
he set my feet on a rock
and gave me a firm place to stand.

Leader: He put a new song in my mouth,
a hymn of praise to our God.

People: Many will see and fear
and put their trust in the LORD.
Blessed is the one
who makes the LORD his trust.

*Songs of Praise

See Insert

Reading

John 1:29-42

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Offering
 Offertory John Spradling

*Doxology and Dedication of Offering #382

*Children's Time

*Hymn *Gentle Shepherd* No. 596

Family Prayers (Joys and Concerns)

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Sermon "Strengthened to the End!" Pastor Leon Oaks-Lee

*Hymn of Response *Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated* No. 458

*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.



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- **Greeting:** Anne Guild and Cheyenne
- **Ushers:** Greg and Kyle Short
- **Child Care:**
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

NURSERY HELP NEEDED - There is a need for volunteers to staff the nursery during the 11:00 a.m. Sunday service. If you would be willing to help, even if it is one or two times a year, we could use you. Please see Al Dominy or call him at 637-4964.

GOD'S SOLDIERS – **Save This Date ~ Sunday, February 10th!!** We are planning a Valentine's activity in the afternoon – details coming soon☺

2008 CALENDARS – are from Schepp Family Funeral Homes and are in the Narthex for you to take home ~ there are still some left!!

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.**

UNITY FELLOWSHIP – There will be no meeting in January. The next meeting will be Saturday, February 23rd, 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel. All are invited to join in the fun☺

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☺

DAS BLUMEN HAUS – is closing its doors the end of January. If you are thinking of getting flowers for the Sanctuary, next Sunday (January 27th) is the last Sunday for Das Blumen Haus to deliver them. First Baptist Church was Das Blumen Haus' first customer when they started business in Manlius 29 years ago.

CALENDAR

TODAY, SUNDAY, January 20th

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
7:00 p.m. All-Church Highland Forest Trip until 11:00 p.m.

Pastor Leon will be at a Nehemiah Conference Mon., Jan. 21-Wed., Jan. 23

MONDAY, January 21st – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (Church Office is open)

THURSDAY, January 24th


6:30 p.m. Basketball in the gym

FRIDAY, January 25th

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

SUNDAY, January 27th

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
After Worship ~ Quarterly Meeting in the Gym




QUARTERLY MEETING

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, 2008

**AFTER THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP
IN THE GYM – SUBS PROVIDED**

**ALL ARE INVITED AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!
REPORTS ARE AVAILABLE TODAY IN THE NARTHEX
PLEASE BRING YOUR COPY TO THE
ANNUAL MEETING NEXT WEEK. THANK YOU**



PRAYER REQUESTS

Recent Prayer Requests:

Please Pray for:

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

PRAISES

Thank you to all of the people who were greeters and ushers last year. Your help with this ministry is greatly appreciated. –Pauline and Harry Cole

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“To my Church Family ~ Happy, healthy, prosperous New year to all. Many thanks for the many Christmas cards and Christmas letters. Ray and Raymond read them to me. My vision doesn't get better, but I'm not blind. The cards were a great inspiration to me. Keep them coming. My love and prayers, Edith Laning.”

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

<p>Pastor Leon's Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-Noon Email: fbc-m-pastor@twcny.rr.com</p>
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LENTEN MID-WEEK SUPPER & BIBLE STUDY

You don't want to miss out on this!! The Lenten mid-week supper and Bible study will be held on **February 13, 20, and 27 and March 5 and 12**. A light supper will be provided 6:00-7:00 p.m. Pastor Leon Oaks-Lee will lead an Adult bible study starting at 7:00 p.m. and ending at 8:00 p.m. Everyone including families are encouraged to attend - child care will be provided for the young ones.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Perhaps you're looking at a way to help out in the church life, perhaps you want to get to know some of the amazing young people in our church, or perhaps you just love kids and want to spend an hour with them. Well, we have 5 evenings where your help is needed. During the Lenten Bible Study held on Wednesday evenings beginning on Feb. 13th, child care is provided and your help would be appreciated. Contact Kathie Shevchuk @ 682-8678 if you can volunteer to be with these children 7:00-8:00 p.m. Only 5 slots are open for volunteers - call early to avoid missing out on a great opportunity to help!

Prayer Triplets:

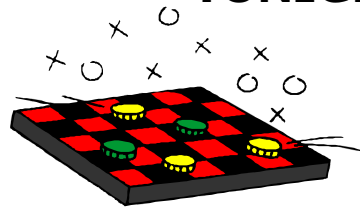
During the season of Lent, February 6 thru March 23 (Easter Sunday), our worship focus will be on prayer. In addition to worship and the mid-week Bible study, you are invited to participate in a Prayer Triplet. The Prayer Triplet is an opportunity to grow in your prayer life and to come to know other people at First Baptist. If you sign up you will meet with 2 other people at a time best for all three of you. You are asked to meet 6 times for one hour each time. In each meeting you will share things learned, joys and concerns and pray together.

I would like to be part of a Prayer Triplet during the season of Lent. Please let me know who I will be with so we can schedule our six meetings between Feb. 6 and March 23.

(Name and Phone number)

COME ONE - COME ALL
HIGHLAND FOREST EVENT!!

TONIGHT, JANUARY 20, 2008



7:00 p.m.

at the Lodge



HIGHLAND FOREST TRIP - Don't miss the Annual Highland Forest Trip **Tonight, 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.

How well do you know your church family? There will be a baby photo contest at the lodge. Please help by contributing a baby photo to add in the fun. Guess them all right and you could win a prize. All pictures will be returned. If you have a picture, please contact Debbie Oley or if you have it on computer please email it to me at mollyoley@aol.com. Just one more reason to join us for the fun! If you have any questions, please contact Deb Oley at 682-3198 or Kathie Shevchuk at 682-8678.

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



Youth News

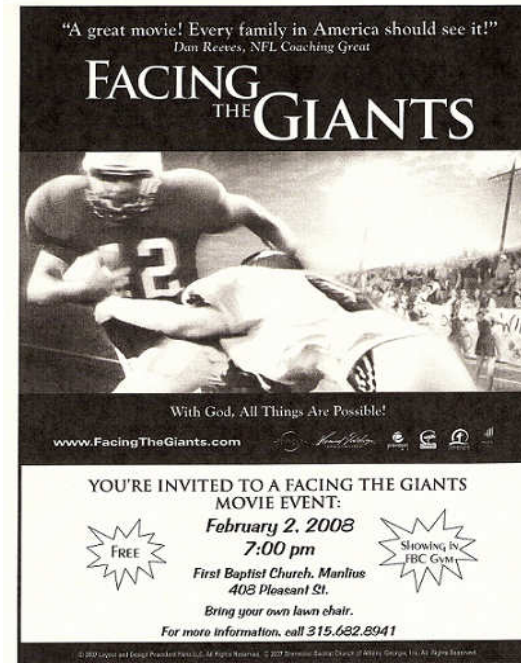
Youth Group meets the 1st & 3rd Sundays ~ 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
For any youth in Grades 6th - 12th

Upcoming Events:

January 20th: ***“Uh oh, Highland Forest falls on a Youth Group night. Well, I guess we can let the parents join us in some fun. Bring your family with you to this awesome church-wide event!” -Christy***

February 2nd: ***Facing the Giants, Movie Event (Church-wide)***

February 17th: ***“Regular” Youth Group @ FBC Manlius 6:00 pm***



Use the enclosed Facing the Giants “Ticket” to invite your neighbor, friend, and/or hairdresser!