

# First Baptist Church of Manlius

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***Sunday, January 21, 2007***

## **WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS**

***Worship Service ~ 8:30 a.m.***

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

***Worship Service ~ 11:00 a.m.***

***“The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though all its parts are many, they form one body. So it is with Christ.”***

***-I Corinthians 12:12***

***Welcome to First Baptist Church of Manlius  
Sunday, January 21, 2007 ~ 8:30 a.m.***

**We gather in this place to worship God, to encourage and care for one another, to grow in our relationship to Christ and to learn to serve God both within this church and in God’s world.**

Our worship leaders this morning include:

Our Praise Team Leader, Rev. John Buskey and the Praise Team.

Our Music Director and Accompanist, John Spradling.

Our Pastor, Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee.

### **Scripture Focus**

### **I Corinthians 12:12-31**

<sup>12</sup>The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though all its parts are many, they form one body. So it is with Christ. <sup>13</sup>For we were all baptized by one Spirit into one body—whether Jews or Greeks, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink.

<sup>14</sup>Now the body is not made up of one part but of many. <sup>15</sup>If the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason cease to be part of the body. <sup>16</sup>And if the ear should say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason cease to be part of the body. <sup>17</sup>If the whole body were an eye, where would the sense of hearing be? If the whole body were an ear, where would the sense of smell be? <sup>18</sup>But in fact God has arranged the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be. <sup>19</sup>If they were all one part, where would the body be? <sup>20</sup>As it is, there are many parts, but one body.

<sup>21</sup>The eye cannot say to the hand, "I don't need you!" And the head cannot say to the feet, "I don't need you!" <sup>22</sup>On the contrary, those parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, <sup>23</sup>and the parts that we think are less honorable we treat with special honor. And the parts that are unpresentable are treated with special modesty, <sup>24</sup>while our presentable parts need no special treatment. But God has combined the members of the body and has given greater honor to the parts that lacked it, <sup>25</sup>so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other. <sup>26</sup>If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it.

<sup>27</sup>Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it. <sup>28</sup>And in the church God has appointed first of all apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then workers of miracles, also those having gifts of healing, those able to help others, those with gifts of administration, and those speaking in different kinds of tongues. <sup>29</sup>Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? <sup>30</sup>Do all have gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? <sup>31</sup>But eagerly desire the greater gifts. And now I will show you the most excellent way.

**Sermon**

***“We are a Body”***

**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
- **Flowers:** today are in memory of Katherine Loope's sister and Betsy Miller and Jeff Loope's aunt, Jean F. Hiler.

### 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 Beth Greene in your prayers, as well as her Caregiver, Ken Bex.

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

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## *Welcome to First Baptist Church of Manlius* *Sunday, January 21, 2007 ~ 11:00 a.m.*

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### Gathering Time

### Welcome and Announcements

### Prelude

Joyce McCartney, organ

### Call to Worship

from Psalm 19:8-14

Leader: The precepts of the LORD are right,  
giving joy to the heart.  
The commands of the LORD are radiant,  
giving light to the eyes.

**People: The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever.**

Leader: The ordinances of the LORD are sure  
and altogether righteous.

**People: They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold;  
they are sweeter than honey,  
than honey from the comb.**

Leader: By them is your servant warned;  
in keeping them there is great reward.  
Who can discern his errors?  
Forgive my hidden faults.

**People: Keep your servant also from willful sins;  
may they not rule over me.  
Then will I be blameless,  
innocent of great transgression.**

Leader: May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart  
be pleasing in your sight,  
O LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer.

**\*Songs of Praise** See Insert

**A Reading** **Nehemiah 8:1-10** Page 761

**Offering**  
**Offertory** John Spradling, piano

**\*Doxology and Dedication of Offering**

**Children's Time\*\*** Pastor Leon

**\*Hymn** *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* No. 591

**Family Prayers** (Joys and Concerns)

"If one part suffers, every part suffers with it;  
if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it."  
(I Corinthians 12:26)

**Scripture** **I Corinthians 12:12-31** Page 1785

**Sermon** **"We are a Body"** Pastor Leon Oaks-Lee

**\*Hymn of Response** *"Many Gifts, One Spirit"* See Insert

**\*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 will not have Joyful Sounds Choir rehearsal today and will stay for worship.**

### **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:** Annette Andrusyszyn
- **Ushers:** Jeffrey Loope and Harry Cole
- **Child Care:** Kim Granata
- **Flowers:** today are in memory of Katherine Loope's sister and Betsy Miller and Jeff Loope's aunt, Jean F. Hiler.

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**Christian Education NEWS**  
**Vacation Bible School Planning**

**WE WANT YOU!!!** - Calling all those interested in seeing VBS return to First Baptist!!! If you missed seeing VBS happen in our church this past summer and would like to be a part of making it happen again this year, please join us for an initial meeting to get the ball rolling on **Thursday, February 15th at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel.** We will provide you with a delightful meal to help inspire some creative ideas and help set the stage for what we hope will be another wonderful and inspirational event. Come help us touch the lives of the children from our church and reach out to those who are our guests. Please help us by sharing "your gifts" with the kids. What are your gifts you ask?? Come and find out.



**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES**

9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Sunday School hour:

**The Fruit of the Spirit** – Leader, Betsy Burt – Meeting in the Chapel  
**Bible Discussion** – Focus: Gospel of Matthew - Meeting in Room 207  
**Journeys Bible Study** – Leader, Erm Ferris – Meeting in the Library  
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**JR. - SR. HIGH YOUTH NEWS**

**Next Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>: We will meet at church 6-7:30 p.m.**

Anyone with questions may contact Kathie Shevchuk at 682-8678 or email Kathie at: [xstitchkath@twcny.rr.com](mailto:xstitchkath@twcny.rr.com).

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**HAND BELL CHOIR** - "Would you like to listen to a beautiful Hand bell Choir? If so, maybe you would be willing to be a part of that hand bell choir! If you have ever thought that it would be fun to try, now is your chance. This would be a one-time concert event. Ages 9 and older are welcome to participate. Please see Al Dominy or Joyce McCartney for more details."

**ANNUAL MEETING**

**Next Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>**

**following the 11:00 a.m.  
Worship Service in the gym  
(lunch is provided)**

**Reports are available today  
in the Narthex for your perusal.**

**Please bring your report back with you  
for the Annual Meeting.**

**All are invited and encouraged  
to attend this important  
Meeting.**



**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WEIGH DOWN SESSIONS** – Are you struggling with keeping your eating habits under control? I am. Please join us for a 12-week Weigh Down Session. We meet in the Library at 7:00 p.m. We will view a scripture-based video each week and discuss our achievements and setbacks. If you have any questions, please call JoAnn Mostar at 682-6802. Thank you!

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**ABW MINISTRIES** - There will be no meeting in January.

**Monday, February 12th, 10:00 a.m.-Noon.** There will be a White Cross work meeting held on this date in the Church library. The hostesses for this event are Ruth Ware and Annette Andrusyszyn.

Please remember that we are still collecting Campbell products UPC codes (on the back of cans).

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**UNITY FELLOWSHIP** – There will be no meeting in January.

The next meeting will be on **Saturday, February 24th at 9:00 a.m.** ~ a breakfast is planned in the Chapel. The committee consists of Ken Bex, Ruby Pfohl and Betty Heller. **All are invited!!**

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**ATTENTION! NEW DVDs AVAILABLE** – Please come up to the church office and sign out the new Children’s DVDs (3 new ones/#2, #3 & #4!) and/or the new video tape (#95) or other great tapes. A special thank you goes to the Christian Education Board for providing these.

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**FLOWER CHART** – The 2007 Flower Chart is hanging in the Narthex! Please feel free to fill in your name and reserve that special Sunday to display flowers in the Narthex in memory or honor of a loved one. Please call the church office with information to put in the bulletin. Thank you☺

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**CALENDAR**

**TODAY, January 21st**

- 8:30 a.m. Worship Service/Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee is preaching
- 9:45 a.m. Adult Education and Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service/Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee is preaching
- 12:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

**TUESDAY, January 23rd**

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

**WEDNESDAY, January 24th**

- 8:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

**THURSDAY, January 25th**

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

**NEXT SUNDAY, January 28th – Annual Meeting!!**

- 8:30 a.m. Worship Service/Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee is preaching
- 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. Lunch in the gym – Annual Meeting to follow
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Group Meeting until 7:30 p.m.

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**Pastor Leon’s Office Hours:**

**Tuesday-Friday: 9:00 a.m.-Noon**

**Email: [fbc-m-pastor@twcny.rr.com](mailto:fbc-m-pastor@twcny.rr.com)**



## PRAYER REQUESTS

### Recent Prayer Requests:

Mary Jane and Russell Davis – Jill Doss' parents

Andy Burt – had out-patient surgery Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup>.

### Please Pray for:

Wanda Baker

Donald Loope

Virginia Noble

Ken Bex

The Loope Family

Cecile White's Aunt Irene

Ruth Costello

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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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