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WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

Sunday, January 25, 2009

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

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

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-Acts 17:22-23

*Welcome to First Baptist Church of Manlius
Sunday, January 25, 2009 ~ 8:30 a.m.*

Our worship leaders this morning include:

Our Praise Team Leader: Mary Schwarz

Our Pastor: Leon Oaks-Lee

Scripture

Acts 17:22-31

²²Paul then stood up in the meeting of the Areopagus and said: "Men of Athens! I see that in every way you are very religious. ²³For as I walked around and looked carefully at your objects of worship, I even found an altar with this inscription: TO AN UNKNOWN GOD. Now what you worship as something unknown I am going to proclaim to you.

²⁴"The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by hands. ²⁵And he is not served by human hands, as if he needed anything, because he himself gives all men life and breath and everything else. ²⁶From one man he made every nation of men, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he determined the times set for them and the exact places where they should live. ²⁷God did this so that men would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from each one of us. ²⁸'For in him we live and move and have our being.' As some of your own poets have said, 'We are his offspring.'

²⁹"Therefore since we are God's offspring, we should not think that the divine being is like gold or silver or stone—an image made by man's design and skill. ³⁰In the past God overlooked such ignorance, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent. ³¹For he has set a day when he will judge the world with justice by the man he has appointed. He has given proof of this to all men by raising him from the dead."

Sermon

"Empowered People of God"

Part 3: "Stepping Beyond the Stained-glass Barrier"

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 Ada and Ken Phelps in your prayers as well as their Caregivers, Pauline and Harry Cole.

Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee, Pastor
Joyce McCartney, Music Director/Organist
Elaine LaFollette, Secretary
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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Sunday, January 25, 2009 ~ 11:00 a.m.

Gathering Time

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "My Jesus, I Love Thee" Hegarty
Joyce McCartney

Call to Worship (Responsive) from Psalm 66

Leader: Shout with joy to God, all the earth!

People: **Sing the glory of his name;
make his praise glorious!**

Leader: Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!
So great is your power
that your enemies cringe before you.

People: **All the earth bows down to you;
they sing praise to you,
they sing praise to your name.**

***Songs of Praise** See Insert

Family Prayers (Joys and Concerns)

Offering
Offertory "Praise You in the Storm"
John and Michael Buskey

***Doxology and Dedication of Offering** No. 382

****Children's Time**

***Hymn** *O, How I Love Jesus* No. 634

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Sermon **"Empowered People of God"**
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***Hymn of Response** *Lord, Speak to Me* No. 625

***Benediction**

Postlude "Rigaudon" Campra
Joyce McCartney

*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.



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- **Greeting:** Mark, Lauren, and Morgan Mapstone
- **Ushers:** George Oley and John Granata
- **Child Care:** Debbie Oley

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Youth News

Youth Group meets the 1st & 3rd Sundays

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

For youth in Grades 6th - 12th

Upcoming Events:

February 1st - ****Special Time**** Plan to stay for fun directly after the 11:00 service! Bring your own lunch. Activities will begin at 1:00pm. Shall be wondrous!

February 15th - Youth Group. Be there.

FBC Manlius Youth "WILL STARVE FOR FOOD" for children worldwide

****Scheduling New Date - Stay Tuned****



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

Calling all parents of Junior & Senior High youth!

Saturday, February 7th 6:00pm

Please join us in the Chapel for fellowship, fun & feedback. It's been a while since the Youth Team has checked in with you as a group. What a great way to have a night out with other adults! Meal will be provided. Any questions, please talk with a Youth Team member.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

A NOTE FROM MINISTRY SUPPORT - As the Ministry Support Committee meets with members of the church staff, your feedback, concerns, kudos and suggestions are most welcome. Please contact Al Dominy or Jo Ann Mostar anytime. Thank you.

CPR Course - is being offered **Monday, January 26th, 6:30-8:30 p.m.** here at First Baptist in the Chapel. This class is opened to the public. The cost is \$25.00, which is due at the time of the class. Please call Sally Lyon at 682-5697 to register.

A Concert is coming! - Do you remember the group that sang at our Thanksgiving dinner a few years ago, "Tapestry" (which includes Melanie Bex, Ken's daughter-in-law)? They will be singing in the Chittenango High School auditorium on **Saturday, February 7th at 7:00 p.m.** This concert is a benefit for hunger and sponsored by the Association of Chittenango Churches. -Jill Doss

ANNUAL MEETING

Today, January 25, 2009

The meeting will follow the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service.

(Lunch and meeting will be in the gym)

Copies of the Annual Report are available in the Narthex.



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



PRAYER REQUESTS

Recent Prayer Requests ~ Family of Linda & Dick Barber – Merle Judd, Linda’s mother, died Tuesday, January 20th. Her funeral is Monday, Jan. 26, 10:00 am at FBC.

Tom Conley – will be having exploratory surgery in NYC Sat., January 31st.

Lucy Shephard – please pray for Lucy as she recuperates from knee surgery.

Please Pray for ~

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| 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 | Phyllis Bailey |
| Peggy, Marg Kerr’s sister and Peggy’s son, Greg | | Helen Jenks |
| Mary Schwarz | Carole Guynup | Linda & Marty Malloy |
| Kyle Short | Grace Chege’s niece | |
| Dana Berg and his wife, Debbie | | |

PRAISES

Since my house fire on December 21st, God has been taking such good care of me through His people. My church family has "been there" for me in so many ways that I can't help but feel blessed. There have been challenges, and there are more to come, but I know that the Lord is faithful and will continue to give me what I need when I need it. I can't imagine going through this alone, and I'm so thankful that I don't have to. Thank you!

God is good - all the time. Mary Schwarz

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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.

ABW MINISTRIES NEWS - There will be **no** meeting in January. A White Cross Work meeting is scheduled for **Mon., Feb. 9, 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.

CALENDAR

TODAY, January 25th ~ Annual Meeting today!

- 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
- After Worship – Annual Meeting**

MONDAY, January 26th

- 10:00 a.m. Merle Judd’s funeral in the Sanctuary
- 6:00 p.m. Nehemiah Team meets at George Davenport’s
- 6:30 p.m. CPR Course in the Chapel until 8:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, January 28th

- 8:00 a.m. Staff meeting

THURSDAY, January 29th

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

FRIDAY, January 30th

No Stay ‘n Play today ~ No school

NEXT SUNDAY, February 1st

- 8:30 a.m. Worship Service/Pastor Leon is preaching
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- 12:15 p.m. Ministry Support Committee meeting
- 12:15 p.m. Youth Group – NEW TIME TODAY!!

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).