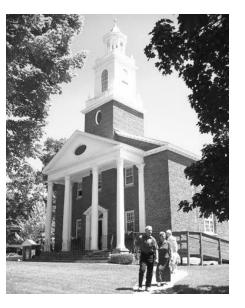
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# WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

Sunday, January 27, 2008

Worship Service ~ 8:30 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Education ~ 9:45 a.m. Worship Service ~ 11:00 a.m.

> "... and that you may be perfectly united in mind and thought." -I Corinthians 10b

Welcome to First Baptist Church of Manlius Sunday, January 27, 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 1:10-18

#### Divisions in the Church

<sup>10</sup>I appeal to you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another so that there may be no divisions among you and that you may be perfectly united in mind and thought. <sup>11</sup>My brothers, some from Chloe's household have informed me that there are quarrels among you. <sup>12</sup>What I mean is this: One of you says, "I follow Paul"; another, "I follow Apollos"; another, "I follow Cephas"; still another, "I follow Christ."

<sup>13</sup>Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Were you baptized into the name of Paul? <sup>14</sup>I am thankful that I did not baptize any of you except Crispus and Gaius, <sup>15</sup>so no one can say that you were baptized into my name. <sup>16</sup>(Yes, I also baptized the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I don't remember if I baptized anyone else.) <sup>17</sup>For Christ did not send me to baptize, but to preach the gospel—not with words of human wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power.

#### Christ the Wisdom and Power of God

<sup>18</sup>For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Sermon "Pulling Together"

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
- Flowers:

today are to the First Baptist Church family from Nancy Bishop in thankfulness and gratitude for all the support shown during the loss of Dorothy Benor and Dick Bishop.

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

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 27, 2008 ~ 11:00 a.m.

#### Gathering time

#### Welcome and Announcements

Prelude		Joyce McCartney
Call to Worship		from Psalm 27
Leader:	The LORD is my light and my salvation— whom shall I fear?	
People:	The LORD is the stronghold of my life— of whom shall I be afraid?	
Leader:	For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling; he will hide me in the shelter of his taber and set me high upon a rock.	rnacle
People:	Teach me your way, O LORD; lead me in a straight path.	
Leader:	I am still confident of this: I will see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living.	
People:	Wait for the LORD; be strong and take heart and wait for the LORD.	

*Songs of Praise		See Insert		ABOUT THIS MORNING
Scripture	Matthew 4:12-23	Page 1500	<ul> <li>Guests are invited to sign the guest book or fill out a visitor card.</li> </ul>	
Offering Offertory		John Spradling	<ul> <li>Hearing devices are</li> <li>Greeting:</li> <li>Ushers:</li> <li>Child Care:</li> </ul>	e available. Ask one of the greeters. Myrna Benedict Harry Cole and Mark Mapstone
*Doxology and Dedication of Offering		#382	• Flowers:	today are to the First Baptist Church family
*Children's Time				from Nancy Bishop in thankfulness and gratitude for all the support shown during the loss of Dorothy Benor and Dick Bishop.
*Hymn	The Bond of Love	No. 544		
Family Prayers		(Joys and Concerns)		PRAYER AND CARE
Scripture	I Corinthians 1:10-18	Page 1772	Prayer Needs:	Please call Dave Knaebel at 569-0581 to contact the prayer chain.
Sermon	"Pulling Together"	Pastor Leon Oaks-Lee	In Case of	If you or anyone you know is in need of food
*Hymn of Response	They'll Know We are Christia	ns No. 677	Emergency:	in times of sickness or family emergency, please notify Shirley Mapstone at 682-8169.
*Benediction			Caregiver in Action:	This week please keep Ken and Ada Phelps in your prayers as well as their Caregivers, Pauline and Harry Cole.
Postlude		Joyce McCartney		
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*If you are able, please s	stand.			Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee, Pastor ohn 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

\*\*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.



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

<u>A NOTE FROM MINISTRY SUPPORT</u> – As the Ministry Support Committee meets with members of the church staff, your feedback, concerns, kudos and suggestions are most welcome. Please contact Jean Lynn Buskey, Al Dominy, JoAnn Mostar or Bill Lyon anytime. Thank you.

**<u>BIBLE STUDY</u>** – A small group Bible Study will begin on **Thursday**, **February 14<sup>th</sup>**, **7:00 a.m.** in the Church Library. Start your day with God's word. Contact Mary Schwarz (432-1540) with questions. All are welcome.

**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 10, 3:30 p.m.

We will be making Valentine's Day cards for children who are in the hospital. Meet at First Baptist at 3:30 p.m. If you have any questions, give Mary Schwarz a call at 432-1540. See you there<sup>©</sup>

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

**<u>ABW MINISTRIES</u>** – 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 10<sup>th</sup>**. JoAnn Mostar is in charge. There will be a White Cross meeting in the Chapel on **Monday**, **February 11<sup>th</sup>**, **10:00 a.m**.

<u>UNITY FELLOWSHIP</u> – There will be <u>no</u> meeting in January. The next meeting will be **Saturday, February 23^{rd}, 6:30 p.m.** in the Chapel. All are invited to join in the fun<sup>©</sup>

**FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** – There is a flower chart in the Narthex for a sign-up if you would like to purchase 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<sup>©</sup>

## **CALENDAR**

#### TODAY, SUNDAY, January 27th – Annual Meeting

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 – Lunch and Annual Meeting in the Gym

#### MONDAY, January 28th

6:30 p.m. Diaconate Board meeting

**TUESDAY, January 29th** 7:00 p.m. Playschool's Open House until 8:00 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY, January 30th

8:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

#### THURSDAY, January 31st

6:30 p.m. Basketball in the gym

#### FRIDAY, February 1st

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

#### SATURDAY, February 2nd

7:00 p.m. All-Church Movie Night in the Gym ~ "Facing the Giants"

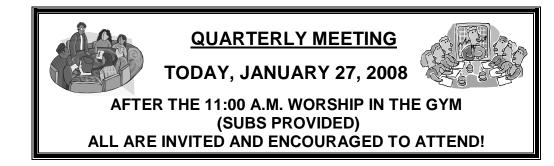
#### SUNDAY, February 3rd – Communion Sunday

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



## PRAYER REQUESTS

#### **Recent Prayer Requests:**

<u>Courtney H</u>. – a co-worker of Dave Knaebel who has been diagnosed with intestinal cancer and will be undergoing radiation in the near future. <u>Martin Short</u> – is currently in Auburn Memorial Hospital.

Please Pray for:

Wanda Baker Kermit Breed, Jr. Connor Loretta Beuchert Mr. and Mrs. Syracuse Mike Adams Jon Perrv Ruth Costello Virginia Noble 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 Family

### **PRAISES**

Thank you to all who donated gloves, mittens, scarves, hats, and socks for the "Head-to-toe Tree" project. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. All items collected will be well used and were distributed to Seymour Elementary and Shea schools in Syracuse. –Barbara Brace

"We wish to express our deepest gratitude to the Church Family for your prayers, cards of sympathy, and memorial donations sent at the time of our loss of our husband and father, Richard Bishop. A special thanks to Pastor Leon." –Nancy Bishop and family

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.

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

Pastor Leon's Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. – Noon

Email: fbcm-pastor@twcny.rr.com

#### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY FOR CHILD CARE DURING THE LENTEN BIBLE STUDY SERIES

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. 13<sup>th</sup>, 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!



Youth Group meets the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm For any youth in Grades 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>

## **Upcoming Events:**

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

February 17<sup>th</sup>: "Regular" Youth Group @ FBC Manlius



Any questions, contact a member of the Youth Team: Christy Brownell, Jillian Everly, Pastor Leon Oaks-lee, Rosey Oaks-lee, George Oley, Tom Shephard, & Kathie Shevchuk.

## 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 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.



## **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 midweek 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 and place that is 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.

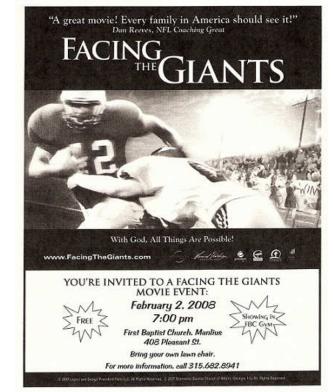
## I would like to be part of a Prayer Triplet during the season of Lent.

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)



## THIS SATURDAY, FEB. 2, 7 PM!!



From the award-winning producers of FLYWHEEL comes a new, actionpacked, family-friendly drama about a high school football coach who draws up a new game plan for his team ... and himself. In his six years of coaching, Grant Taylor has never had a winning season. Even the hope of a new season is squelched when the best player on his Shiloh Eagles decides to transfer schools. After losing their first three games of the season, the coach discovers a group of fathers are plotting to have him fired. Combined with pressures at home, Coach Taylor has lost hope in his battle against fear and failure. However, an unexpected challenge helps him find a purpose bigger than just victories. Daring to trust God to do the impossible, Coach Taylor and the Eagles discover how faith plays out on the field ... and off.

With God, all things are possible.

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