

*First Baptist Church
of Manlius*

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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

¹⁰I 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. ¹¹My brothers, some from Chloe's household have informed me that there are quarrels among you. ¹²What I mean is this: One of you says, "I follow Paul"; another, "I follow Apollos"; another, "I follow Cephas"; still another, "I follow Christ."

¹³Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Were you baptized into the name of Paul? ¹⁴I am thankful that I did not baptize any of you except Crispus and Gaius, ¹⁵so no one can say that you were baptized into my name. ¹⁶(Yes, I also baptized the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I don't remember if I baptized anyone else.) ¹⁷For 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

¹⁸For 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 tabernacle
and set me high upon a rock.

**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
Scripture	Matthew 4:12-23	Page 1500
Offering		
Offertory		John Spradling
*Doxology and Dedication of Offering		#382
*Children's Time		
*Hymn	<i>The Bond of Love</i>	No. 544
Family Prayers		(Joys and Concerns)
Scripture	I Corinthians 1:10-18	Page 1772
Sermon	"Pulling Together"	Pastor Leon Oaks-Lee
*Hymn of Response	<i>They'll Know We are Christians</i>	No. 677
*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:** Myrna Benedict
- **Ushers:** Harry Cole and Mark Mapstone
- **Child Care:**
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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 Jean Lynn Buskey, Al Dominy, JoAnn Mostar or Bill Lyon anytime. Thank you.

BIBLE STUDY – A small group Bible Study will begin on **Thursday, February 14th, 7:00 a.m.-8:00 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☺

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 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 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




QUARTERLY MEETING

TODAY, JANUARY 27, 2008

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

ALL ARE INVITED AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!



PRAYER REQUESTS

Recent Prayer Requests:

Courtney H. – a co-worker of Dave Knaebel who has been diagnosed with intestinal cancer and will be undergoing radiation in the near future.

Martin Short – is currently in Auburn Memorial Hospital.

Please Pray for:

Wanda Baker	Connor	Kermit Breed, Jr.
Loretta Beuchert	Mike Adams	Mr. and Mrs. Syracuse
Jon Perry	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: fbc-m-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. 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!

Youth News

Youth Group meets the 1st & 3rd Sundays

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

For any youth in Grades 6th – 12th

Upcoming Events:

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

February 17th: "Regular" Youth Group @ FBC Manlius

A new "Youth Newsletter" will be sent out mid-February – keep an eye out for the latest Youth News!

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 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 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.

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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!!

A movie poster for the film 'Facing the Giants'. At the top, it says "A great movie! Every family in America should see it!" with a quote from Dan Reeves, NFL Coaching Great. The title 'FACING THE GIANTS' is prominently displayed. Below the title is a black and white photograph of a football player in a dark jersey with the number 2, running with the ball while being tackled by a player in a white jersey. Below the photo, it says "With God, All Things Are Possible!". At the bottom, there is an invitation: "YOU'RE INVITED TO A FACING THE GIANTS MOVIE EVENT: February 2, 2008 7:00 pm First Baptist Church, Manlius 408 Pleasant St. Bring your own lawn chair. For more information, call 315.682.8941". There are also logos for 'FREE' and 'Showing in FBC Gym'.

From the award-winning producers of FLYWHEEL comes a new, action-packed, 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.

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