

*First Baptist Church  
of Manlius*

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*Sunday, January 28, 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.*

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and I will bless you;  
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*- Genesis 12:2*

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**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, Mary Schwarz and the Praise Team.**

**Our Music Director and Accompanist, John Spradling.**

**Our Pastor, Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee.**

**Scripture Focus**

**Genesis 12:1-3**

<sup>1</sup>The LORD had said to Abram, "Leave your country, your people and your father's household and go to the land I will show you.

<sup>2</sup>"I will make you into a great nation  
and I will bless you;  
I will make your name great,  
and you will be a blessing.

<sup>3</sup>I will bless those who bless you,  
and whoever curses you I will curse;  
and all peoples on earth  
will be blessed through you."

**Sermon**

***“Blessed to Be a Blessing”***

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 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 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

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**Gathering Time**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude** Joyce McCartney, organ

**Call to Worship** from Psalm 71

**Leader:** In you, O LORD, I have taken refuge;  
let me never be put to shame.

**People:** **Rescue me and deliver me in your righteousness;  
turn your ear to me and save me.**

**Leader:** Be my rock of refuge,  
to which I can always go;  
give the command to save me,  
for you are my rock and my fortress.

**People:** **My lips will shout for joy  
when I sing praise to you—  
I, whom you have redeemed.  
My tongue will tell of your righteous acts all day long.**

**\*Songs of Praise** See Insert

**A Reading** **I Corinthians 13** Page 1786

**Offering**  
**Offertory** "My Tribute" Bill Burt

**\*Doxology and Dedication of Offering**

**Children's Time\*\***

Cindy Mapstone

**\*Hymn**

*Make Me a Blessing*

No. 473

**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**

**Genesis 12:1-3**

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**Sermon**

**“Blessed to be a Blessing”** Pastor Leon Oaks-Lee

**\*Hymn of Response**

*“Renew Thy Church”*

No. 572

**\*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 Corner; 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:** Jeffrey Loope
- **Ushers:** Erman Ferris and Greg Short
- **Child Care:** Wendy Mapstone

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS**

**Volunteers Needed for Rotational Curriculum**

Beginning on March 11 our children’s Sunday School classes will begin the Lenten Rotational Curriculum, Jesus – Death Destroyer. Over 4 weeks, the children will discover these events from Jesus’ final days: Jesus’ Triumphal Entry, The Passover Meal, Jesus Prays for His Followers, and Jesus is Crucified – and Rises Again!

**ADULTS ARE NEEDED** to help make this a success. No experience is necessary for many of the jobs – just a love of our children and seeing them grow with the Lord. We provide on the job training! Leaders are needed for the Games Center, the Storytelling Center, The Art Center, and the Drama Center. Your commitment will be only 2 of the 4 Sundays. If you have 4 Sundays to give, then your help is needed in the Opening and Closing sections, as well as being a group leader. More details of the duties are available by speaking with Kathie Shevchuk (682-8678).

If you are interested, please see Kathie as soon as possible. Again this curriculum will begin March 11, 9:45-10:45.

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**Children’s Day** will be **Sunday, June 10** and the young people will be presenting the musical *The First Action Heroes*. If you can help in any area listed below, please see Kathie Shevchuk (682-8678).

**Assistant Director**—available to go out with Joyful Sounds for rehearsals: **Set Design** – able to paint backdrop scene; **Props** – not hard to find; and **Costumes** – able to sew

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**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 Rm. 207  
**Journeys Bible Study** – Leader, Erm Ferris – Meeting in the Library

## ANNUAL MEETING

**TODAY, January 28<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Copies of the Annual Report are in the Narthex.**

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



**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 Barbara Brace, Jean Lynn Buskey, Al Dominy, Ann Morales or Bill Lyon anytime. Thank you.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PLANNING**

**Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup> - at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel**

**WE WANT YOU!!!!** Calling all those interested in seeing a VBS at First Baptist Church this summer. If you missed our traditional VBS this past summer and would like to be part of making it happen in 2007, please come to our initial planning meeting. Help get the ball rolling!



The Christian Ed. Board will provide 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. Help touch the lives of the children of our church and reach out to those who are our guests.

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### **JR. – SR. HIGH YOUTH GROUP**

**Tonight, January 28<sup>th</sup> – 6-7:30 p.m. at Church**  
(Bring your ideas of things you would like to do.)

**Dates next month: February 11 & February 25<sup>th</sup>, 6 – 7:30 p.m.**

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### **SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY**

**Next Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Youth at First Baptist** will hold soup pots at the church doors on Souper Bowl Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>. They will join young people in churches all across the country to collect money for those who are hungry and hurting. All money donated at First Baptist will go to the FM Food Pantry.

140 million people all over the world will tune into the Super Bowl football game. There will be parties with abundant food, friendship and fellowship. At the same time there will be people worrying about staying warm, finding shelter and a warm meal. Join our young people as they demonstrate God's love by loving their neighbors through the Souper Bowl of Caring. Our young people are developing hearts for giving that can last a lifetime. Please support their efforts.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**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."

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**ABW MINISTRIES** – On **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** – 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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**ASH WEDNESDAY COMMUNITY SERVICE** – Please note that the time in the February newsletter is incorrect. We have received the change in time, which is 7:00 p.m.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**Recent Prayer Requests:**

**Barbara** – Carol Davenport’s sister

**Please Pray for:**

Virginia Noble	Cecile White’s Aunt Irene	Ruth Costello
Wanda Baker	Ken Bex	
Donald Loope	The Loope Family	Mary Jane and Russell Davis
Andy Burt		

**PRAISES**

*“Thank you for being concerned about my well being and praying for Dad and myself. The cards made me realize you all are truly good friends. Dad feels better and I’m getting there. –Jeffrey Loope*

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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.

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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.



**CALENDAR**

**TODAY, 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.

**MONDAY, January 29th**

- 7:00 p.m. Playschool’s Open House

**TUESDAY, January 30th**

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

**THURSDAY, February 1st**

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


**NEXT SUNDAY, February 4th**

- 8:30 a.m. Worship Service/Damon Gagnier is preaching
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Education
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service/Damon Gagnier is preaching
- 12:15 p.m. Ministry Support Committee Meeting
- 12:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal


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**Pastor Leon’s Office Hours**

**PASTOR LEON WILL BE AWAY THIS WEEK:**  
**(Monday, January 29-Thursday, February 1)**



**Pastor Leon will be in the office**  
**Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9-noon**



**Tuesday-Friday: 9:00 a.m.-Noon**  
**Email: [fbc-m-pastor@twcny.rr.com](mailto:fbc-m-pastor@twcny.rr.com)**