

First Baptist Church of Manlius

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January 29, 2006

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 people were amazed at his teaching,
because he taught them as one who had authority,
not as the teachers of the law.”*

-Mark 1:22

*Welcome to
First Baptist Church of Manlius
January 29, 2006 ~ 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, Mary Schwarz and the Praise Team.
Our Music Director and accompanist, John Spradling.
Our pastor, Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee.**

Our Scripture focus this morning is Mark 1:21-28.

21 They went to Capernaum; and when the Sabbath came, Jesus went into the synagogue and began to teach. 22 The people were amazed at his teaching, because he taught them as one who had authority, not as the teachers of the Law. 23 Just then a man in their synagogue who was possessed with an evil spirit cried out, 24 “What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are -- the Holy One of God!” 25 “Be quiet!” said Jesus sternly, “Come out of him!” 26 The evil spirit shook the man violently and came out of him with a shriek. 27 The people were all so amazed that they asked each other, “What is this? A new teaching – and with authority! He even gives orders to evil spirits and they obey him.” 28 News about him quickly over the whole region of Galilee.

Sermon

“He Taught With Authority”

Rev. 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:** Kathie Shevchuk and Barbara Brace
- **Child Care:** Rosemary Oaks-Lee

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, Betsy Miller, Secretaries
Michael McCartney, Custodian
Cindy Mapstone, Christian Enrichment Coordinator
Kathie Shevchuk, Christian Enrichment 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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January 29, 2006 ~ 11:00 a.m.*

Gathering Time

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Joyce McCartney

Call to Worship from Psalm 111

Leader: Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

People: Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them.

Leader: Full of honor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever. The Lord is gracious and merciful... He remembers his covenant forever.

People: He has shown his people the power of his works. The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy. To Him belongs eternal praise.

***Hymn** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* No. 98

Opening Prayer

Worshiping God in Song See Insert

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Offering & Offertory John Spradling

***Doxology and Dedication of Offering**

Children's Time** Pastor Leon

Family Prayers (Joys and Concerns)

***Hymn** *Near to the Heart of God* No. 35

Scripture Mark 1:21-28 Page 1552

Sermon *"He Taught With Authority"* Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee

***Hymn of Response** *How Firm a Foundation* No. 32

***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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- Guests are invited to sign the guest book or fill out a visitor card.
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- **Worship Leader:** Ellen Everly
- **Greeting:** Al, Joni, Lexi and Greg Dominy
- **Ushers:** Erman Ferris and Harry Cole

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bible Study – Friday's, 9:15 a.m. at Kathie Shevchuk's house; all are encouraged to attend. Please call Kathie with questions at 682-8678.

Lay Studies Program – Mondays, beginning January 23rd through March 27, 2006 from 7-9 pm at FBC/Manlius. Rev. Bud Adams and Rev. Tanya Atwood Adams will be discussing, *"Basic Christian Beliefs."* This course will explore the biblical basis and historical developments of basic Christian beliefs and will help students to examine and clarify their own beliefs and convictions and consider the practical relevance of what they believe. All are invited and encouraged to attend.

ABW Ministries - Our next mtg. will be a White Cross Work meeting on **Monday, February 20th at 10:30 a.m.** in the Chapel. Our quota is 50 bandages which will be sent to hospitals in the Congo. The committee consists of Ruth Ware and Annette Andrusyszyn. A 4-week Lenten Bible Study series will begin on **Monday, March 13th** in the library. A soup luncheon in the Chapel will follow the study.

Blanket Sunday – will take place on **Sunday, February 12th**. The need this year is greater than ever due to Katrina and the other natural disasters occurring in 2005. Church World Service has depleted its supply of blankets. We can help restock the shelves. Please give generously!

Mission News – Donations to the F-M Food Pantry have fallen off since the holidays. The need is still great. There is a grocery cart in the Narthex for donations. Please help. –The Mission Board

Unity Fellowship - Mark your calendars for **Saturday, February 25th** when Unity Fellowship gets together for breakfast at **9:00 a.m.** in the Chapel. Pastor Leon will be speaking on his trip to Peru. All are invited and encouraged to attend☺

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, January 29th

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. Choir Rehearsal

TUESDAY, January 31st

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

WEDNESDAY, February 1st

9:30 a.m. Stay 'n' Play – for moms and dads with their tots in the gym
6:00 p.m. King's Kids Committee meeting in the Library

FRIDAY, February 3rd

9:15 a.m. Bible Study today at Kathie Shevchuk's house

NEXT SUNDAY, February 5th – Communion Sunday

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. Ministry Support Committee Meeting

PRAYER REQUESTS

Requests for prayers that came in this week:

Ted – having brain surgery 1/27 (friend of Eugene and Cecile White)

Dennis – dying of cancer (friend of Eugene and Cecile White)

Please Pray for:

Wanda Baker	Edith Laning
Rosa's husband and daughter	Virginia Noble
Steve Poole	Rev. Bill Kerr
Cecile White's Aunt Irene	Haylena Shevchuk
The McCartney Family	

PRAISES

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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.



☺☺ Spring is still 2 months away! ☺☺

A good way to pass the time when it's too cold to go outside is to watch a new video. The Board of Christian Education has purchased 12 new videos for its Library collection. There are videos for kids, families, and wonderful Praise music videos to warm your spirits until the first crocus pops up!

These new videos are located in the office and must be signed out. Please be considerate of others and return within 10 days. We hope you enjoy them. Let us know if you did!!

*VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The Board of Christian Education is looking for a Director of Vacation Bible School. Duties include: Ordering supplies, organizing volunteers, publicity, and reporting to Christian Education. We will give you lots of help and support along the way. Joni Dominy is stepping down from this position that she has guided for the past three years. We need someone to assume this role for our church to have a VBS.

We also are looking for FRESH, NEW ideas for VBS!! Do you have any suggestions? Would you be interested in doing a VBS off site of our church? We could take our VBS to a new location. Do you have any ideas that would bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to new children? We really want to know!! You are welcome to attend our next Christian Education meeting Monday, Feb 13th @ 6:30 pm to give your input. We will be making final decisions related to VBS 2006. This is your opportunity to be heard and be involved. Or drop your suggestions into the Christian Education mailbox before our next meeting. Thanks!! Joni Dominy, chairperson, Deb Oley, vice- chair, Cindy Mapstone, secretary, Barbara Brace, Colleen Guynup and Bill Lyon.

Video Purchases by Christian Ed. For Library

1. **A Billy Graham Music Homecoming** by Bill and Gloria Gaither 2001, 100 minutes, 22 songs, Redeemed, His Eye is on the Sparrow, Victory in Jesus, The Wonder of it All, How Great Thou Art, The King is Coming
2. **Amazing Grace, 5 Hymns that Changed the World**, 70 minutes, stories about each song. Amazing Grace, It is Well with my Soul, What a Friend We have in Jesus, Silent Night, How Great Thou Art
3. **At the Edge, Steven Curtis Chapman**, 48 minutes, A study of in-school violence and includes some penetrating insights for those who want to make our schools safe again. Great discussion starter for teachers, parents youth.
4. **Left Behind**, based on NY Times Best Selling Novel, on an overseas flight to London, people start disappearing into thin air, based on the book of Rev.
5. **Left Behind II, The Tribulation Force**, A week after millions of people vanish into thin air, a desperate world turns to United Nations President Nicolae Carpathia. The Tribulation Force embarks on a dangerous mission to open the eyes of the world to the truth.
6. **The Reconciliation Walk**, From Europe to Jerusalem, On July 15, 1999...the 900th anniversary of the Crusaders' ruthless conquest of Jerusalem; Christians again entered the city in the name of Christ...this time in the name of reconciliation. 45 minutes in length.

7. **The Star of Christmas, Veggie Tales,** 45 minutes, A Christmas Play in the 1880's called The Princes and the Plumber

8. **Waterproof,** Burt Reynolds, Orlando Jones, A Jewish shopkeeper is shot by an 11 year old boy. The boy's mother kidnaps the shopkeeper and flees to her hometown of Waterproof, Louisiana to a family she hasn't seen in years.

9. 3 pack video series ... **7 Signs of Christ's Return, The end Times in the Words of Jesus,** and **Heaven and Hell.**

10. **The Miracle of the Cards,** Kirk Cameron and Richard Thomas, 2001. The True story of an 8 year old boy diagnosed with cancer and breaks the Guinness Book of World Records for receiving an amazing 1.3 million cards from around the world. 89 minutes.