

First Baptist Church of Manlius

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WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

Sunday, February 3, 2008

Worship Service ~ 8:30 a.m.

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

Worship Service ~ 11:00 a.m.

*“There he was transfigured before them.
His face shone like the sun, and his clothes
became as white as the light.”*

-Matthew 17:2

*Welcome to First Baptist Church of Manlius
Sunday, February 3, 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

Matthew 17:1-9

¹After six days Jesus took with him Peter, James and John the brother of James, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. ²There he was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light. ³Just then there appeared before them Moses and Elijah, talking with Jesus.

⁴Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here. If you wish, I will put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah."

⁵While he was still speaking, a bright cloud enveloped them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!"

⁶When the disciples heard this, they fell facedown to the ground, terrified.

⁷But Jesus came and touched them. "Get up," he said. "Don't be afraid."

⁸When they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus.

⁹As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus instructed them, "Don't tell anyone what you have seen, until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

Sermon

“Transformation”

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
- **Flowers:** today are for Colleen Guynup as she celebrates her 26th birthday on February 4th. Happy Birthday! Love, Mom, Dad, and Derek.

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:**

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, February 3, 2008 ~ 11:00 a.m.

Gathering time

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Joyce McCartney

Call to Worship

from Psalm 99

Leader: The LORD reigns,
let the nations tremble;
he sits enthroned, let the earth shake.

**People: Great is the LORD in Zion;
he is exalted over all the nations.**

Leader: Let them praise your great and awesome name—
God is holy.

**People: The King is mighty, he loves justice—
you have established equity;
in Jacob you have done
what is just and right.
Exalt the LORD our God
and worship Him,
for the LORD our God is holy.**

***Songs of Praise**

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Scripture

2 Peter 1:16-21

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We are now taking orders for **Easter flowers!** The daffodils are available in yellow only. The tulips and mums are available in a variety of spring colors as selected by the greenhouse. The flowers will be displayed in the Sanctuary for **Easter Sunday, March 23rd** and will be available to take home after the 11:00 a.m. worship service. Please see Jean Lynn Buskey at that time to retrieve your selection. Flowers may also be left at the church for delivery to our shut-ins. Please check below if you would like to take home or donate your plant.

If you have any questions, please contact Jean Lynn Buskey at 682-0252.

Please fill out the form below and place it and the money in an envelope clearly marked "Easter Flowers" in the offering plate or send it to the Church office **no later than SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24th.**

Name: _____

Order:	_____ 6 bulb pot of tulips	\$6.75
	_____ 6" pot of mums	\$6.75
	_____ 7" pot of daffodils	\$8.50

Total Amount Enclosed: _____

Print the following in the Easter Bulletin:

Joyous Easter from: _____

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

Other: _____

I will leave plant in Church to donate: _____

I will take home plant following worship: _____

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.



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)



PRAYER REQUESTS

Recent Prayer Requests:

The Short Family – Martin Short died Wed., January 30th. The calling hours are Sat., Feb. 9th, 2:00-3:30 p.m. at the White Chapel Funeral Home, 197 South Street in Auburn. The Memorial Service will begin after the calling hours.

Please Pray for:

Wanda Baker	Connor	Kermit Breed, Jr.
Loretta Beuchert	Mike Adams	Jon Perry
Ruth Costello	Virginia Noble	Courtney H.
Barbara, Carol Davenport's sister	Virginia, Carol Davenport's aunt	
Abigail, Dorcas Ambrosio's sister	Dorcas Ambrosio	Joann Bishop
Florence Cowles, Barbara Brace's mother		
Mary Jane and Russell Davis		

PRAISES

"To the Congregation ~ Today, January 19, 2008, I pause to reflect on God's blessings passed out for me this past year. I was able to recover from bruised ribs in January. In May, I began writing my book. That excitement continued throughout the rest of the year and continues now that you will be reading it. Pastor Leon's visit was wonderful. Being thought of at Christmastime, I'll never forget. It is my wish that this year adds to the fulfillment of your hopes and dreams. May it be His will.

In His Name, Fred Goddard"

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"Thank you all so much for all your prayers for "Al" and me. A special thank you to Pastor Leon and Al Dominy who served communion to "Al." I know it meant so much to him. Thanks again and God bless you all." –Ellie Parker

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



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:

No Youth Group Tonight – Root on your favorite team in the Super Bowl!

February 17th: "Regular" Youth Group @ FBC Manlius 6:00 pm



Where else would you have this much fun?!?!

"Hint: No where ☺"

New Adult Sunday School Class
to begin next Sunday, February 10th

The Ten Commandments, a 10-week video series with an insightful look at the Ten Commandments [What they mean. Why they matter. Why you should care.] This is a good time to join a class to help you grow in your understanding of the Bible and its teachings.

Other Adult classes include:
Bible Journeys – Church Library
Bible Discussion – Room #206
Bible Discussion – Room # 207

All Sunday School classes meet from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m.

SINGERS INVITED!

Women's Ensemble

Following worship today in the Choir room there will be rehearsal for a Women's Ensemble. Please join us or speak to John Spradling.

Maundy Thursday Choir

We are planning a joint choir with the Manlius Methodist Church for Thursday, March 20th. Rehearsals will begin at First Baptist following worship on Sunday, February 10th and meet each Sunday through Palm Sunday, March 16th.

Questions? Speak to John Spradling.



CALENDAR

TODAY, 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

TUESDAY, February 5th

6:30 p.m. Christian Education Board meeting

WEDNESDAY, February 6th – Ash Wednesday

7:00 p.m. Community Ash Wednesday Service at Immaculate Conception Church in Fayetteville

THURSDAY, February 7th

6:30 p.m. Basketball in the gym

FRIDAY, February 8th

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

SUNDAY, February 10th – *Blanket Sunday – 1st Sunday of Lent

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. Missions Board meeting
3:30 p.m. God's Soldiers
6:00 p.m. Trustees Board meeting

***There will be a Blanket Sunday collection next Sunday, Feb. 10**

ATTENTION – There is a correction to page 29 of the 2007 Annual Report: Current: Should be **\$116,048** from 58 Families not \$161,048 from 58 Families. Thank you. Carole Gwynup, Financial Secretary

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ABW Ministries Lenten Series

A 3-week Lenten Bible Study series begins **Monday, March 3rd, 10:30 a.m.** in the Library. A soup luncheon in the Chapel will follow the study.



Monday, March 3rd ~ Leader: Cindy Mapstone

Monday, March 10th ~ Leader: Myrna Benedict

Monday, March 17th ~ Leader: Gail Carlsen

The committee for the luncheons consists of Annette Andrusyszyn, Shirley Mapstone and Ruby Pfohl.

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY - Start up has been postponed from February 14th until after Easter. There will be more information in the coming weeks. Stay tuned or contact Mary Schwarz (432.1540).

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 – **Next 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. **Next Sunday, February 10th is BLANKET SUNDAY** 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 – The next meeting will be **Saturday, February 23rd, 6:30 p.m.** in the Chapel. All are invited to join in the fun☺

LENT BEGINS THIS WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6th

COMMUNITY ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Wednesday, Feb. 6th, 7:00 p.m.
Immaculate Conception Church
400 Salt Springs Road, Fayetteville

Come to an evening of prayer and self-reflection with other churches from the F-M area. Each person can choose to receive ashes.

Pastor Leon will be participating in this service.

While we have not emphasized Ash Wednesday in the past, it will be an opportunity for us to learn. Consider participating and allowing the experience of this ritual to lead you into this season of Lent.

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LENTEN MID-WEEK SUPPER & BIBLE STUDY

Five Wednesday Evenings, 6 – 8 p.m.
February 13 – March 12
Pastor Leon – Bible Study Leader

6:00 p.m. Fellowship:

Share a meal of soup, salad, bread and dessert.

Donations accepted.

(March 12th will be a Pot-Luck meal sponsored by King's Kids)

7:00 p.m. Bible Study:

Pastor Leon will lead us in a study of exploring biblical stories about prayer and ways we can pray.

Each study will be a preparation for the Sunday Lenten Sermon Series.

Everyone including families are encouraged to attend.

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Child Care will be available.