

First Baptist Church of Manlius

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Sunday, February 4, 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.

*“Commit to the Lord whatever you do,
and your plans will succeed.”*

-Proverbs 16:3

*Welcome to First Baptist Church of Manlius
Sunday, February 4, 2007 ~ 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.

Scripture Focus

Joshua 3:1-17

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Testimony

“Frontloading”

Damon Gagnier

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:** Sally Lyon
- **Flowers:** today are from Carole, Charlie, and Derek Guynup as Colleen celebrates her 25th birthday today, February 4th!

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, 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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Sunday, February 4, 2007 ~ 11:00 a.m.

Gathering Time

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

John Spradling

Call to Worship

Adapted from Isaiah 58:6-8

Leader: What is the fast that our God chooses?

People: To loose the bonds of injustice,
To bring the homeless poor into our houses,
To cover the naked,
To let the oppressed go free,
And to share our bread with the hungry.

Leader: When you do these things,
Then your light shall break forth like the dawn,
And your healing spring up quickly;
Your vindicator shall go before you,
And the Glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard.
(Isaiah 58:6-8)

Leader: Praise the Lord.

People: The Lord's name be praised.

***Songs of Praise**

See Insert

Reading

Isaiah 6:1-6

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Offering
Offertory John Spradling

***Doxology and Dedication of Offering**

Children's Time** Damon Gagnier

***Hymn** *How Great Thou Art* No. 2

Family Prayers (Joys and Concerns)

***Hymn** *Standing on the Promises* No. 69

Scripture **Joshua 3:1-17** Page 334

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The Lord's Supper

*"We are an open congregation and welcome everyone
in the name of Christ to break bread and lift the cup with us."*

The Bread **The Cup**

***Hymn of Response** *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* No. 560

***Benediction**
Postlude John Spradling

*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.

*The money received in the Communion
Offering envelopes goes into the Fellowship
Fund to help members of our
Church family who are in need. Thank you.*

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- **Greeting:** Pauline Cole and Dolores Radell
- **Ushers:** Harry Cole and Ron Radell
- **Child Care:** Kelly Griffin
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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.

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

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

SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY TODAY, February 4th

Youth at First Baptist will hold soup pots at the church doors on Souper Bowl Sunday, February 4th. 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.

JR. – SR. HIGH YOUTH GROUP

Dates this month: February 11 & February 25th, 6 – 7:30 p.m.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PLANNING

Thursday, February 15th - 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.

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."

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).

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!!**

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.

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☺

PRAYER REQUESTS - Please Pray for:

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

PRAISES - *“Erma Bullard wishes to thank everyone who donated cards for Fairport Baptist Home. Each person gets a card and a Christmas message. So, thanks to everyone.”*

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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, 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

MONDAY, February 5th

- 7:00 p.m. Playschool’s Open House (canceled last Monday due to snow)

TUESDAY, February 6th



- 6:00 p.m. Diaconate Board Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Weigh Down Workshop in the Library

THURSDAY, February 8th

- 6:00 p.m. King’s Kids Committee Meeting in the Library
- 6:30 p.m. Christian Education Board Meeting in the Church Office
- 6:30 p.m. Basketball in the gym

NEXT SUNDAY, February 11th – Blanket 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. Missions Board Meeting
- 12:15 p.m. “Women of Faith” Informational Meeting
- 12:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m. Trustees Board Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Group until 7:30 p.m.

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

**FM COMMUNITY
ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE**

“We begin our Lenten journey together...”

**Hosted by our friends at
Immaculate Conception Church,
Fayetteville**

**Wednesday, February 21st
at 7:00 pm**

Sr. Monica Nortz, CSJ will preach



***Please join your friends, clergy, and neighbors
for this important day in our Christian life...***

**We are on a mission to
fight hunger and poverty.
You can help.**

More than 15 years ago on a Super Bowl Sunday, a single youth group was inspired by a simple prayer. They started the Souper Bowl of Caring, a youth-led movement that is now an international event.

Since 1990, the Souper Bowl of Caring has raised more than \$33 million for individual charities across the country. It is also turning our nation's biggest weekend of football into its largest weekend of giving.

Each year, tens of thousands of our nation's youth put God's love into action through the Souper Bowl of Caring. You can help them feel the significance of caring for others.

Drop a dollar in a soup pot today as you leave worship. Your donation will go directly to a charity right here in our community. With your help, more dollars will be raised, more lives will be changed, and more young people will experience the joy of serving Christ by serving others.

**“Lord, as we enjoy the Super Bowl
football game, help us be mindful of those
without a bowl of soup to eat”**



superbowl.org