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WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

Sunday, February 8, 2009

Worship Services ~ 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

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

*“Very early in the morning, while it was still dark,
Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a
solitary place, where he prayed.”*

-Mark 1:35

*Welcome to First Baptist Church of Manlius
Sunday, February 8, 2009 ~ 8:30 a.m.*

Our worship leaders this morning include:

**Our Praise Team Leader: Mary Schwarz
Our Pastor: Leon Oaks-Lee**

Scripture

Mark 1:29-39

²⁹As soon as they left the synagogue, they went with James and John to the home of Simon and Andrew. ³⁰Simon’s mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told Jesus about her. ³¹So he went to her, took her hand and helped her up. The fever left her and she began to wait on them.

³²That evening after sunset the people brought to Jesus all the sick and demon-possessed. ³³The whole town gathered at the door, ³⁴and Jesus healed many who had various diseases. He also drove out many demons, but he would not let the demons speak because they knew who he was.

³⁵Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed. ³⁶Simon and his companions went to look for him, ³⁷and when they found him, they exclaimed: “Everyone is looking for you!”

³⁸Jesus replied, “Let us go somewhere else—to the nearby villages—so I can preach there also. That is why I have come.” ³⁹So he traveled throughout Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and driving out demons.

Sermon

“Time to Pray”

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:** Barbara Brace

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 Ada and Ken Phelps in your prayers as well as their Caregivers, Pauline and Harry Cole.

Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee, Pastor
Joyce McCartney, Music Director/Organist
Elaine LaFollette, Secretary
Michael McCartney, Custodian
Mary Schwarz, Praise Team and Joyful Sounds Director
Wendy Mapstone, Playschool Director
Marge Edwards, King's Kids Director

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Sunday, February 8, 2009 ~ 11:00 a.m.

Gathering Time

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "Toccata" J. Froberger
Joyce McCartney

Call to Worship (Responsive) from Psalm 147

Leader: Praise the LORD.
How good it is to sing praises to our God,
how pleasant and fitting to praise him!

People: **The LORD builds up Jerusalem;
he gathers the exiles of Israel.
He heals the brokenhearted
and binds up their wounds.**

Leader: Great is our Lord and mighty in power;
his understanding has no limit.

People: **Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving;
make music to our God on the harp.**

Leader: His pleasure is not in the strength of the horse,
nor his delight in the legs of a man;

People: **the LORD delights in those who fear him,
who put their hope in his unfailing love.**

***Songs of Praise**

See Insert

Family Prayers (Joys and Concerns)

Offering
Offertory "Wonderful Words of Life" Phillip P. Bliss
Duet: Walfre Merida and Eugene White

*Doxology and Dedication of Offering No. 382

**Children's Time

Mission Moment Jill Doss, Blanket Sunday

*Hymn A Shelter in the Time of Storm No. 117

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Sermon "Time to Pray" Pastor Leon Oaks-Lee

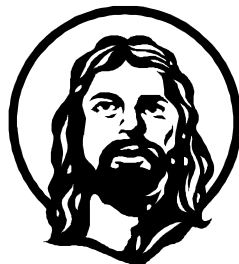
*Hymn of Response May the Mind of Christ, My Savior No. 483

*Benediction

Postlude "Immortal, Invisible" Peterson
Joyce McCartney

*If you are able, please stand.

** All 4 and 5 year olds are welcome to go out following the Children's Time. All children in 1st through 6th grade are invited to join the rehearsal of the Joyful Sounds Choir under the direction of Mary Schwarz.



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- **Greeting:** Dottie Ammann
- **Ushers:** Harry Cole and Jeffrey Loope
- **Child Care:** Mark Mapstone

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Youth News

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Youth Group meets the 1st & 3rd Sundays 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
For youth in Grades 6th – 12th**

Upcoming Events:

February 15TH – It feels like forever since we had a Youth Group at the “normal time.” Ok, so maybe we’re stretching the truth a little bit. But as we gear up for the 30 Hour Famine, there are a number of things we need to do, discuss, plan for, get excited about, throw pies at, fundraise, etc. So we’ll see you on the 15th (We know it’s School Break, but we’ll make it worth it)!

FBC Manlius Youth participating in
 **30 Hour Famine!!!**

(Fill in the blank)

Youth Team: Christy Brownell, Jillian Everly, Pastor Leon Oaks-Lee, Rosey Oaks-Lee, George Oley, & Tom Shephard

Questions or Comments for the Youth Team? Email us at FBManliusyouth@gmail.com

Hey Church Family - Time for another Poll!

Rip off your answer to the following question & put it in the envelope on the Youth Bulletin Board. We'll reveal the votes next week!

(So our last poll resulted in 7 readers. Not good enough – let's try for EIGHT! 😊)

If FBC went on a mission trip, where would you like to go?

Use the blank to write in your own answer (or be more specific)!

Downtown Syracuse	Continental USA	Caribbean	Alaska	Central America	Africa	
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PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY: Did you see the beautiful prayer shawl given to Carole Guynup? Have you ever thought about taking up a new hobby? Shirley Barber Mapstone would like to start this ministry at First Baptist Church and would like to set up a class for all who are interested. All are invited to join in this exciting and powerful ministry. To sign up or to find out more information, please give Shirley a call at 682-7016.

UNITY FELLOWSHIP - Unity Fellowship will have a luncheon meeting starting at **12 noon** at the church in the chapel on **February 28th**. Entertainment will be provided by ventriloquist Larry Brennan following lunch featuring homemade soups. There is no need to bring anything but yourself, and you can expect a nice lunch and great entertainment. This event is for **all** both young and old. Come and have a good time of fellowship on a winter's afternoon. Questions, call Erm Ferris at 682-9054.

Mission News - FM Food Pantry - Here is an updated list of items needed at this time for the FM Food Pantry. Please place in the shopping cart by the elevator ~ thank you 😊 **Cereal, Canned Meat, Pasta Sauce and Jelly.**

--**Samaritan Center** - Come and volunteer on Wednesdays!! We begin at 3:00 p.m. and are out by 5:00 p.m. ? - Call Tom Shephard (655-8448).

BELL CHOIR REHEARSALS
 Beginning this **Tuesday, February 10th, from 7:00-8:00 p.m.**, the Bell Choir will begin rehearsing for Easter Sunday. Rehearsals will take place in the Choir Room.

CHOIR REHEARSALS
 Choir rehearsals will begin this **Thursday, February 12th at 7:00 p.m.** This will be in preparation for the Lenten Season, including a joint choir with Manlius Methodists on Maundy Thursday, April 9th.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Recent Prayer Requests ~

Jonathan Smart – nephew of a friend of Eugene & Cecile White. Jonathan had a stroke which has left him with complete memory loss.

Please Pray for ~

Wanda Baker	Loretta Beuchert	Lucy Shephard
Mike Adams	Virginia Noble	Ruth Costello
Courtney H.	Ann and Gene Spradling	Connor
Russell and Mary Jane Davis	The Nehemiah Team	Marian Pollock
Florence Cowles, Barbara Brace's mother		Helen Jenks
Virginia, Carol Davenport's aunt	Zulauf	Phyllis Bailey
Marilyn Fowler Mills	Mary Schwarz	Linda & Marty Malloy
Peggy, Marg Kerr's sister and Peggy's son, Greg		Tom Conley
The Barber family	Dana Berg and his wife, Debbie	
Judy Ewing, Flo Dixon's daughter	Carole Guynup	The Breed family

PRAISES

Thank you for the great shoebox filled with all kinds of treats. It was nice that you thought of me in such a special way. Robert Doss

Thanks to everyone for their kind thoughts, prayers & cards. –The Barber Family

To my Church family ~ May the Lord bless all my Church family for all the cards sent to me in 2008. They keep me alive and very happy. Life doesn't get easier after "90", but I can't complain. I'm blessed everyday to wake up, knowing Christ is with me.

Blessings to all ~ Love and prayers, Edith Laning

Do you have a prayer request or praise to share?

Please call Elaine in the Church office (682-8941) by Wednesday morning.

ABW Ministries News - A White Cross Work meeting is scheduled for **Mon., Feb. 9, 10:00 a.m.** in the Chapel. The committee consists of Ruth Ware and Annette Andrusyszyn. Please bring a bag lunch. Dessert will be provided. Fifty (50) bandages will be rolled for hospitals in the Congo. Scholarships are available to High School graduates and continuing College students from American Baptist Women's Ministries through the ABW Ministries Scholarship Fund. Applications can be found on the secretary's desk in the church office. They are due March 1st.

Mars Hill Network (WMHR) is celebrating 40 years of being on the air broadcasting Christian programming. On **February 27, 7 pm at North Syracuse Baptist Church** there will be a concert by "River." General seating tickets are available. For more information you can contact Mars Hill (469-5051) or go to their website at: marshillnetwork.org. There is also a concert coming up in early April - more information to follow on that.

CALENDAR

TODAY, February 8th – Blanket Sunday!!

8:30 a.m. Worship Service/Pastor Leon is preaching
9:45 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Education
11:00 a.m. Worship Service/Pastor Leon is preaching
12:15 p.m. Missions Board meeting
12:30 p.m. King's Kids Committee meeting

MONDAY, February 9th

10:00 a.m. ABW White Cross meeting in the library

TUESDAY, February 10th

7:00 p.m. Bell Choir rehearsal in the Choir room until 8:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, February 11th

7:00 p.m. Special Executive Committee meeting in the chapel

THURSDAY, February 12th



10:30 a.m. Playschool's Valentine's Day Party in the chapel
6:30 p.m. Basketball in the gym until 8:30 p.m.
7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal

FRIDAY, February 13th

9:30 a.m. Stay 'n Play for moms & dads & tots in the gym 'til 11:30
10:30 a.m. Playschool's Valentine's Day Party in the chapel

NEXT SUNDAY, February 15th

8:30 a.m. Worship Service/Pastor Leon is preaching
9:45 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Education
11:00 a.m. Worship Service/Pastor Leon is preaching
6:00 p.m. Youth Group until 7:30 p.m.

	<p>Pastor Leon's Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 9:00 – Noon Email: fbc-m-pastor@twcny.rr.com</p>	
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SAVE THESE DATES

Prayer for Healing Service

Wednesday, February 18th at 7:00 pm

The Deacons are sponsoring a special prayer service on Wednesday, February 18th at 7:00 pm in our Sanctuary. This is a time of corporate prayer when we can come and pray together as one body in Christ. The focus of our prayer will be for healing, which might be physical, emotional, relational, spiritual, etc. We encourage you to come to pray for others as well as yourself. We will respond at the Holy Spirit's direction. Please feel free to invite a friend; this is open to anyone in the community. Please speak to any Deacon or Pastor Leon if you have questions.

John 15:7: "If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish and it will be given you. This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples." (ASV)

****Wednesday Night Lenten Suppers and Learning Experience during Lent**

Begins Wednesday, February 25

6:00 p.m. Supper

7:00 p.m. Learning Experience

****A 3-week Bible Study will be offered in the Church Library on the following Mondays:**

March 23rd, March 30th, & April 6th at 10:30 a.m.

A soup luncheon will follow in the Chapel. Bible study leaders will be: Cindy Mapstone, Myrna Benedict & Gail Carlsen. The committee includes Olga Schmidt, Shirley Mapstone, and Ruby Pfohl.

SPECIAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

**This Wednesday, February 11
7:00 p.m. (chapel)**

You are invited!

This Wednesday the Executive Committee will discuss possible ways of changing our church structure to better facilitate ministry and communications.

We will discuss both:

- 1) Short-term, immediate changes that can be made;
- 2) Longer term changes to our by-laws that might improve our work.

If you would like to have input in this conversation, please join us on Wednesday evening or speak to Moderator, Mark Mapstone, Pastor Leon or the chair of any board or committee.