

*First Baptist Church
of Manlius*

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WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

Sunday, February 10, 2008

Worship Service ~ 8:30 a.m.

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

Worship Service ~ 11:00 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 10, 2008 ~ 8:30 a.m.
First Sunday in Lent*

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

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

“What Is Prayer?”

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 in memory of Martin Short

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 10, 2008 ~ 11:00 a.m.
First Sunday in Lent*

Gathering time

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Joyce McCartney

Call to Worship

***Songs of Praise**

See Insert

Prayer (offered together)

We come to you, O God, with praise and thanksgiving this morning. We begin this Lenten season on a journey of prayer. Lord, teach us to pray. Teach us to pray simply, from the heart. Help us to take time out of our day just for you, a special, sacred time to get to know you and your will and your love. Amen.

Scripture

I Thessalonians 5:12-18

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Offering

Offertory

Joyce McCartney

***Doxology and Dedication of Offering**

#382

****Children's Time and Mission Moment**

JoAnn Mostar

***Hymn** *Teach Me Your Way, O Lord* No. 472

Family Prayers (Joys and Concerns)

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Sermon "What Is Prayer?" Pastor Leon Oaks-Lee

***Hymn of Response** *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* No. 442

***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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- **Greeting:** Harold and Ruth Ware
- **Ushers:** John Granata and George Oley
- **Child Care:** Doug Greene
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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: _____

Have You Signed Up Yet?

Share and Prayer Triplets



Lent is a time to further our walk with Christ. It is a time to learn or deepen a spiritual discipline. The sermons and study for Lent will focus on prayer. This is an opportunity for you to get to know other people at our church better and at the same time learn more about prayer. 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:

Richard and Fran Fuller – are Deb Oley’s parents. Richard was hospitalized for edema and Fran’s sister (Mona McIntyre) and brother-in-law (Floyd Lashomb) both passed away last week within a half-hour of each other.

Stacey – Colleen Guynup’s friend who had a hysterectomy on February 6th.

Amy Hockey and her family – friend of JoAnn Mostar.

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	Joann Bishop
The Short Family	Mary Jane and Russell Davis	
Florence Cowles, Barbara Brace’s mother		

PRAISES

“We would like to thank all those who lifted up so many prayers for Martin; it was greatly appreciated. Also, we would like to thank Pastor Leon for his visits. Thank you also for all the cards and words of support during the whole time; it was greatly appreciated. We are very grateful to belong to such a caring and thoughtful church.” –The Short Family

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Colleen Guynup would like to thank her Secret Pal for remembering her birthday. The book is great!

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



Youth News

Youth Group meets the 1st & 3rd Sundays

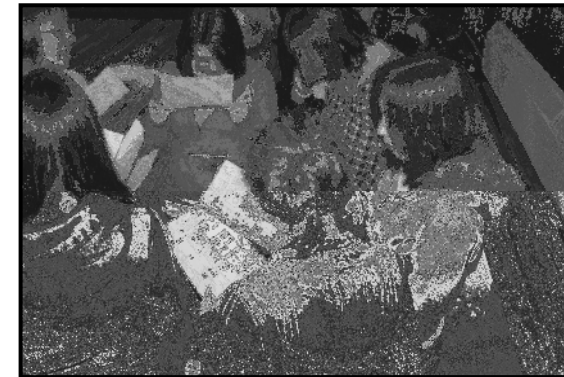
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

For any youth in Grades 6th – 12th

Upcoming Events:

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

Wanna know what they’re doing in this picture?



Well...I can’t tell you. You’ll have to come to Youth Group to find out! ☺

New Adult Sunday School Class

Begins today: The Ten Commandments
a 10-week video series.

You will find each commandment
examined in a way to make it relevant to your life.
[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!

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 today, Sunday, February 10th and meet each Sunday through Palm Sunday, March 16th.



CALENDAR

TODAY, SUNDAY, February 10th – Blanket 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. Choir Rehearsal
- 12:15 p.m. Missions Board meeting
- 3:30 p.m. God’s Soldiers Get Together at First Baptist Church
- 6:00 p.m. Trustees Board meeting

MONDAY, February 11th

- 10:00 a.m. ABW White Cross meeting in the Chapel
- 6:30 p.m. Diaconate Board meeting

WEDNESDAY, February 13th – Lenten Supper & Bible Study Begins

- 6:00 p.m. Dinner and Fellowship in the gym
- 7:00 p.m. Bible Study for Adults in the Chapel

THURSDAY, February 14th – Happy Valentine’s Day!

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

FRIDAY, February 15th

- 9:30 a.m. Stay ‘n Play ‘til 11:30 (for moms & dads with their tots (gym))

SUNDAY, February 17th – 2nd Sunday of Lent

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- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service/Pastor Leon Oaks-Lee is preaching
- 12:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Group

	<p><u>Pastor Leon’s Office Hours:</u> Tuesday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. – Noon Email: fbc-m-pastor@tweny.rr.com</p>	
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ABW Ministries Lenten Series

A 3-week Lenten Bible Study series begins **Monday, March 3rd, 10:30 am** 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.

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. There will be a White Cross meeting in the Chapel this **Monday, February 11th, 10:00 a.m.**

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 – **TODAY, 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☺

MARCH NEWSLETTER ITEMS – All newsletter articles are due Friday, February 15th. Please email all articles to fbcman@twcny.rr.com or place in the secretary's mail slot. Thank you☺

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.

UNITY FELLOWSHIP

Join us for dinner at **6:30 p.m. on Saturday, February 23rd**. The dinner will be prepared by Greg Short. Please bring a table service (donation of \$5 each). At 7:15 p.m. Jeff Devine, Executive Director of "Save the County," will give a presentation. Save the County is an organization that for 35 years has worked to protect our important natural areas from unwise or uncontrolled development. Today, STC manages over 2,300 acres of natural areas throughout Central New York for public use and enjoyment. All who are interested in preservation of natural areas actually in our own backyards are invited to come hear Jeff explain what this group has done and what it hopes it can do in the future. Some of its 43 properties are Baltimore Woods, Woodchuck Hill Field, Forest Preserve in Manlius, Case Landing in Kirkville, and Old Fly Marsh in Pompey. The committee for this event is Barbara Richardson and Jim Mitscher.

ALL ARE INVITED!!