

# *First Baptist Church of Manlius*

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*February 12, 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.*

*“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*

# *Baptist Church of Manlius*

*February 12, 2006 ~ 8:30 a.m.*

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**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 1:35-39.**

35 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. 36 Simon and his companions went to look for him, 37 and when they found him, they exclaimed: “Everyone is looking for you!”

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

**Sermon**                      **“Very Early In the Morning”**                      Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee

[Sermon Notes](#)

### 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:** Melissa Buskey

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

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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#### Gathering Time

#### Welcome and Announcements

**Prelude** Joyce McCartney

**Call to Worship** from Psalm 18

Leader: I love you, O Lord, my strength.  
The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer;

**People: My God is my rock, in whom I take refuge.  
He is my shield and the horn of my salvation,**

Leader: I call to the Lord, who is worthy of praise,  
and I am saved from my enemies.

**People: The Lord lives! Praise be to my rock!  
Exalted be God my savior!**

**\*Hymn** *When Morning Gilds the Skies* No. 322

#### Opening Prayer

**Worshiping God in Song** See Insert

**A Reading** Ephesians 1:15-19a Page 1818

<b>Offering &amp; Offertory</b>		John Spradling
<b>*Doxology and Dedication of Offering</b>		
<b>Children's Time/Mission Moment**</b>		JoAnn Mostar
<b>Family Prayers</b>		(Joys and Concerns)
<b>*Hymn</b>	<i>The Lord's Prayer</i>	No. 440
<b>Scripture</b>	Mark 1:35-39	Page 1553
<b>Sermon</b>	<b><i>"Early In the Morning"</i></b>	Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee
<b>Musical Response</b>	<i>Allegro Brilliant, Op. 19</i> Laura Flagg, violin John Spradling, piano	-W. Ten Have
<b>*Benediction</b>		
<b>Postlude</b>		Joyce McCartney

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\*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.

**ABOUT THIS MORNING**

- Guests are invited to sign the guest book or fill out a visitor card.
- Hearing devices are available from an usher.
- **Worship Leader:** Christy Brownell
- **Greeting:** Ken Bex
- **Ushers:** Jeff Loope and Harry Cole

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ABW Ministries** - Our next meeting will be a White Cross Work meeting on **Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Scholarships** – Applications for ABW Ministries/NYS Scholarships are available in the Church office. Please return completed applications to the Church office **no later than Monday, February 27<sup>h</sup>**. Applicants must be active members of an American Baptist church and intend to enroll in college as a regular, full-time student.

**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 25<sup>th</sup>** when Unity Fellowship gets together for breakfast at **9:00 a.m.** in the Chapel. Pastor Leon and Rosey will be speaking on their trip to Peru. All are invited and encouraged to attend☺

**Blanket Sunday** – is today!! The need this year is greater than ever due to Hurricane 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!

**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.

**Newsletter Items for March** – are due by **Wednesday, February 15th.** Please email items to [fbcman@twcny.rr.com](mailto:fbcman@twcny.rr.com) or place in the secretary’s mail slot. Thank you☺

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**CALENDAR**

**SUNDAY, February 12th – 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. Choir Rehearsal
- 12:15 p.m. Mission Board Meeting
- 12:15 p.m. Trustees Board Meeting

**MONDAY, February 13th**

- 6:30 p.m. Christian Education Board Meeting

**TUESDAY, February 14th – Happy Valentine’s Day!**

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

**WEDNESDAY, February 15th**

- 9:30 a.m. Stay ‘n’ Play – for moms and dads with their tots in the gym
- 6:30 p.m. Playschool Committee Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting

**FRIDAY, February 17th**

- No Bible Study today at Kathie Shevchuk’s house

**NEXT SUNDAY, February 19th**

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**Pastor Leon’s Office Hours are:**

**Tuesday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. to Noon**

**Email: [fbcm-pastor@twcny.rr.com](mailto:fbcm-pastor@twcny.rr.com)**

**BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION!!**

*Come and celebrate  
Trudy Siegenthaler's 80th birthday!!*

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*All are invited.*

*It will be on  
Sunday, February 26, 2006*

*at 1:00 p.m.*

*in the Chapel of our church.*

*Please no gifts, because your presence will be enough.*

*-Betsy Burt*

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**Please Pray for:**

Wanda Baker  
Rosa's husband and daughter  
Steve Poole  
Cecile White's Aunt Irene  
The McCartney Family  
Dennis

Edith Laning  
Virginia Noble  
Rev. Bill Kerr  
Haylena Shevchuk  
Ted

Do you have a prayer request or praise to share?  
Please call Elaine in the Church office (682-8941) by Wednesday morning.



**UPCOMING LENTEN EVENTS**

**Wednesday Night Fellowship and Study Groups**

**Beginning Ash Wednesday, March 1 through and including April 5**

**6:00 p.m.** – Family night dinner (soup, salad, fruit and bread)

**7:00 p.m.** – Study groups will include:

- Bible Study with Pastor Leon on the theme of the Servant
  - Spiritual Formation Group which will consist of small groups of 3 or 4 people, will follow a workbook, and will learn ways of deepening one's spiritual life.
  - Youth Study and Activities
- ~ Child care will be available ~

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**American Baptist Men Prayer Breakfast**

Hosted by the Men of First Baptist Church of Manlius

**Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.**

Followed by a program ~ Speaker: John Place

Can you help with breakfast, set-up, or clean-up?

Please call Pastor Leon to help out.

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**The Alderson Broadus Choir will perform**

**Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service**

Can you host two or more students at your house Saturday night and for breakfast that Sunday morning? Please sign up to help out.

There is a sheet located in the Narthex. Thank you.

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**A 4-week Lenten Bible Study** series will begin on **Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m.** in the library. A soup luncheon in the Chapel will follow the study. The following dates are:

- Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup> ~ Leader: Cindy Mapstone
- Monday, March 20<sup>th</sup> ~ Leader: Myrna Benedict
- Monday, March 27<sup>th</sup> ~ Leader: Gail Carlsen
- Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> ~ Leader: Cindy Mapstone

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