

***First Baptist Church  
of Manlius***

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**WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS**

***Sunday, February 17, 2008***

***Worship Service ~ 8:30 a.m.***

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

***Worship Service ~ 11:00 a.m.***

***“I have called you friends, for everything  
that I learned from my Father  
I have made known to you.”***

***-John 15:15b***

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***Welcome to First Baptist Church of Manlius  
Sunday, February 17, 2008 ~ 8:30 a.m.  
Second Sunday in Lent***

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**Our worship leaders this morning include:**

**Our Praise Team Leader, Mary Schwarz and the Praise Team**

**Our Music Director and Accompanist, Rosey Oaks-Lee**

**Our Pastor, Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee**

**Scripture Focus**

John 15:9-17

<sup>9</sup>“As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. <sup>10</sup>If you obey my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have obeyed my Father's commands and remain in his love. <sup>11</sup>I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. <sup>12</sup>My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup>Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends. <sup>14</sup>You are my friends if you do what I command. <sup>15</sup>I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. <sup>16</sup>You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit—fruit that will last. Then the Father will give you whatever you ask in my name. <sup>17</sup>This is my command: Love each other.

**Sermon**

**“How Do You Picture God?”**

**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

**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 Ken and Ada 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, 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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**Gathering time**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude** Joyce McCartney

**Call to Worship**

**\*Songs of Praise** See Insert

**Prayer (offered together)**

We give thanks to you, O God,  
for mercy that reaches out, for patience that waits our returning,  
and for your love that is ever ready to welcome sinners.  
We praise you that in Jesus Christ you came to us with forgiveness,  
and that by your Spirit you move us to repent and receive your love.  
Teach us to pray, that we might stay connected to your care.  
Teach us to be faithful to your love, that we might love others.  
We praise you in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Scripture** Romans 5:6-8 Page 1753

**Offering**  
**Offertory** Joyce McCartney

**\*Doxology and Dedication of Offering** #382

**\*\*Children's Time** Suzanne Loucky

**\*Hymn** *Medley of Hymns* Nos. 319, 466, & 155

**Family Prayers** (Joys and Concerns)

**Scripture** **John 15:9-17** Page 1677

**Sermon** **"How Do You Picture God?"**  
Pastor Leon Oaks-Lee

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

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude** 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.



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- **Greeting:** Art and Shirley Mapstone
- **Ushers:** Pete and Jeremy Mapstone
- **Child Care:** Ann Morales

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BLANKET SUNDAY DONATIONS** – Thank you for your donations for Blanket Sunday last week. We are still taking donations today for this special mission. Please see JoAnn Mostar with any questions. Thank you☺

### **ABW Ministries Lenten Series**

A 3-week Lenten Bible Study series begins **Monday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10:30 am** in the Library. A soup luncheon in the Chapel will follow the study.



**Monday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>** ~ Leader: Cindy Mapstone  
**Monday, March 10<sup>th</sup>** ~ Leader: Myrna Benedict  
**Monday, March 17<sup>th</sup>** ~ 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.

**THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** - Start up has been postponed from February 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

**FLOWERS FOR THE SANCTUARY** – As you know, Das Blumen Haus closed their doors January 31, 2008. If you would like to order flowers for the sanctuary in memory of a loved one or in celebration of a special event, please give Fortino's Florist a call (637-9885). Fortino's will be able to deliver the flowers to the church. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the church office.



## **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, bread, and dessert.  
Donations accepted.  
(March 12<sup>th</sup> will be a Potluck 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 23<sup>rd</sup>**. 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 the 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!!**

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### Recent Prayer Requests:

#### 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		Amy Hockey and her family
Richard and Fran Fuller		Stacey

## PRAISES

*"A **BIG THANK YOU** to my Secret Pal for the beautiful flower arrangement I received for my birthday last month!! --Ann Morales*

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

### New Adult Sunday School Class

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

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

## SINGERS INVITED!

### **Maundy Thursday Choir**

We are planning a joint choir with the Manlius Methodist Church for Maundy Thursday, March 20<sup>th</sup>. Rehearsals at First Baptist are each Sunday after the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service.

## CALENDAR

### **TODAY, SUNDAY, February 17th – Second Sunday in 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. Choir Rehearsal  
6:00 p.m. Youth Group

### **MONDAY, February 18th – Presidents' Day**

Church Office is open

### **TUESDAY, February 19th**

6:30 p.m. Nehemiah Team meeting

### **WEDNESDAY, February 20th – Lenten Supper & Bible Study**

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

### **THURSDAY, February 21st**

6:30 p.m. Basketball in the gym

### **FRIDAY, February 22nd**

No Stay 'n Play today due to school break



### **SATURDAY, February 23rd**

6:30 p.m. Unity Fellowship in the Chapel

### **SUNDAY, February 24th – Third Sunday in 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. Choir Rehearsal

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	<p><b>Pastor Leon's Office Hours:</b>  <b>Tuesday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. – Noon</b>  <b>Email: <a href="mailto:fbc-m-pastor@twcny.rr.com">fbc-m-pastor@twcny.rr.com</a></b></p>	
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# Youth News

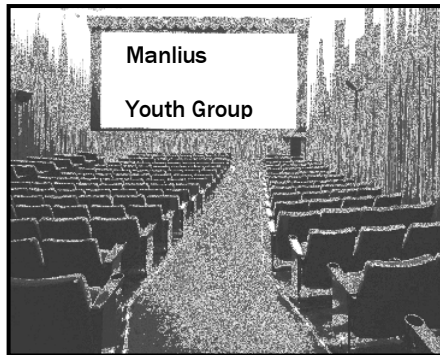
Youth Group meets the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays  
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm  
For any youth in Grades 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>

## Upcoming Events:

### TONIGHT, February 17<sup>th</sup>: Creating Music Videos @ FBC 6:00 pm

*That's right, we are going to be making our very own Music Videos! Picking from a list of Christian artists, youth will plan, film, and produce their very own video. (Don't worry, Christy will make sure to pick some awesome, rockin' songs – Bagpipes anyone?!?) The night will be set aside to do all the planning for the video—forming the story board, listing props & locations needed and having everything planned for filming, which will occur on...*

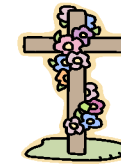
### March 2<sup>nd</sup>: Filming Music Videos @ FBC 6:00 pm



Youth Newsletter was sent out this week – if you did not receive one, let a leader know!

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

Any questions or concerns, please contact a team member.



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 23<sup>rd</sup>** 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 24<sup>th</sup>.**

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: \_\_\_\_\_