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of Manlius*

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WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

Sunday, February 22, 2009

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

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

*“Then a cloud appeared and enveloped them,
and a voice came from the cloud:
‘This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him!’”*

-Mark 9:7

*Welcome to First Baptist Church of Manlius
Sunday, February 22, 2009 ~ 8:30 a.m.*

Our worship leaders this morning include:

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

Scripture

The Transfiguration

Mark 9:2-10

²After six days Jesus took Peter, James and John with him and led them up a high mountain, where they were all alone. There he was transfigured before them. ³His clothes became dazzling white, whiter than anyone in the world could bleach them. ⁴And there appeared before them Elijah and Moses, who were talking with Jesus.

⁵Peter said to Jesus, “Rabbi, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.” ⁶(He did not know what to say, they were so frightened.)

⁷Then a cloud appeared and enveloped them, and a voice came from the cloud: “This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him!”

⁸Suddenly, when they looked around, they no longer saw anyone with them except Jesus.

⁹As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus gave them orders not to tell anyone what they had seen until the Son of Man had risen from the dead. ¹⁰They kept the matter to themselves, discussing what “rising from the dead” meant.

Sermon

“Seeing With New Eyes”
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
- **Flowers:** today are given by Nancy Bishop in memory of Rev. John Baker

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

Welcome to First Baptist Church of Manlius
Sunday, February 22, 2009 ~ 11:00 a.m.

Gathering Time

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "More Love to Thee" Doane
Joyce McCartney

Call to Worship (Responsive) from Psalm 50

Leader: The Mighty One, God, the LORD,
speaks and summons the earth
from the rising of the sun to the place where it sets.

**People: From Zion, perfect in beauty,
God shines forth.**

Leader: Our God comes and will not be silent;
He summons the heavens above,
and the earth, that he may judge his people:

**People: "Gather to me my faithful ones,
who made a covenant with me by sacrifice."
And the heavens proclaim his righteousness,
for God himself is judge.**

***Songs of Praise** See Insert

Family Prayers (Joys and Concerns)

Offering
Offertory “Surely Goodness and Mercy” Peterson & Smith
Duet: Michael Buskey and Joyce McCartney

***Doxology and Dedication of Offering** No. 382

****Children’s Time**

***Hymn** *Open My Eyes That I May See* No. 486

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Sermon “**Seeing With New Eyes**”
Pastor Leon Oaks-Lee

***Hymn of Response** *Higher Ground* No. 469

***Benediction**

Postlude “Praise” Gilbert Martin
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:** Jill Doss and Mary Jane Davis
- **Ushers:** Ron Radell and Harry Cole
- **Child Care:** Ann Morales
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Youth News

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

Upcoming Events:

March 1st - Continuing our February 15th discussion, we'll be putting gifts into action as we prepare for the 30 Hour Famine. We need every youth's talents and energy to plan 30 Hours!

Did you know?!

- **Each day**, over 26,000 children under the age of 5 die from preventable diseases such as malnutrition, malaria, diarrhea, and acute respiratory infections. Malnutrition is associated with over half of those deaths.
- **More than 840 million people in the world don't get enough to eat.** That's one of every seven people on the planet.
- In the last 50 years, **400 million people worldwide have died** from hunger and poor sanitation. That's **three times the number of people killed in all wars fought in the entire 20th century.**
- Of the 6.6 billion people in today's world, **2.1 billion live on less than \$2 per day.**



FBC Manlius youth are doing something about the hunger in our world. They are participating in the 30 Hour Famine on March 20th-21st. Do your part to feed children across the globe; Support our youth.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UNITY FELLOWSHIP - Unity Fellowship will have a luncheon meeting starting at **12 noon** at the church in the chapel this **Saturday, 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. For more information, call Erm Ferris at 682-9054.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

In Christ there are many members, yet one body.

Friday, March 6, 2009 ~ 2 p.m.

At the Nottingham, 1301 Nottingham Road, Jamesville, NY

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.

Cereal, Canned Meat, Pasta Sauce & Jelly needed

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

Tuesdays from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

The Bell Choir will be rehearsing for Easter Sunday.
Rehearsals will take place in the Choir Room.

CHOIR REHEARSALS

Choir rehearsals will be **Thursdays 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 ~

The Family of Connor – Connor, the 3-year old with cancer, passed away Wed., Feb. 18th.

Please Pray for ~

Wanda Baker	Loretta Beuchert	Lucy Shephard
Mike Adams	Virginia Noble	Ruth Costello
Courtney H.	Ann and Gene Spradling	The Breed family
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	Jonathan Smart
Judy Ewing, Flo Dixon's daughter	Carole Guynup	

Do you have a prayer request or praise to share?

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

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At the end of each month, the names on the Prayer List above will be removed unless previously specified. If you would like a name to remain on the list for another 30 days, please call the church office. If you have any questions, please contact the Diaconate Board. Thank You.

ABW Ministries News - 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. **These are due March 1st**. The ABW Lenten Series will be on three Mondays this year: **March 23rd, March 30th, & April 6th at 10:30 a.m.** in the Church library followed by a soup luncheon in the chapel.

Mars Hill Network (WMHR) is celebrating 40 years of being on the air broadcasting Christian programming. On **February 27, 7:00 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.

A NOTE FROM MINISTRY SUPPORT – As the Ministry Support Committee meets with members of the church staff, your feedback, concerns, kudos and suggestions are most welcome. Please contact Al Dominy or Jo Ann Mostar anytime. Thank you.

CALENDAR

TODAY, February 22nd

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

TUESDAY, February 24th

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

WEDNESDAY, February 25th ~ Ash Wednesday

8:00 a.m. Staff meeting
6:00 p.m. Lenten Supper - gym
7:00 p.m. Lenten Learning Experience - chapel

THURSDAY, February 26th

6:30 p.m. Basketball in the gym until 8:30 p.m.
7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal

FRIDAY, February 27th

9:30 a.m. Stay 'n Play for moms & dads w/tots in the gym 'til 11:30

SATURDAY, February 28th

12:00 p.m. Unity Fellowship in the Chapel

NEXT SUNDAY, March 1st – Joyful Sounds Choir

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. Ministry Support Committee meeting
6:00 p.m. Youth Group until 7:30 p.m.

BLANKETS FOR THE WORLD ~ \$ Collected as of 2/15/09: \$680.00
Thank you for your continued support of this Mission☺

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

This is a *TREATment* "YOU" can't afford to miss.....Frank

I learned that humor is a survival tactic that we must use to stay healthy.

.....Kathleen

Our homework assignment was to laugh in a mirror for no reason – it really did make me feel better.

..... Julie

What a way to celebrate Life, by getting a new lease on Laugh!

..... Dolores

Unity Fellowship Feb. 28th

Noon in the Chapel (NOT for Dummies)



He got everyone singing for the "Health of it", including me. It was GREAT fun!
..... Sal



This **fun-filled** program will "stress" the skills needed to survive today's high stress environment. It will "stress" the importance of humor in helping us to stay well and allowing us to continue to be productive as a senior, while having fun. This duo will spread Health & Humor through Harmony. What you'll learn will be music to your ears and will put you in charge of your own health, well being and your Life!

Our nationally known faculty is

Larry Brennan RN, PhD* a Ventriloquist, Nurse, Barbershopper and retiree from Community-General Hospital of Syracuse after 28 years, where he was a Director of Nursing and an Administrative Supervisor. He is a Lieutenant Colonel (Retired) U.S. Army Reserves, and has been an Adjunct Faculty to several colleges in the Syracuse area. In addition to a Masters Degree from Syracuse University, Larry holds two (2) **PhD*** degree's. As a member of the Barbershop Society for over 27 years and being a nurse for over 30 years, Larry has combined the two roles and claims to be the only **NurSINGologistSM** in the "whole world". Thus he awarded himself a **PhD*** (quite preposterously)- ***P**rofessor of **h**armony **D**evelopment. Since his first **PhD*** didn't cost him a dime – he awarded himself a second **PhD***, ***P**rofessor of **h**umor **D**evelopment. He is the founder of the "Nur**SING** Notes" (an all "RN" Barbershop Quartet) whose charge is to spread **HEALTH & HUMOR through HARMONY**. He performs internationally.

Charles C. Charles (Charlie) is the other dummy and assists Larry in his presentation.

For more info Contact: Larry Brennan RN, PhD* (315) 463-8971 E-mail:

LBrennan@twcny.rr.com

LENTEN FELLOWSHIP AND LEARNING EXPERIENCE

Healing: From Brokenness to Wholeness in Christ!

Our Lenten focus this year will take a new look at healing. You are invited to come and learn and to seek the God who heals us.



Wednesday Nights ~ Meal and Learning Experience

6 – 7 p.m. – Soup and Salad Meal and fellowship in the gym

7 – 8 p.m. – Learning Experience in the chapel

February 25

Leader: Pastor Leon
"A Biblical Understanding of Healing"

March 4

Leader: Pastor Leon
"Faith Resources for Healing"

March 11

Leader: Dr. Tim Endy
A Doctor's journey of faith and healing.

March 18

Leader: Rev. John Buskey
An EMT and Pastor speaks about trauma and healing.

March 25

Labyrinth Experience
After dinner we will travel to Trinity Episcopal Church in Fayetteville. Rev. Redfield will instruct us in the use of the Labyrinth as a spiritual exercise that can lead to spiritual healing.

April 1

Worship and Healing

A 3-week Bible Study will be offered by ABW in the Church Library on the following **Mondays: March 23rd, 30th, & April 6th at 10:30 a.m.**

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




EASTER FLOWER ORDERS - 2009!!

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, April 12th** 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, March 8th.**

Name: _____

Order:	_____ 6 bulb pot of tulips	\$6.75	
	_____ 6" pot of mums	\$6.75	
	_____ 7" pot of daffodils	\$8.75	
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: _____