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WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

Sunday, March 1, 2009

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

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

*“The dead man sat up and began to talk,
and Jesus gave him back to his mother.”*

-Luke 7:15

*Welcome to First Baptist Church of Manlius
Sunday, March 1, 2009 ~ 8:30 a.m.*

Our worship leaders this morning include:

Our Praise Team Leader: Mary Schwarz

Our Pastor: Leon Oaks-Lee

Scripture

1 Kings 17:17-24

¹⁷Some time later the son of the woman who owned the house became ill. He grew worse and worse, and finally stopped breathing. ¹⁸She said to Elijah, "What do you have against me, man of God? Did you come to remind me of my sin and kill my son?"

¹⁹"Give me your son," Elijah replied. He took him from her arms, carried him to the upper room where he was staying, and laid him on his bed. ²⁰Then he cried out to the LORD, "O LORD my God, have you brought tragedy also upon this widow I am staying with, by causing her son to die?" ²¹Then he stretched himself out on the boy three times and cried to the LORD, "O LORD my God, let this boy's life return to him!"

²²The LORD heard Elijah's cry, and the boy's life returned to him, and he lived.

²³Elijah picked up the child and carried him down from the room into the house.

He gave him to his mother and said, "Look, your son is alive!"

²⁴Then the woman said to Elijah, "Now I know that you are a man of God and that the word of the LORD from your mouth is the truth."

Luke 7:12-15

¹²As he approached the town gate, a dead person was being carried out—the only son of his mother, and she was a widow. And a large crowd from the town was with her. ¹³When the Lord saw her, his heart went out to her and he said, "Don't cry."

¹⁴Then he went up and touched the coffin, and those carrying it stood still. He said, "Young man, I say to you, get up!" ¹⁵The dead man sat up and began to talk, and Jesus gave him back to his mother.

Sermon

“The Cry of Two Widows”

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:** Tom Biviano

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 Beth Greene in your prayers as well as her Caregiver, Shirley Mapstone.

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, March 1, 2009 ~ 11:00 a.m.

Gathering Time

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "Holy, Holy" Alice Jordan
Joyce McCartney

Call to Worship "Come Praise the Lord" Stephen Elkins
Joyful Sounds Choir

***Songs of Praise**

Family Prayers (Joys and Concerns)

Offering
Offertory "Praise God" Janet McMahan
Joyful Sounds Choir

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

****Children's Time**

***Hymn** *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine* No. 67

Scripture

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Sermon

“The Cry of Two Widows”
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The Lord’s Supper

The Bread

The Cup

***Hymn of Response**

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

No. 560

***Benediction**

Postlude

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”
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 staying in the service today—no Joyful Sounds Choir rehearsal today.

The money received in the Communion Offering envelopes goes into the Fellowship Fund to help members of our Church family who are in need. Thank you.



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- **Greeting:** Nancy Bishop
- **Ushers:** Al Dominy and Harry Cole

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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:

TONIGHT, 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! You each will join groups to "focus" on an aspect of the Famine!



March 15th – We'll be solidifying our plans for the 30 Hour Famine and checking in on our goal. Bring your ideas and any "outside" work you had to do from March 1st meeting.

30 Hour Famine

March 20th noon

March 21st 6:00pm

Fact: 143 million children under age 5 in the developing world are underweight because of poor nutrition. That's about one in three children in developing countries.

How can the church family help during the 30 Hour Famine?

1. Sponsor a youth financially.
2. Pray for the youth & adults
3. Fast alongside youth
4. Attend the church-wide "Breaking the Fast" meal on March 21st @ 6:00pm.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

UNITY FELLOWSHIP – On **Saturday, March 28th at 6:30 p.m.** Unity Fellowship will be meeting in the chapel for a potluck supper (bring your own table setting) with special guest speaker Dr. S. Short, who will be showing various travel slides. All are invited for a great time of fun and fellowship—see you there! Call Erm Ferris with any questions (682-9054).

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

In Christ there are many members, yet one body.

This 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

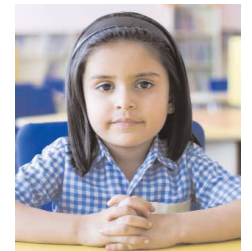
Samaritan Center - Come and volunteer on Wednesdays!! We begin at 3:00 p.m. and are out by 5:00 p.m. ? - Call Tom Shephard (655-8448).

AMERICA FOR CHRIST OFFERING



Begins today through the end of March

Goal: \$2,009.00



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

PRAYER REQUESTS



Recent Prayer Requests ~

Billy Randolph – was hit by a truck and is severely injured per Barbara Brace.

Ericka Webb – former employee of King’s Kids – thyroid cancer has returned.

Bill Edwards – brother-in-law of Marge Edwards—just diagnosed w/prostate cancer.

Please Pray for ~

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| Wanda Baker | Loretta Beuchert | Lucy Shephard |
| Mike Adams | Virginia Noble | Ruth Costello |
| Courtney H. | Ann and Gene Spradling | Zulauf |
| Russell and Mary Jane Davis | The Nehemiah Team | Marian Pollock |
| Florence Cowles, Barbara Brace’s mother | | Tom Conley |
| Virginia, Carol Davenport’s aunt | Linda & Marty Malloy | Carole Guynup |
| Marilyn Fowler Mills | The Family of Connor | |
| Peggy, Marg Kerr’s sister and Peggy’s son, Greg | Judy Ewing, Flo Dixon’s daughter | |

PRAISES

Karin Davenport would like to thank her secret pal for the thoughtful Valentine’s Day candy and birthday gift. I appreciate you thinking of me!
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*Norm & Ruth Cadwell are the proud parents of Jeremy, born February 15, 2009!*  
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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 - 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.



CHURCH WORK DAY



Fun, Fellowship, and Accomplishment!

Join us on **Saturday, March 21st from 9:00 am - Noon** at our Church to “spruce up” and “clean up.” Some projects we are looking at are: cleaning the kitchen and the nursery; doing work in the chapel; and miscellaneous projects.

We are open to suggestions. Please call or see Jo Ann Mostar to help (682-6802). Coffee and bagels will be provided. Thanks.

CALENDAR

TODAY, March 1st ~ Communion Sunday & 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
- 12:15 p.m. Missions Board meeting (moved from 3/8/09)
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Group until 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY, March 2nd

- 4:00 p.m. Finance Committee meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Diaconate Board meeting

TUESDAY, March 3rd

- 6:00 p.m. Christian Education Board meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Trustees Board meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Bell Choir rehearsal in the Choir room until 8:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, March 4th

- 6:00 p.m. Lenten Supper - gym
- 7:00 p.m. Lenten Learning Experience - chapel

THURSDAY, March 5th

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

FRIDAY, March 6th

- 9:30 a.m. Stay ‘n Play for moms & dads w/tots in the gym ‘til 11:30
- 2:00 p.m. World Day of Prayer at the Nottingham

NEXT SUNDAY, March 8th ~ Daylight Saving Time Begins☺

- 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

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: _____