

First Baptist Church of Manlius

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Sunday, March 4, 2007

Second Sunday of Lent

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.

*“Then those who were in the boat worshiped him,
saying, ‘Truly you are the Son of God.’”*

- Matthew 14:32

*Welcome to First Baptist Church of Manlius
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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 Pastor, Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee.

Scripture Focus

Matthew 14:22-33

22 Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowd. 23 After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, 24 but the boat was already a considerable distance (a) from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against it.

25 During the fourth watch of the night Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. 26 When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. "It's a ghost," they said, and cried out in fear.

27 But Jesus immediately said to them: "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid."

28 "Lord, if it's you," Peter replied, "tell me to come to you on the water."

29 "Come," he said.

Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. 30 But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, "Lord, save me!"

31 Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. "You of little faith," he said, "why did you doubt?"

32 And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. 33 Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

Sermon

“Acting in Faith”

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:** JoAnn Mostar

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 Beth Greene in your prayers, as well as her Caregiver, Ken Bex

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

Prayer of Thanksgiving (Unison)

Great and Wonderful God,
You revealed your glory to disciples in Jesus Christ;
Help us, like them, turn to you in worship and praise.
Help us listen to your word
and see the wonders of Christ's love.
Help us to reach with Jesus to a sick and wanting world,
and minister with compassion for all people.
For the sake of Jesus, Your Son, our Lord. Amen.

***Songs of Praise**

See Insert

Reading

I Peter 1:17-23

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Offering

Offertory

Joyce McCartney

***Doxology and Dedication of Offering**

Children's Time**

Pastor Leon

***Hymn**

I've Found a Friend, O Such a Friend

No. 220

Family Prayers

(Joys and Concerns)

Scripture

Matthew 14:22-33

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Sermon

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The Lord’s Supper

“We are an open congregation and welcome everyone in the name of Christ to break bread and lift the cup with us.”

The Bread

The Cup

***Hymn of Response**

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

No. 560

***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:** Dorcas Ambrosio, Flor deJesus, Merl Rice
- **Ushers:** Ron Radell and Harry Cole
- **Child Care:** Barbara Brace

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SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

ROTATIONAL CURRICULUM

Beginning on March 11 our children's Sunday School classes will begin the Lenten Rotational Curriculum, Jesus – Death Destroyer. Over 4 weeks, the children will discover these events from Jesus' final days: Jesus' Triumphal Entry, The Passover Meal, Jesus Prays for His Followers, and Jesus is Crucified – and Rises Again!

Children's Day will be **Sunday, June 10** and the young people will be presenting the musical The First Action Heroes. If you can help in any area listed below, please see Kathie Shevchuk (682-8678).

Assistant Director – available to go out with Joyful Sounds for rehearsals; **Set Design** – able to paint backdrop scene; **Props** – not hard to find; and **Costumes** – able to sew

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL - During Lent

On the six Sundays during Lent our Adult Sunday School will offer the first Foundations Class: **“Who Are We at First Baptist Church of Manlius?”**

Pastor Leon (and others) will lead us in six classes that will cover:

February 25	- We are followers of Jesus
March 4	- We have a history
March 11	- We are Baptists
March 18	- We are Baptists part II
March 25	- We have been given this Ministry
April 1	- We are called to this Mission

The class will meet in the Chapel (9:45 to 10:45 a.m.). The Foundations class is being developed as a way to introduce new people to our church. Our goal is that every member of First Baptist Church will have participated. You're encouraged to be part of this first set of classes.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY AND FELLOWSHIP

Five Wednesday Evenings during Lent ~ 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Begins this Wednesday, February 28th

Pastor Leon – Bible Study Leader

6:00 p.m. Fellowship: Sharing a simple meal of soup, salad, bread and dessert (donations accepted). We will complete the meal with time to clean-up and gather for the Bible Study with Pastor Leon.

7:00 p. m. Bible Study: Pastor Leon will lead us in a study of:

“Peter: A Model for Discipleship”

February 28	- Acting in Faith
March 7	- The Decision of Faith
March 14	- Spiritual Peak Experiences
March 21	- The Heart of the Problem
March 28	- Disappointment and Denial

Children's Program: There will be activities for the children which will follow the evening topics. Kathie Shevchuk will coordinate these, so it will be helpful to let her know what children plan to attend. Can you help with the Children's Program? Call Kathie at 682-8678.

King's Kids Family Night Supper

Wednesday, March 14th, 6:00 p.m. in the gym

Come and join the families of our King's Kids program. Bring a dish to pass. The King's Kids Board will provide dessert, beverages, and table service. The Family Lenten Series study will follow this dinner at 7:00 p.m.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Recent Prayer Requests:

Shirley Mapstone as she recovers from knee surgery
 Christopher Oley, recovering from surgery
 Hannah Whittaker's family on the loss of her mother

Please Pray for:

Virginia Noble	Cecile White's Aunt Irene	Ruth Costello
Wanda Baker	Barbara, Carol Davenport's sister	Ken Bex
Kermit Breed, Jr.	Mary Jane and Russell Davis	
Wendy Bireline	The Dudley Family	
The Brownell and Magisano Families		
Connie Dickenson	Richard Piefnowicz	

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Please call Elaine at the Church office (682-8941) with requests by Wednesday a.m.



ADDRESS UPDATES

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 (401) 783-3110

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Ms. Christy Brownell
 1214 Grant Boulevard
 Syracuse, NY 13203
 518-225-4732



Deadline to order flowers – TODAY!

We are 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 8th** and will be available to take home after 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. **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 today!

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: _____

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pizza and Ice Cream Social – Next Sunday, March 11th, K-5th graders will meet in the gym from 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. for pizza and ice cream. Bring a friend! Please R.S.V.P. to Mrs. Sawyer (692-4201) by this Friday, March 9th whether your children will attend or not attend.

“FOUR FOR THE LORD” UPDATE

As of February 11, 2007, the Organ portion of the “Four for the Lord” campaign has been paid for!! We only have a few hundred dollars left, and we will have the Sanctuary portion paid for, too.

Thanks goes out to all for keeping your monies coming in to pay off these projects. Soon we will only have the Parking Lot left to pay off.

ABW LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

“Women of the Word-Women Who Weep”

A 4-week Lenten Bible Study series will begin on Monday, March 12th at 10:30 a.m. in the Library. A soup luncheon in the Chapel will follow the study. The dates are as follows:

Monday, March 12th
Leader: Cindy Mapstone

Monday, March 26th
Leader: Gail Carlsen

Monday, March 19th
Leader: Myrna Benedict

Monday, April 2nd
Leader: Myrna Benedict

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

Nursery help needed – We have a shortage of people to help provide child care in the nursery during the second service. If you would be willing to help, even if it one or two times a year, we could use you. Please see Al Dominy or call him at 637-4964.

CALENDAR

TODAY, March 4th – Second Sunday of Lent

8:30 a.m. Worship Service/Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee is preaching
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
Adult Education – Foundations Class in the Chapel
11:00 a.m. Worship Service/Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee is preaching
12:15 p.m. Ministry Support Committee (Historical Room)
12:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

TUESDAY, March 6th

6:00 p.m. Diaconate meeting
6:00 p.m. King’s Kids Board meeting (Library)

WEDNESDAY, March 7th


6:00 p.m. Lenten Meal in the gym
7:00 p.m. Lenten Bible Study

THURSDAY, March 8th

6:30 p.m. CE Board meeting (Church Office)

NEXT SUNDAY, March 11th – Third Sunday of Lent

8:30 a.m. Worship Service/Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee is preaching
9:45 a.m. Sunday School – Rotational Curriculum begins for K-5th grade
Adult Education – Foundations Class in the Chapel
11:00 a.m. Worship Service/Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee is preaching
12:00 p.m. Pizza and Ice Cream Social, K-5th grades
12:15 p.m. Missions Board meeting
12:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
6:00 p.m. Youth Group
6:00 p.m. Trustees Board meeting

	<p><u>Pastor Leon’s Office Hours</u> Tuesday-Friday: 9:00 a.m.-Noon Email: fbc-m-pastor@twcnny.rr.com</p>	
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WOMEN & GIRL'S STATE GATHERING

American Baptist Women's Ministries of NYS

“Come to the Edge”

April 27-29, 2007

at Adam's Mark Hotel, 120 Church St., Buffalo, NY

See the bulletin board to more information. Contact Christy Brownell if you are interested in going.

UNITY FELLOWSHIP

--Mark your calendars for the “Soup ‘n’ Slipper Party” on **Saturday, March 24th** in the Chapel at **6:30 p.m.** Music will be provided by Bill Burt. The committee: Art and Shirley Mapstone, Ruby Pfohl, Flo Dixon. **All are invited.**

--Save **Saturday, April 28th** for a noontime visit to the Chittenango Landing Canal Boat Museum. A power point presentation about boats on the Erie Canal, lunch, and an optional tour of the museum and grounds is planned. **All are invited.**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!!

Easter Sunday, April 8th ~ 9:30 a.m. Breakfast (in the gym)

Come to the Easter Breakfast and celebrate the season with good food and fellowship after the 8:30 a.m. Worship Service and before the 11:00 a.m. Easter Worship Service.

1st – 6th Graders! – Come to Camp Manlius! Have you ever wanted to go to camp, but didn't know what it was all about? Want to invite friends to camp out in the church? Whether you have been to camp or have never been, camp is coming to you from Friday, March 23 at 5:00 p.m. until 9:15 a.m. on Saturday, March 24. We'll have campfire, devotionals, crafts fames, and lots of fun. For more information contact Christy Brownell at 518.225.4732 or cbrownell@abc-nys.org.