

*First Baptist Church
of Manlius*

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WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

Sunday, March 8, 2009

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

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

*“Jesus asked, “Were not all ten cleansed?
Where are the other nine?”
- Luke 17:17*

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

Our worship leaders this morning include:

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

Scripture

Luke 17:11-19

¹¹Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. ¹²As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance ¹³and called out in a loud voice, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!"

¹⁴When he saw them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed.

¹⁵One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. ¹⁶He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan.

¹⁷Jesus asked, "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? ¹⁸Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹Then he said to him, "Rise and go; your faith has made you well."

Sermon

**“Ten Healed; One Returned”
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.
- **Flowers:** Given today by Nancy Bishop in memory or her mother, Dorothy Benor.

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 8, 2009 ~ 11:00 a.m.

Gathering Time

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude
Wilson

“Alas and Did My Savior Bleed”

Joyce McCartney

***Songs of Praise**

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Holy God, look now on us who look to You. Hear our prayers for the church and for our community in this place.

Where there is falseness, smother it with your truth.

Where there is any coldness, kindle the flame of Your love.

Where there is joy and hope, free us to share it together.

Where there is anything we will not do for ourselves ...,
make us discontent until it is done.

Make us one, as You are one.

Before God and each other, we release anything we have held against one another. We stand beside the wrong in our lives and ask You, God for forgiveness.

In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

Family Prayers

(Joys and Concerns)

**Offering
Offertory**

***Doxology and Dedication of Offering**

No. 382

****Children’s Time**

***Hymn**

I Will Serve Thee

No. 397

Scripture

Luke 17:11-19

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Sermon

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***Hymn of Response**

It Is Well with My Soul

No. 495

***Benediction**

Postlude

“My Savior’s Love”
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:** Marge Edwards
- **Ushers:** Dick Barber and Jim Mitscher
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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).

Music Rehearsal changes – There will not be Bell Choir rehearsal this Tuesday, March 10, nor on March 17. Also, there will be no choir rehearsals on Thursdays, March 12 and 19.

A Better Chance of Manlius – is seeking a live-in Resident Advisor for the 09-10 school year. For more information, contact the church office or the ABC organization, fmabetterchance@gmail.com. Their website is www.fmabc.org.

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

AMERICA FOR CHRIST OFFERING



Through the end of March

Goal: \$2,009.00
To Date: \$420.00



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

PRAYER REQUESTS



Recent Prayer Requests ~

For Jill Doss' father and her whole family

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 | Bill Edwards |
| Virginia, Carol Davenport's aunt | Linda & Marty Malloy | Carole Guynup |
| The Family of Connor | Billy Randolph | Erika Webb |
| Peggy, Marg Kerr's sister and Peggy's son, Greg | Judy Ewing, Flo Dixon's daughter | |

PRAISES

Greg Dominy would like to thank his Secret Pal for all the great gifts this year. He has enjoyed every single one! "I love my St. Patrick's Day gits. . . especially the hat! You should see my Dad in it... He looks so funny! Thank you again."

Do you have a prayer request or praise to share?

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



CHURCH WORK DAY

Fun, Fellowship, and Accomplishment!

Join us on **Saturday, March 21st from 9:00 am - Noon** at our Church "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 8th

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
Pastor Leon will attend the Annual Minister's Council Conference in Utica through Tuesday morning.

WEDNESDAY, March 11th

6:00 p.m. Church Family & King's Kids Family Night Supper - gym
7:00 p.m. Lenten Learning Experience - chapel

THURSDAY, March 12th

6:30 p.m. Basketball in the gym until 8:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, March 13th

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

SATURDAY, March 14th

9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. ABC/NYS Board of Mission meeting & luncheon

NEXT SUNDAY, March 15th

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
6:00 p.m. Youth Group until 7:30 p.m.

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.

Wednesday Nights
LENTEN FELLOWSHIP & LEARNING EXPERIENCE

Healing: A Gift from Jesus

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

This Wednesday night -

6:00 p.m. – Dinner with King's Kids families. Bring a dish to pass and your table service.

7:00 p.m. – Lenten Learning Experience
 Leader: Dr. Tim Endy will speak about healing and his journey of faith.

Tim (and his family) moved to Manlius three years ago to accept a teaching position at Upstate Medical University and to direct the Dept. of Infectious Diseases at University Hospital. Tim is married to Darlene and father to Evan, Justin and Lauren.

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: _____

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| 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: _____

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

