

*First Baptist Church
of Manlius*

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Sunday, March 12, 2006

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.

*“Your attitude should be the same
as that of Christ Jesus.”
-Philippians 2:5*

~ Second Sunday of Lent ~

Sunday, March 12, 2006 ~ 8:30 a.m.

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 Music Director and accompanist, John Spradling.
Our pastor, Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee.**

Our Scripture focus this morning is **Philippians 2:3-11.**

³Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. ⁴Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.

⁵Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus:

⁶Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, ⁷but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. ⁸And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death—even death on a cross! ⁹Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Sermon

“The Servant Model”

Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee

ABOUT THIS MORNING

- Guests are invited to sign the guest book or fill out a visitor card.
- Hearing devices are available.
- **Greeters:** Joni Dominy and Jean Lynn Buskey
- **Child Care:** Melissa Buskey
- **Flowers:** today are in celebration of Dorothy Benor's 90th birthday, which is Monday, March 13th.

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, Betsy Miller, Secretaries
Michael McCartney, Custodian
Kathie Shevchuk, Christian Enrichment 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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Sunday, March 12, 2006 ~ 11:00 a.m.*

Gathering Time

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude John Spradling

Call to Worship Eugene White

***Hymn** *How Great Thou Art* No. 2 (verses 1, 3 & 4)

Opening Prayer

O God, You are great!
We praise You for Your power and majesty;
for Your mercy and love.
We acknowledge that You have called us to serve You and Your people.
We confess this morning that we have resisted Your call.
We have chosen to live for ourselves.
We work for our own gain,
to create our own security,
to gain position and power for ourselves.
Forgive us Lord and redirect our steps.
Help us to trust that Your way leads to true life.
Help us to freely serve You and Your people.

Songs of Praise

See Insert

A Reading Mark 9:33-37 Page 1569

Offering & Offertory John Spradling

***Doxology and Dedication of Offering**

Children's Time* Myrna Benedict

Family Prayers (Joys and Concerns)

***Hymn** *Living for Jesus* No. 462 (verses 1 & 3)

Scripture Philippians 2:3-11 Page 1827

Sermon **"The Servant Model"** Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee

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** *Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated* No. 458

***Benediction**

Postlude John Spradling

*If you are able, please stand. **4 & 5 year olds are welcome to go with Mrs. Guynup following the Children's Corner; all those children in Grades 1 and older are invited to join the rehearsal of the Joyful Sounds Choir under the direction of Shirley Mapstone.

*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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- Guests are invited to sign the guest book or fill out a visitor card.
- Hearing devices are available from an usher.
- **Worship Leader:** Eugene White
- **Greeting:** Margery and Laurel Faucett
- **Ushers:** Harry Cole and Ron Radell
- **Flowers:** today are in celebration of Dorothy Benor's 90th birthday, which is Monday, March 13th.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

April Newsletter Items – are due this Wednesday, March 15th. Please email your items to fbcman@twcny.rr.com or place your newsletter items in the secretary's mail slot ~ thank you☺

Friday Morning Bible Study - We are starting a new book, "Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World." This is a good time to join the Friday Morning women as we start this new series on March 17th and it will continue for 12 weeks. We should finish the study on June 9th. If you would like to join in this discussion, please contact Kathie Shevchuk @ 682-8678.

Help Needed – Please contact Kathie Shevchuk at 682-8678. Thank You☺
- Looking for help setting up @ 5:30 p.m. on Wednesdays for the Lenten series dinner and help cleaning up @ 6:50 p.m. (March 1st-April 5th).
- Looking for adult help with the young people on Wed. from 7:00-8:00 p.m. during the Lenten series (March 1st-April 5th).

Snow Picnic – Come one; come all to a snow picnic complete with sledding!! This event will take place this Friday, March 17th from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Meet at the hill at the Village of Manlius (behind the Manlius police station and the Manlius library). Hot chocolate and hot dogs will warm us up after a fun time sledding. Be sure to come dressed and ready for play! Bring sleds or tubes and bring a friend. R.S.V.P. to Kathie Shevchuk at 682-8678.

The French Connection Dinner – Save this date – **Sunday, March 26th** – for a great meal and a great night out!! The dinner will be at **5:00 p.m.** and prepared by our own wonderful “Chef Shortie.” The cost is \$8.00 per person, \$5.00 for children ages 3-10, and children under 3 years old, eat free! The family maximum is \$32.00. Tickets for the dinner will be sold after worship today by Christy Brownell and on Sunday, March 19th by Kathie Shevchuk. The proceeds will benefit the Scholarship Fund.

Story by Fred Goddard – Fred has written a story about his father and would like you to have a copy to read and enjoy. There are copies located in the Narthex for you to take home. Fred also wishes to thank you all for the wonderful Christmas gifts and cards he received over the holidays.

Blanket Sunday – The amount collected as of 2/26/06 totaled \$452.00!
Thank you for your contributions.

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, March 12th

8:30 a.m. Worship Service/Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee is preaching
9:45 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Education
11:00 a.m. Worship Service/Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee is preaching/Communion
12:15 p.m. Missions Board Meeting

MONDAY, March 13th

10:30 a.m. ABW Lenten Series begins today in the Library
6:30 p.m. Christian Education Board Meeting

TUESDAY, March 14th

6:30 p.m. Playschool Meeting
7:00 p.m. Weigh Down Workshop in the Library

WEDNESDAY, March 15th – April newsletter items are due☺

9:30 a.m. Stay 'n' Play – for moms and dads with their tots in the gym
6:00 p.m. Family Night Dinner in the gym
7:00 p.m. Lenten Series with Pastor Leon in the Library

FRIDAY, March 17th

9:15 a.m. Bible Study begins at Kathie Shevchuk's house
5:00 p.m. Snow Picnic until 7:00 p.m. - meet at the hill - Village of Manlius

NEXT SUNDAY, March 19th – Camp Sunday

8:30 a.m. Worship Service/Rev. John Buskey is preaching
9:45 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Education
11:00 a.m. Worship Service/Rev. John Buskey is preaching

Pastor Leon's Office Hours are:

Tuesday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. to Noon

Email: fbcm-pastor@twcny.rr.com

PRAYER REQUESTS

Requests for prayers that came in this week:

Al Parker – will be going into the VA Hospital on Friday, March 17th to have a kidney operation.

Ana Corona – had surgery last week.

Please Pray for:

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| Wanda Baker | Edith Laning |
| Virginia Noble | Rev. Bill Kerr |
| Steve Poole | Haylena Shevchuk |
| Cecile White's Aunt Irene | Ted |
| The McCartney Family | Dennis |
| Shirley Mapstone (Arthur's wife) | Johnny |
| The Lorente Family | |

PRAISES

To my Secret Sister - Thanks for my St. Patrick's gift. May the Lord's blessings be abundant to you. –Jill Doss

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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.



**AMERICA FOR CHRIST OFFERING**



**Each white star on the display posters represents \$25.00 given toward the AFC Offering.**

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|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Goal:</b>                                       | <b>\$1,500.00</b> |
| <b><u>Amount Received as of March 5, 2006:</u></b> | <b>\$ 452.00</b>  |

**LENTEN EVENTS**

**Wednesday Night Fellowship and Study Groups**

**Beginning Ash Wednesday, March 1 through and including April 5**

**6:00 p.m.** – Family night dinner (soup, salad, fruit and bread)

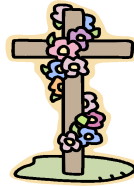
**7:00 p.m.** – Study groups will include:

- Bible Study with Pastor Leon on the theme of the Servant
  - Spiritual Formation Group which will consist of small groups of 3 or 4 people, will follow a workbook, and will learn ways of deepening one's spiritual life.
  - Youth Study and Activities
- ~ Child care will be available ~

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**A 4-week Lenten Bible Study** series will begin this **Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m.** in the library. A soup luncheon in the Chapel will follow the study. The following dates are: Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup> ~ Leader: Cindy Mapstone; Monday, March 20<sup>th</sup> ~ Leader: Myrna Benedict; Monday, March 27<sup>th</sup> ~ Leader: Gail Carlsen; Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> ~ Leader: Cindy Mapstone. The committee for the luncheons consists of Ruby Pfohl, Shirley Mapstone, Olga Schmidt & Annette Andrusyszyn.

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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 16th 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. **Any questions, please contact Jean Lynn Buskey at 682-0252.**

Please fill out the form below and place it in the offering plate or send it to the Church office along with the corresponding payment **no later than SUNDAY, March 19th.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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| 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:

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Leave in Church to donate: \_\_\_\_\_ Take Home: \_\_\_\_\_