

*First Baptist Church
of Manlius*

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WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

Sunday, March 15, 2009

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

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

“When Jesus saw him lying there and learned that he had been in this condition for a long time, he asked him, “Do you want to get well?”

-John 5:6

*Welcome to First Baptist Church of Manlius
Sunday, March 15, 2009 ~ 8:30 a.m.*

Our worship leaders this morning include:

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

Scripture

John 5:1-9

¹Some time later, Jesus went up to Jerusalem for a feast of the Jews. ²Now there is in Jerusalem near the Sheep Gate a pool, which in Aramaic is called Bethesda and which is surrounded by five covered colonnades. ³Here a great number of disabled people used to lie—the blind, the lame, the paralyzed. ⁵One who was there had been an invalid for thirty-eight years. ⁶When Jesus saw him lying there and learned that he had been in this condition for a long time, he asked him, “Do you want to get well?”

⁷“Sir,” the invalid replied, “I have no one to help me into the pool when the water is stirred. While I am trying to get in, someone else goes down ahead of me.”

⁸Then Jesus said to him, “Get up! Pick up your mat and walk.” ⁹At once the man was cured; he picked up his mat and walked.

The day on which this took place was a Sabbath.

Sermon

“Do You Want to be Healed?”
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

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Gathering Time

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "Consolation" Franz Liszt
 Courtney Shevchuk

***Songs of Praise**

Prayer of Confession (unison)

God of mercy: You sent Jesus to save lost people.
 Judge us with love, and lift the burden of our sin.
 We confess that we are twisted by pride.
 We see ourselves pure when we are stained,
 and great when we are small.
 We have failed in love and forgotten to be just,
 and have turned away from your truth.
 Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin,
 for the sake of Jesus Your Son, and our savior. Amen.

Family Prayers (Joys and Concerns)

Offering
Offertory "In Love, Christ Came Among Us" Leach & Martin
Solo: Mary Schwarz

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

****Children's Time**

***Hymn** *Kind and Merciful God* No. 419
(verses 1, 3 and 5)

Scripture **John 5:1-9** Page 1653

Sermon **“Do You Want to be Healed?”**
Pastor Leon Oaks-Lee

***Hymn of Response** *Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior* No. 416

***Benediction**

Postlude “Solemn March” Charles-Marie Widor
Courtney Shevchuk

*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:** Bob and Shirley Mapstone
- **Ushers:** Peter and Jeremy Mapstone
- **Child Care:** Ann Morales

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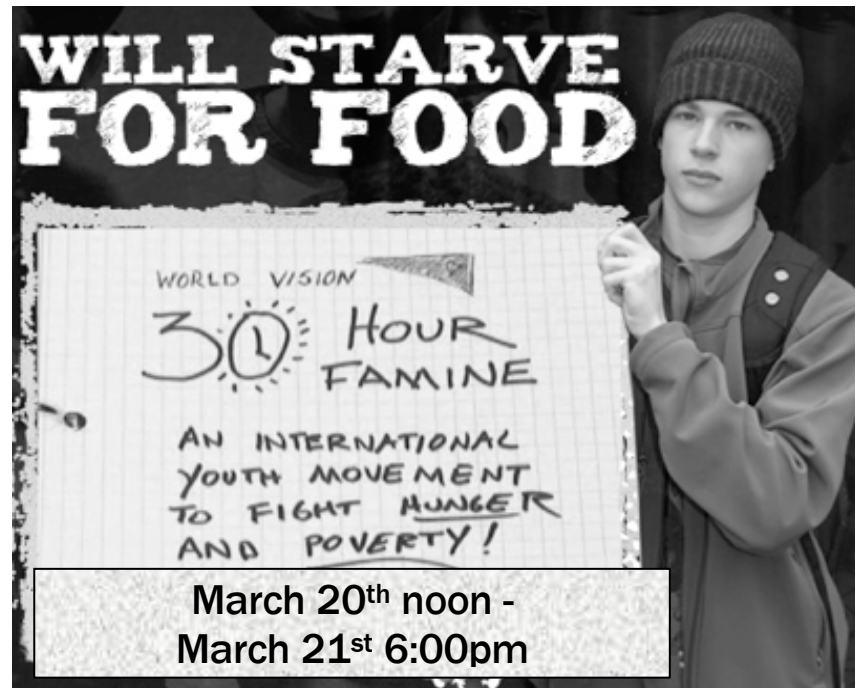
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Youth News

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

Upcoming Events:

TONIGHT, March 15th - Pre-30 Hour Famine Kick-off Event! We'll be solidifying our plans for the 30 Hour Famine.



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 (please bring your own table setting). Our program has changed from what was previously announced, and our guest speaker is going to be Jim Teske. All are invited for a great time of fun and fellowship. If you have any questions, please give Erm Ferris a call at 682-9054.

MISSION NEWS

FM Food Pantry - Here is the latest list of items needed at this time for the FM Food Pantry. Please place in the shopping cart by the elevator.

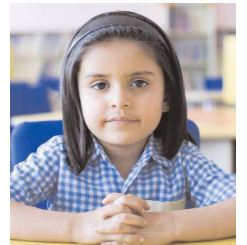
Canned meat, Tuna, Fruit and Laundry Detergent

AMERICA FOR CHRIST OFFERING



Through the end of March

Goal: \$2,009.00
To Date: \$745.00



Handy Helpers - The Manlius Senior Centre is in the planning stages of a new service program, the Handy Helpers, whose mission is to match up volunteers with local seniors who are in need of assistance with small household or outdoor tasks. These tasks may include changing ceiling light bulbs or smoke detector batteries, weeding small gardens, providing transportation to appointments, etc. Services will be provided at no charge to seniors. We are currently recruiting volunteers who have a few spare hours to donate. This is a wonderful volunteer opportunity for individuals or families to assist some of our community's members who are most in need. If interested, please phone the Senior Centre office at 682-7889 for more information.

PRAYER REQUESTS



Recent Prayer Requests ~

Eugene White – was hospitalized last week; at home recuperating

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 | | |

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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.

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.

April Newsletter Items – are due Monday, March 16th; all items can be emailed to: fbcm@twcny.rr.com or placed in the secretary's mail slot.

Mother-Daughter Banquet – Mark your calendars for Sunday, May 17th!!

Music Rehearsal changes – There will **not** be Bell Choir rehearsal this Tuesday, March 17 and there will be **no** Choir rehearsal Thursday, March 19.

CALENDAR

TODAY, 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.

TUESDAY, March 17th

- 4:00 p.m. Finance Committee meeting

WEDNESDAY, March 18th

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

THURSDAY, March 19th

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

FRIDAY, March 20th

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

SATURDAY, March 21st

- 9-Noon Church Work Day☺
- 6:00 p.m. Church Family Dinner

NEXT SUNDAY, March 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
- 6:00 p.m. Nehemiah Team meeting

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.

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

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. – Soup and Salad and fellowship in the Gym

7:00 p.m. – Lenten Learning Experience

Leader ~

John is Executive Director of Outdoor Ministries and Youth Ministries for American Baptist Churches of New York State. He is an ordained American Baptist pastor who has served churches in Oneida and Edmonston, New York. John also volunteers at the Manlius Fire Department where he is a trained Emergency Medical Technician (EMT). John will speak about his experiences with 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



World Vision

ALL CHURCH FAMILY NIGHT DINNER

Saturday, March 21st 6:00pm

On March 21st, please join the youth as they break their fast with a church-wide Family Night Supper.

Bring a dish to pass, table service & an open heart to hear what the youth have learned & experienced during the 30-Hour Famine on Friday and Saturday.

