

*First Baptist Church
of Manlius*

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WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

Sunday, March 16, 2008

“Palm Sunday”

Worship Service ~ 8:30 a.m.

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

Worship Service ~ 11:00 a.m.

"It is written," he said to them, " 'My house will be called a house of prayer,' but you are making it a 'den of robbers.'"

-Matthew 21:13

~ 8:30 a.m. Service ~

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

Scripture Focus

Matthew 21:12-17

Jesus at the Temple

¹²Jesus entered the temple area and drove out all who were buying and selling there. He overturned the tables of the money changers and the benches of those selling doves. ¹³"It is written," he said to them, " 'My house will be called a house of prayer,' but you are making it a 'den of robbers.' "

¹⁴The blind and the lame came to him at the temple, and he healed them. ¹⁵But when the chief priests and the teachers of the law saw the wonderful things he did and the children shouting in the temple area, "Hosanna to the Son of David," they were indignant.

¹⁶"Do you hear what these children are saying?" they asked him.

"Yes," replied Jesus, "have you never read,

" 'From the lips of children and infants
you have ordained praise'?"

¹⁷And he left them and went out of the city to Bethany, where he spent the night.

Sermon

“A Household of Prayer”

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:** Barbara Brace
- **Flowers:** today are from Tom Biviano in honor of Ellen 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 Ken and Ada Phelps in your prayers as well as their Caregivers, Pauline and Harry Cole.

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

Welcome to First Baptist Church of Manlius
Sunday, March 16, 2008 ~ 11:00 a.m.
Palm Sunday

Gathering time

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Joyce McCartney

A Reading Matthew 21:1-11

***Singing** **HOSANNA**
Carl Tuttle

Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest! (Repeat)
Lord we lift up your name with hearts full of praise;
Be exalted, oh Lord my God!
Hosanna in the highest!

Glory, Glory, Glory to the King of kings! (Repeat)
Lord we lift up your name with hearts full of praise;
Be exalted, oh Lord my God!
Glory to the King of kings!

***Hymn** *All Glory, Laud and Honor* No. 249
(verses 1&3)

Special Music "Hosanna, Blessed Is He" Joyful Sounds Choir

Prayer

Scripture Psalm 47 Page 885

Offering
Offertory "Bring Palm Branches" Joyful Sounds Choir

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

****Children's Time**

Family Prayers (Joys and Concerns)

Scripture Matthew 21:12-17 Page 1532

Sermon "A Household of Prayer" Pastor Leon Oaks-Lee

***Hymn of Response** *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* No. 442

***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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- **Ushers:** Dean Morningstar and Harry Cole
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ABW Ministries Lenten Series



The three-week Lenten Bible Study series concludes **Monday, March 17th at 10:30 am** in the Library. A soup luncheon (Chapel) will follow the study. Monday's leader is Gail Carlsen. The committee for the luncheons consists of Annette Andrusyszyn, Shirley Mapstone and Ruby Pfohl.

ABW MINISTRIES – We are still collecting UPC codes on the back of Campbell's products and also cancelled stamps (with at least ¼" border) to be sent to Rev. David Vila to benefit his Spanish ministry. There is a box in the Narthex for both items.

NURSERY HELP NEEDED – There is a need for volunteers to staff the nursery during the 11:00 a.m. Sunday service. If you would be willing to volunteer in the nursery, even if it is one or two times a year, we could use your help. Please see Al Dominy or call him at 637-4964.

AMERICA FOR CHRIST OFFERING

Amount Collected to Date: **\$1,565.00**
Goal: **\$1,776.00**
S - T - R - E - T - C - H Goal: **\$2,008.00**



Help out at the Samaritan Center

In April, we are recruiting 3 or 4 people to serve meals at the Samaritan Center on the following Mondays - *April 7, 14 and 21*. As we helped this summer, we arrive at 3:00 p.m. and are done by about 5:00 p.m., having served a meal to more than 120 folks. Contact Tom Shephard (655-8448) or another member of the Missions Board about which days you can help out in this service. Also, *stay tuned* for more opportunities in the future. The Samaritan Center has begun to serve breakfast from 6:30-8:30 a.m. They will need help in this effort. If you are interested, let Tom or another member of the Mission Board know.

CALENDAR

TODAY, March 16th – Palm Sunday

8:30 a.m. Worship Service/Pastor Leon Oaks-Lee is preaching
9:45 a.m. Adult Education and Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service/Pastor Leon Oaks-Lee is preaching
12:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal at Manlius United Methodist Church
7:00 p.m. Concert at Syracuse Alliance Church

MONDAY, March 17th

10:30 a.m. ABW Lenten Bible Series in the Church Library

THURSDAY, March 20th – Maundy Thursday


6:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday at Manlius United Methodist Church
6:30 p.m. Basketball in the gym

FRIDAY, March 21st – Good Friday **(Church Office is Closed)**


No Stay 'n Play today
7:00 p.m. Simple Service in the First Baptist Sanctuary

SUNDAY, March 23rd – Easter Sunday – No Sunday School/Adult Ed.

8:30 a.m. Worship Service/Pastor Leon Oaks-Lee is preaching
9:30 a.m. Easter Breakfast in the gym until 10:30 a.m.
11:00 a.m. Worship Service/Pastor Leon Oaks-Lee is preaching



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



PRAYER REQUESTS

Recent Prayer Requests:

Barbara – Carol Davenport’s sister, passed away Thursday, March 13th.

April Baker – Sister-in-law of Damon Gagnier and Daughter-in-law of Gary Baker has a recurrence of cancer. Please pray for April, her husband, Lance, & 11-yr. old son, Austin.

The Nehemiah Team – pray for their April 5th meeting and their leader, Tom Beers.

Father of Tom Beers – seriously ill in central Virginia.

Brenda Williams – has a rare form of cancer. Her husband, Ken Williams, is Pastor Leon’s mentor for the Nehemiah Leaders Network.

Please Pray for:

Wanda Baker	Connor	Kermit Breed, Jr.
Loretta Beuchert	Mike Adams	The Gloria Martin Family
Ruth Costello	Virginia Noble	Courtney H.
Mary Jane and Russell Davis	Stacey	Amy Hockey and her family
Virginia, Carol Davenport’s aunt	Richard and Fran Fuller	Ericka Webb
Florence Cowles, Barbara Brace’s mother		

PRAISES

Eugene and Cecile White would like to thank the First Baptist Church Family for all of their prayers; they are truly appreciated.

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“Jon Perry is doing better; thank you for your prayers in his behalf.”--Dave Knaebel

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“To the people of the First Baptist Church of Manlius ~ I have been urged to write my life story. Elaine LaFollette, our Church secretary, and my cousin, Lonnie Chu, have both suggested it to me. Today, February 29th, I began writing. I ask, again, for your prayers in the coming months. I will need to daily search my memory in order to complete my recollection of experiences in the past decades. This will be a new experience for me. Seeing the past through my own eyes, I will attempt to recall details that have lay dormant for many years. I have bits and pieces of experiences in my mind now. It will not be a glamorous story, but I hope people will feel that they got something out of reading it. The title is: “My Struggle with Mental Illness—The Story of My Life.” I don’t know when I will complete this new book. I will see what the coming months will bring forth. I ask for God’s help and that you would keep me in your prayers.” In His Name, Fred James Goddard

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“Many thanks to those who sent cards and made phone calls and/or visits to me during my recent surgery and rehabilitation. I am now recuperating at home and doing well. First Baptist is indeed a caring congregation. Hope to see you soon.”

--Shirley Mapstone

Please call the Church Office at 682-8941 with prayer requests or praises by Wednesday.

Adult Sunday School

9:45 to 10:45 a.m.

<u>Topic</u>	<u>Teacher/Contact</u>	<u>Location</u>
Ten Commandments	Pastor Leon	Chapel
Adult Journeys	Erm Ferris	Library
Bible Discussion (The Psalms)	Jill Doss	#207
Bible Discussion (Job)	Al Dominy	#206

UNITY FELLOWSHIP

The next Unity Fellowship get together will be **Saturday, March 29, at 6:30 p.m.** in the Chapel. Cindy Page, a bird rehabilitator and artist, will be our guest speaker. Cindy’s presentation includes live birds of prey – owls and raptors – and is fascinating and educational. The dinner will be provided by our Youth. This is an intergenerational get together, and all are invited to join in the fun☺ Planners of this event are Barb Richardson, Christy Brownell, and our Youth!



We have scheduled a work day with Cindy Page in May.



God’s Soldiers Save these Dates!

All K – 5th graders and their friends are invited to the following events. More information will follow in upcoming church bulletins.

Sunday, April 13, 2008

Elbow Grease Day

Sunday, May 4, 2008

Mother’s Day Project

GOOD FRIDAY – Joni Dominy invites you to meet at the M&T Bank parking lot in Fayetteville at 11:00 a.m. on Good Friday, March 21st to begin with a brief prayer. The event will take place at the Fayetteville Triangle (ending at 1 pm) with the purpose of making people aware of Good Friday and our faith in Jesus Christ. Call Joni w/? at 637-4964.

Youth News

Youth Group meets the 1st & 3rd Sundays

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

For any youth in Grades 6th – 12th

Upcoming Events:

TONIGHT, March 16th: Kutless Concert @ Syracuse Alliance - 7:00pm
Doors open at 6:00pm

March 29th: Youth are hosting a dinner for Unity Fellowship. Under the leadership of the Youth Team, the youth will prepare & serve a scrumptious dinner to those attending. The program for the evening is Cindy Page of Page Wildlife Center, which we know the Youth will enjoy! A service project with Unity folks is being planned @ Page Wildlife Center in May.



Youth Team: Christy Brownell, Jillian Everly, Pastor Leon Oaks-Lee, Rosey Oaks-Lee, George Oley, Tom Shephard & Kathie Shevchuk



Sunday, March 16th

7:00pm

Doors open @ 6:00pm

Syracuse Alliance Church

Tickets: \$17 in advance / \$20 at the door

\$15 for students and groups of 10+

HOLY WEEK

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

March 20th ~ 6:30 p.m.

at

The Manlius United Methodist Church
111 Wesley Street, Manlius, NY



Come and join our friends at Manlius United Methodist for a unique worship service with meal and remembrance. We will gather at table in the Fellowship Hall.

6:30 p.m. Opening Liturgy and Communion
A Soup and Salad meal

Readings, Songs, and Reflections on the Biblical story of Thursday in Holy Week.

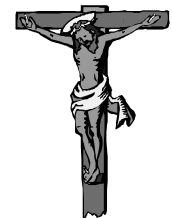


GOOD FRIDAY ~ March 21st

7:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church Sanctuary

A simple service to reflect on the passion of Christ.



EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES ~ March 23rd

8:30 a.m. – Worship

9:30 a.m. – Easter Breakfast (gym)

11:00 a.m. - Worship

