

First Baptist Church of Manlius

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Sunday, March 18, 2007

Fourth 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 a cloud appeared and enveloped them,
and a voice came from the cloud: ‘This is my Son,
whom I love. Listen to him!’”*

-Mark 9:7

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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 Music Director and Accompanist, John Spradling

Our Pastor, Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee

Scripture Focus

Mark 9:2-8

The Transfiguration

²After six days Jesus took Peter, James and John with him and led them up a high mountain, where they were all alone. There he was transfigured before them. ³His clothes became dazzling white, whiter than anyone in the world could bleach them. ⁴And there appeared before them Elijah and Moses, who were talking with Jesus.

⁵Peter said to Jesus, “Rabbi, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.” ⁶(He did not know what to say, they were so frightened.)

⁷Then a cloud appeared and enveloped them, and a voice came from the cloud: “This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him!”

⁸Suddenly, when they looked around, they no longer saw anyone with them except Jesus.

Sermon

“Spiritual Peak Experiences”

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 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

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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 wonder's 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 2:19-25

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Offering

Offertory

John Spradling

***Doxology and Dedication of Offering**

Children's Time**

Pastor Leon

*Hymn *In the Cross of Christ I Glory* No. 251

Family Prayers (Joys and Concerns)

Scripture **Mark 9:2-8** Page 1567

Sermon **“Spiritual Peak Experiences”**
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*Hymn of Response *Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart* No. 147

*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:** The Davenport’s
- **Ushers:** Jeffrey Loope and Harry Cole
- **Child Care:** Al Dominy

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Recent Prayer Requests:

The Bex Family – Ken Bex passed away Monday, March 12th. The service will be at First Baptist Church, Saturday, March 24th, 11:00 a.m. with a reception following the service.

Connor – JoAnn Mostar requests prayers for Connor, a 1-year old boy who is currently hospitalized to begin stem cell treatment for cancer.

Please Pray for:

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| Virginia Noble | Cecile White's Aunt Irene | Ruth Costello |
| Wanda Baker | Ken Bex | The Whittaker Family |
| Kermit Breed, Jr. | Mary Jane and Russell Davis | Wendy Bireline |
| The Brownell and Magisano Families | | Christopher Oley |
| Connie Dickenson | Richard Piefnowicz | Shirley Mapstone |
| The Goodwin Family | The Babcock Family | |

PRAISES

"Dear Friends ~ After 10 days of "Trouble" dog watching at Tori and Ray's, it was good to be back with people where I could talk people words. Spring is on the way. The birds are back at the feeder after a few weeks not seeing them. They are a welcome sight. My one big joy is watching them.

I can't see well enough to distinguish them, but it could be worse.

My love and prayers to all of you, Edith Laning"

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"Thank you so much for all of the cards and visits during my recuperation."

-Shirley Mapstone

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

WOMEN & GIRL'S STATE GATHERING

American Baptist Women's Ministries of NYS

"Come to the Edge"

April 27-29, 2007

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

See the bulletin board for more information. Contact Christy Brownell if you are interested in going at 518-225-4732.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!!

"INDOOR" WORK DAY

at

First Baptist Church

Saturday, March 31st, 9-Noon

The Trustees are sponsoring an "indoor" Work Day!! Please join us as we "spruce up" our Church. For information, call JoAnn Mostar at 682-6802 or during the day at 687-7263, ext. 150.

Coffee and donuts will be provided!!

See you there.

EASTER SUNDAY BREAKFAST

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.

MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET

Save this Date: Tuesday, May 15, 6:30 p.m.

All Women are welcome. Bring a friend who deserves some special time.

(Reservations will be taken in April)

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
IS COMING TO FIRST BAPTIST!!



JULY 30-AUGUST 3, 2007

The VBS Planning Committee's work is underway. A core of volunteer leaders is emerging, getting ready for the program called **Take the Plunge!** But you know it takes many hands to make lighter work, and we need yours! You can help! Even if you can't commit to the whole week, please consider volunteering in some capacity - much of the work is done well beforehand, and we invite you to be a part of this important Christian Education program. Come on! Take the Plunge with us!

The next planning meeting is
Tuesday, March 27, 6:30 pm.

Join the VBS team now!

CALENDAR

TODAY, March 18th – Fourth Sunday of Lent

- 8:30 a.m. Worship Service/Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee is preaching
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School – Rotational Curriculum for grades K-5th
Adult Education – Foundations Class in the Chapel
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service/Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee is preaching
- 12:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

MONDAY, March 19th

- 10:30 a.m. ABW Lenten Series in the Library w/soup after in the Chapel

WEDNESDAY, March 21st

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

THURSDAY, March 22nd

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

FRIDAY, March 23rd



- 5:00 p.m. Camp Manlius Camp Out in the Church gym 'til 9:15 a.m. Saturday

SATURDAY, March 24th

- 9:15 a.m. Camp Manlius Camp Out over
- 11:00 a.m. Funeral service for Ken Bex
- 6:30 p.m. Unity Fellowship in the Chapel

NEXT SUNDAY, March 25th – Fifth Sunday of Lent

- 8:30 a.m. Worship Service/Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee is preaching
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School – Rotational Curriculum for grades K-5th
Adult Education – Foundations Class in the Chapel
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- 6:00 p.m. Youth Group

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

“FOUR FOR THE LORD” UPDATE

Great News!! The Sanctuary Upgrade has been paid for. We now just have the Parking Lot Fund to pay off. Please keep your pledges for “Four for the Lord” coming in so the Parking Lot Fund can be paid off, too.

BLANKET SUNDAY – The total collected as of March 11th is: **\$605.00!**

UNITY FELLOWSHIP – The “Soup ‘n’ Slipper Party” is this **Saturday, March 24, 6:30 p.m.** in the Chapel. 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!!**

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 one or two times a year, we could use you. Please see Al Dominy or call him at 637-4964.

AMERICA FOR CHRIST OFFERING

“For the love of Christ urges us on . . .”
–II Corinthians 5:14-15

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| <u>GOAL:</u> | \$1,500 |
| <u>S-T-R-E-T-C-H:</u> | \$1,800 |
| <u>DONATIONS RECEIVED TO DATE:</u> | \$ 920 |



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?

Wanna come to Camp Manlius?!?!

Even if you are a camp regular
or you've never been - we are bringing camp to you!

March 23rd @ 5:00 pm

until

March 24th @ 9:15 am

For students 1st - 6th grade

Campfire, Devotionals, Craft, Games, Friendship and Fun!

See Christy Brownell for more information

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