

*First Baptist Church
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WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

Sunday, March 22, 2009

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

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

*"Go," said Jesus, "your faith has healed you."
Immediately he received his sight and followed
Jesus along the road.*

-Mark 10:52

Sunday, March 22, 2009 ~ 8:30 a.m.

Our worship leaders this morning include:

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

Scripture

Mark 10:46-52

⁴⁶Then they came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples, together with a large crowd, were leaving the city, a blind man, Bartimaeus (that is, the Son of Timaeus), was sitting by the roadside begging. ⁴⁷When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!"

⁴⁸Many rebuked him and told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!"

⁴⁹Jesus stopped and said, "Call him."

So they called to the blind man, "Cheer up! On your feet! He's calling you."
⁵⁰Throwing his cloak aside, he jumped to his feet and came to Jesus.

⁵¹"What do you want me to do for you?" Jesus asked him.

The blind man said, "Rabbi, I want to see."

⁵²"Go," said Jesus, "your faith has healed you." Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road.

Sermon

"Your Faith Has Made You Well"
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 Ada and Ken Phelps in your prayers as well as their Caregivers, Pauline and Harry Cole.

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 22, 2009 ~ 11:00 a.m.*

Gathering Time

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Were You There?*
Joyce McCartney

***Songs of Praise**

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Sovereign God,
we confess that we have failed to live the life you want for us.
We have gifts we have not used, and gifts we have misused.
We have not loved you above all lesser loves.
We have failed to love our neighbor as ourselves.
Have mercy and forgive us,
and lift us to a higher level of living.
Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Family Prayers

(Joys and Concerns)

Offering

Offertory

"There Is a Savior"
Flute Solo: Jessi Oley
Bob Farrell, Greg Nelson, Sandi Patti Helvering

***Doxology and Dedication of Offering**

No. 382

****Children's Time**

***Hymn** *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian* No. 421

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Sermon **“Your Faith Has Made You Well”**
Pastor Leon Oaks-Lee

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

***Benediction**

Postlude “At Calvary” –Towner
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:** Ruth and Harold Ware
- **Ushers:** Mark Mapstone and Erm Ferris
- **Child Care:** Doug Greene

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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:

Thank you to all who supported our youth through prayer, sponsoring and taking time out of your day to attend our “Break the Fast” meal. You will be hearing more about their 30 Hours as time goes on...



April 5th – Youth Group @ FBC Manlius

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

Questions or Comments for the Youth Team? Email us at FBManliusyouth@gmail.com



Ms. Mary Schwarz
423 E. Genesee Street, #1
Fayetteville, NY 13066

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.

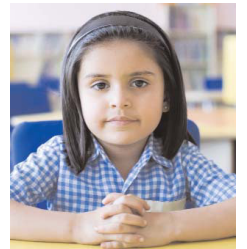
Canned meat, Tuna, Fruit and Laundry Detergent

AMERICA FOR CHRIST OFFERING



Through the end of March

Goal: \$2,009.00
To Date: \$1,000.00



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 members who are most in need. If interested, please phone the Senior Centre office at 682-7889 for more information.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please Pray for ~

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		Eugene White
Judy Ewing, Flo Dixon's daughter		

PRAISES



Colleen Guynup would like to thank her Secret Pal for the St. Patty's Day socks! I love them. Thanks for the cookbook, too!

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Thank you, Secret Pal, for the green mint tea bags I received on St. Patrick's Day. What a nice surprise! --Shirley Mapstone

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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.

Mother-Daughter Luncheon – Mark your calendars for **Sunday, May 17th, 1:00 p.m.** in the Gym!!

Iroquois Association Spring Celebration – will be held on **Sat., May 2nd, 9-3:30 p.m.** at Scriba Baptist Church, State Rte. 104, Scriba, NY. See bulletin board behind the baptistery for more details.

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.

CALENDAR

TODAY, 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

MONDAY, March 23rd

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

TUESDAY, March 24th

7:00 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal until 8:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, March 25th

8:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
6:00 p.m. Soup, salad and fellowship in the gym
7:00 p.m. Lenten Learning Experience – Labyrinth at Trinity Episcopal Church, 106 Chapel Street in Fayetteville

THURSDAY, March 26th

10:00 a.m. Pastor Leon hosting his mentor group for the Nehemiah Leader Network in the Church Library until 3:00 p.m.
6:30 p.m. Basketball in the gym until 8:30 p.m.
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, March 27th

No Playschool today -- No Stay 'n Play

SATURDAY, March 28th

6:30 p.m. Unity Fellowship in the chapel

NEXT SUNDAY, March 29th – Camping Sunday

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's Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 9:00 – Noon
Email: fbc-m-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, March 25th -

6:00 p.m. – Soup and Salad and fellowship
in the Gym

7:00 p.m. – Lenten Learning Experience

Labyrinth Experience

After dinner we will travel to Trinity Episcopal Church, 106 Chapel Street, Fayetteville, NY.

Rev. Bill Redfield will instruct us in using the labyrinth as a spiritual exercise for prayer and spiritual healing.

April 1 Worship and Healing

