

*First Baptist Church  
of Manlius*

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**WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS**

*Sunday, March 23, 2008*

*Easter Sunday*

*Worship Service ~ 8:30 a.m.  
Church Breakfast ~ 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ~ 11:00 a.m.*

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**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 28:1-10**

***The Resurrection***

<sup>1</sup>After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb.

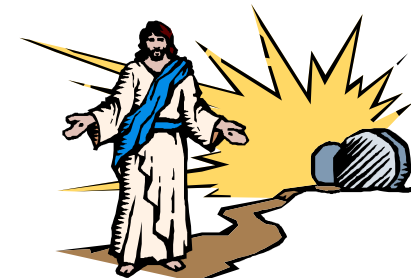
<sup>2</sup>There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. <sup>3</sup>His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. <sup>4</sup>The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men.

<sup>5</sup>The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. <sup>6</sup>He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. <sup>7</sup>Then go quickly and tell his disciples: 'He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.' Now I have told you."

<sup>8</sup>So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples. <sup>9</sup>Suddenly Jesus met them. "Greetings," he said. They came to him, clasped his feet and worshiped him. <sup>10</sup>Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

**Sermon**

**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

**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  
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**

*"Christ Arose"*  
Joyce McCartney, organ  
John Spradling, piano

**A Reading**

Matthew 28:1-10

**\*Opening Hymn**

*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

No. 289

**Prayer**

**\*Songs of Praise**

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**Scripture**

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

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**Offering**

**Offertory**

"Joyful Easter Day"

Joyful Sounds Choir

**\*Doxology and Dedication of Offering**

No. 382

**Special Music**

"Did I Hear You Say?"

Joyful Sounds Choir

**\*\*Children's Time**

**\*Singing**

*Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!*

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**Family Prayers**

(Joys and Concerns)

**\*Singing**

*I Know That My Redeemer Lives*

No. 295

**Scripture**

Colossians 3:1-11

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**Sermon**

Pastor Leon Oaks-Lee

**\*Hymn of Response**

*He Lives*

No. 299

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

Joyce McCartney

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\*If you are able, please stand.

\*\*All Children will be staying in Worship this Sunday.



**ABOUT THIS MORNING**

- Guests are invited to sign the guest book or fill out a visitor card.
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- **Greeting:** Pauline, Harry, and Dawn Cole
- **Ushers:** Dick Barber and Mark Mapstone

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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:       \$1,795.00**  
**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.

**Pastor Leon's Office Hours:**  
**Tuesday-Friday, 9:00 - Noon**  
**Email: [fbc-m-pastor@twcny.rr.com](mailto:fbc-m-pastor@twcny.rr.com)**

## CALENDAR

### **TODAY, March 23rd – Easter Sunday**

8:30 a.m. Worship Service/Pastor Leon Oaks-Lee is preaching  
(No Sunday School/Adult Education today)  
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

### **TUESDAY, March 25th**

6:00 p.m. King's Kids Committee meeting in the Church Library

### **WEDNESDAY, March 26th**

8:00 a.m. Staff meeting

### **THURSDAY, March 27th**

9:30 a.m. Stay 'n Play for moms/dads w/their tots 'til 11:30 (gym)  
6:30 p.m. Basketball in the gym

### **SATURDAY, March 29th**

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

### **SUNDAY, March 30th**

8:30 a.m. Worship Service/Pastor Leon Oaks-Lee is preaching  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Education  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service/Pastor Leon Oaks-Lee is preaching  
12:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup> we are hosting 4 Churches for the  
First Envisioning Workshop

- 2 People to set up 4 tables and 32 chairs at 10:30 a.m.
- 2 People to serve coffee and cake at noon
- 2 People to take down tables and chairs at 12:30-12:45 p.m.
- 2 People to help clean up the kitchen at 12:30-1:30 p.m.
- 3 People to donate a 9"x13" cake (need a total of 3 cakes)

Please contact Carole Guynup (682-7232) or Ruby Pfohl (682-9418) to help.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**Recent Prayer Requests:**

**The Siegenthaler Family** – Trudy’s sister, Adella Blanchard, died last week.

**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	The Davenport family	April Baker & family
The Nehemiah Team	Father of Tom Beers	Brenda Williams

**PRAISES**

*Betsy and Bill Burt will be in worship next Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup>!!*

*Thank you to all who helped out at Church Work Day on Saturday, March 15<sup>th</sup>.  
Your help is greatly appreciated! –Trustees Board*

*Carole Guynup would like to thank her Secret Pal for all the St. Pat and  
Easter things. Have a blessed Easter.*

***Ken and Ada Phelps  
Wedding Day***

***March 27, 1948***

***Happy 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary!***



*Ken and Ada Phelps were married at First Baptist in Syracuse, which is where they met. They both taught in the FM school district where Ken eventually went on to become Vice Principal, then Principal at Wellwood. Ken and Ada have loved traveling, especially to the Maine Coast. They are devoted grandparents and last, but not at all least, they are huge Syracuse University sports fans.*

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

**Adult Sunday School (resumes 3/30/08)**

**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

**MORNING BIBLE STUDY**

Beginning **Thursday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>**, a new small group Bible study will meet in the library at First Baptist Church **7:00-8:00 a.m.** We will have a 6-week study of **I Timothy**. Start your day with God's word. Contact Mary Schwarz with any questions ~ All are welcome.



**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 – 5<sup>th</sup> graders and their friends are invited to the following events. More information will follow in upcoming church bulletins.



**Sunday, April 13, 2008**  
**Sunday, May 4, 2008**

**Elbow Grease Day**  
**Mother’s Day Project**

# Youth News

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**Youth Group meets the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays**

**6:00 pm - 7:30 pm**

**For any youth in Grades 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>**

## Upcoming Events:

**March 29<sup>th</sup>:** 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.



**April 6<sup>th</sup>:** Melissa Buskey will be our special guest @ Youth Group where she'll tell about her adventures on Extreme New York, a mission group that traveled around New York State observing and "doing" missions. There will also be some "hands-on" activities... Intrigued?!?!



## 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Super Bowling Update

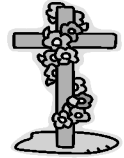
Congratulations to Justin Endy, Melissa Buskey & Christy Brownell for being Super Bowling Champions!

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



## **EASTER FLOWERS ~ 2008**



- Nancy Bishop in honor of Edith Laning.**
- Nancy Bishop in memory of Rev. John and Lucy Baker.**
- Nancy Bishop and Family in memory of Dick Bishop and Dorothy Benor.**
- The Everly Family in memory of Lloyd and Anna Slentz and Katie and Jack Macco.**
- Fred James Goddard in memory of my father, Fred and my mother, Lydia.**
- Carole, Charlie, Derek and Colleen Guynup in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Guynup.**
- Joyous Easter from Tom Biviano in memory of Ellen Biviano.**
- Joyous Easter to Carol Davenport from your Secret Pal.**
- Joyous Easter from Fuzzy in memory of Daddy.**
- Joyous Easter from Jim Mitscher.**
- Jessie Mapstone in memory of Carl Mapstone.**