

***First Baptist Church
of Manlius***

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Sunday, March 25, 2007

Fifth 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.

***“...whoever wants to become great among you
must be your servant, ...”***

-Mark 10:43

***Welcome to First Baptist Church of Manlius
Sunday, March 25, 2007 ~ 8:30 a.m.
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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

John 13:6-9

⁶He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, “Lord, are you going to wash my feet?”

⁷Jesus replied, “You do not realize now what I am doing, but later you will understand.”

⁸“No,” said Peter, “you shall never wash my feet.”

Jesus answered, “Unless I wash you, you have no part with me.”

⁹“Then, Lord,” Simon Peter replied, “not just my feet but my hands and my head as well!”

Sermon

“The Heart of the Problem”
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

Welcome to First Baptist Church of Manlius
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Gathering Time

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Joyce McCartney

Prayer of Thanksgiving (Unison)

Almighty God, merciful Father:
we do not deserve to be called your children,
for we have left you, and wasted our gifts.
Our desire this morning is to turn from our ways and worship you;
to give you all the praise and glory.
Help us to know that when we repent and turn to you,
you are forgiving, and are coming with joy to welcome us;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Songs of Praise**

See Insert

Reading

I Peter 3:8-16

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Offering

Offertory

John Spradling

***Doxology and Dedication of Offering**

Children's Time**

Pastor Leon

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please Pray for:

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

PRAISES

I would like to thank all who sent cards and remembered my family in prayer after the sudden death of my cousin, Wayne Magisano. Knowing that I have a church family who would support us in that way is such an awesome gift.

Thank you! In HIM, Christy Brownell

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At the end of each month, the names on the Prayer List above will be removed unless previously specified. If you would like a name to remain on the list for another 30 days, please call the church office. If you have any questions, please contact the Diaconate Board. Thank You.

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Please call Elaine at the Church office (682-8941) with any prayer requests or praises by Wednesday morning. Thank you.

A NOTE FROM MINISTRY SUPPORT – As the Ministry Support Committee meets with members of the church staff, your feedback, concerns, kudos and suggestions are most welcome. Please contact Barbara Brace, Jean Lynn Buskey, Al Dominy, Ann Morales or Bill Lyon anytime. Thank you.

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.

MAUNDY THURSDAY ~ April 5th

6:00 p.m. Family Night Supper

7:00 p.m. “The Living Last Supper”

**The Manlius Methodist Congregation will join us at
First Baptist Church**

Experience a dramatic musical experience featuring a combined choir and actors dramatizing the story. We will celebrate the Last Supper together.

GOOD FRIDAY ~ April 6th

7:00 p.m. – A simple service to reflect on the passion of Christ.

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 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
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service/Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee is preaching
- 12:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Group until 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY, March 26th

- 10:30 a.m. ABW Lenten Series in the Library w/soup after in the Chapel
- 6:00 p.m. Diaconate Board Meeting

TUESDAY, March 27th

- 6:30 p.m. Vacation Bible School Planning meeting in the Library

WEDNESDAY, March 28th

- 8:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Lenten Meal in the gym
- 7:00 p.m. Lenten Bible Study

THURSDAY, March 29th

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

SATURDAY, March 31st

- 9:00 a.m. Indoor Church Workday until noon

NEXT SUNDAY, April 1st – Palm Sunday

- 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
- 12:15 p.m. Ministry Support Committee meeting in the Historical room
- 12:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Group

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLANKET SUNDAY – The total collected as of March 18th is: **\$630.00!**

UNITY FELLOWSHIP – The next Unity Fellowship get together will be **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**

<u>GOAL:</u>	\$1,500
<u>S-T-R-E-T-C-H:</u>	\$1,800
<u>DONATIONS RECEIVED TO DATE:</u>	\$1,190



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



ABW MINISTRIES



Tuesday, April 17th, 7:00 p.m. – we will meet at the home of Olga Schmidt. Dessert will be served. Myrna Benedict will speak on our mission focus for this year ~ The Democratic Republic of the Congo. If you've heard Myrna's programs before, you won't want to miss this one!

Saturday, April 21st, 11:00 a.m. – The Cayuga-Onondaga ABW Ministries Association's Spring meeting will be held at the United Church of Fayetteville on this date. Registration will begin at 11:00 a.m. followed by a luncheon. Election of officers will take place. Our speaker will be Cynthia Hunter, the Director of the Dorothy Day House in Syracuse (a haven for abused women and children). Please bring a dish to share and table service. We are also asked to bring a donation of paper products and/or cleaning products for the house. Transportation will be provided.

Friday, April 27th-Sunday, April 29th – The NYS/ABW Ministries convention is scheduled for this date at the Adam Marks Hotel in Buffalo. Christy Brownell is on the convention committee and is also leading one of the workshops. This will be an inspiring weekend. Several of our women will be attending. Won't you join us?

CALLING ALL CAMPER!!

The Board of Christian Education is granting camp scholarships to those who make a request. **Please fill out a form (on the table in the Narthex), place it in an envelope, and drop it in the Christian Education mailbox by May 1st.** If you need more information, please contact Barbara Brace, Jeanette Adams, Christy Brownell, Bill Lyon or Wendy Mapstone.

Please note: This form must be submitted by **05/01/2007** to ensure you will receive a camp scholarship. Any entries after that day will be considered, but not guaranteed. All recipients are expected to write a note of thanks to the congregation for their scholarship and explain why camp is important in their Christian life. These notes should be delivered to the mailbox of Christian Education. Thank you & see you at Camp!