

# *First Baptist Church of Manlius*

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*Sunday, March*

**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.*

*"Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to  
become great among you must be your servant."*

*-Mark 10:43*



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*~ Fourth Sunday of Lent ~  
Sunday, March 26, 2006 ~ 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.**

**Our Scripture focus this morning is Mark 10:35-45.**

<sup>35</sup>Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to him. "Teacher," they said, "we want you to do for us whatever we ask." <sup>36</sup>"What do you want me to do for you?" he asked. <sup>37</sup>They replied, "Let one of us sit at your right and the other at your left in your glory."

<sup>38</sup>"You don't know what you are asking," Jesus said. "Can you drink the cup I drink or be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with?" <sup>39</sup>"We can," they answered. Jesus said to them, "You will drink the cup I drink and be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with, <sup>40</sup>but to sit at my right or left is not for me to grant. These places belong to those for whom they have been prepared."

<sup>41</sup>When the ten heard about this, they became indignant with James and John. <sup>42</sup>Jesus called them together and said, "You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. <sup>43</sup>Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, <sup>44</sup>and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. <sup>45</sup>For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Sermon

**“Not So with You!”**

Rev. 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:** Joni Dominy and Jean Lynn Buskey

**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, Betsy Miller, Secretaries  
Michael McCartney, Custodian  
Cindy Mapstone, Christian Enrichment Coordinator  
Kathie Shevchuk, Christian Enrichment 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**

Dave Knaebel

**Prelude**

Joyce McCartney

**Call to Worship**

**\*Hymn**

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

No. 21

**Opening Prayer (Unison)**

Almighty and gracious God,  
You do not trade love for love, but give love without price.  
You do not return evil for evil, but You render good for evil.  
You do not crucify sinners, instead You die in their place.  
We are as helpless to explain your ways  
as we are eager to share your presence.  
So we boldly ask for the gift of your presence  
and pray for the guidance of your spirit  
as we praise and worship You this morning.  
In the love of Jesus we pray. Amen.

**Songs of Praise**

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**A Reading**

I John 3:16, 4:7-12

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**Offering and Offertory**

John Spradling

**\*Doxology and Dedication of Offering**

**Children’s Time\***

Ellen Everly

**Family Prayers**

(Joys and Concerns)

**\*Hymn**

*O How He Loves You and Me*

No. 622

**Scripture**

Mark 10:35-45

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**Sermon**

**“Not So With You!”**

Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee

**\*Hymn**

*Come, All Christians, Be Committed*

No. 507

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

Joyce McCartney

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\*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 Shirley Mapstone.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Friday Morning Bible Study** - "Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World." This new series began March 17th and it will continue for 12 weeks. All are welcome to join. We should finish the study on June 9th. If you would like to join in this discussion, please contact Kathie Shevchuk @ 682-8678.

**Help Needed** – Please contact Kathie Shevchuk at 682-8678. Thank You☺  
- Looking for help setting up @ 5:30 p.m. on Wednesdays for the Lenten series dinner and help cleaning up @ 6:50 p.m. (March 1<sup>st</sup>-April 5<sup>th</sup>).  
- Looking for adult help with the young people on Wed. from 7:00-8:00 p.m. during the Lenten series (March 1<sup>st</sup>-April 5<sup>th</sup>).

**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.
- **Worship Leader:** Dave Knaebel
- **Greeting:** Bob and Shirley Mapstone
- **Ushers:** David Bates and Harry Cole
- **Child Care:** The Shephard Family

**CALENDAR**

**The French Connection Dinner** – Tonight, March 26<sup>th</sup> – Come for a great meal and a great night out!! The dinner will be at **5:00 p.m.** and prepared by our own wonderful “Chef Shortie.” The cost is \$8.00 per person, \$5.00 for children ages 3-10, and children under 3 years old, eat free! The family maximum is \$32.00. The proceeds will benefit the Scholarship Fund.

**Sunday, April 2nd, at 9:45, during the Sunday School hour, there will be a dramatic presentation of the Last Supper** - Our present Sunday School curriculum has allowed us to experience life in 28 A.D. As we move closer to the death of Jesus on our calendar, we seek to make the Gospel a living and lasting experience. The Board of Christian Education is requesting your presence to experience the Last Supper. Everyone is welcome, regardless of age or attendance in Sunday School. All desiring to attend are asked to please meet in the Chapel at 9:45. It is important that we begin on time and together as a group. *Thank you.*

**April 22nd is Earth Day** - Does this give you any ideas? Do you wish to make a certain something happen on this day? Here is your chance. We have many eager, energetic children & Youth here at FBC. They love to get together, have fun, and be creative. The Board of Christian Education is looking for an adult or two who would like to lead our Youth for a few hours to do something fun on this date. You get to pick the time, place and event. Our Board will help with the logistics. Please speak to a member of CE. If you would like to lead at another time in the year, please let us know. You may contact Barbara Brace, Joni Dominy, Colleen Guynup, Bill Lyon, Wendy Mapstone or Deb Oley to help lead an event for our kids. Thank you.

**SUNDAY, March 26th**  
8:30 a.m. Worship Service/Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee is preaching  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Education  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service/Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee is preaching  
12:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal  
5:00 p.m. The French Connection Dinner in the gym

**MONDAY, March 27th**  
10:30 a.m. ABW Lenten Series today in the Library

**TUESDAY, March 28th**  
7:00 p.m. Weigh Down Workshop in the Library

**WEDNESDAY, March 29th**  
8:00 a.m. Staff Meeting  
9:30 a.m. Stay 'n' Play – for moms and dads with their tots in the gym  
6:00 p.m. Family Night Dinner in the gym  
7:00 p.m. Lenten Series with Pastor Leon in the Library

**FRIDAY, March 31st**  
9:30 a.m. Bible Study today at Laura Knaebel’s house (4557 Stoneledge Lane, Manlius (569-0580)

**NEXT SUNDAY, April 2nd – Communion Sunday**  
8:30 a.m. Worship Service/Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee is preaching  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Education  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service/Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee is preaching  
12:15 p.m. Ministry Support Committee Meeting  
6:00 p.m. Diaconate Board Meeting  
6:00 p.m. Trustees Board Meeting

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**Lost and Found** – There is a box tucked into the corner of the Chapel coat rack shelves. Please look through this box if you have something that you have lost at the church. After Sunday April 2<sup>nd</sup>, the contents of the box will be given to charity.

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

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### Requests for prayers that came in this week:

#### Please Pray for:

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|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Wanda Baker                      | Edith Laning       |
| Virginia Noble                   | Rev. Bill Kerr     |
| Steve Poole                      | Haylena Shevchuk   |
| Cecile White's Aunt Irene        | Ted                |
| Dennis                           | Johnny             |
| Shirley Mapstone (Arthur's wife) | The Lorente Family |
| Ana Corona                       | Al Parker          |
| Joe Malloy                       |                    |

## PRAISES

*Joe Malloy did very well through his heart surgery;  
thank you for your prayers. ~Laura and Dave Knaebel*

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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.

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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.



## AMERICA FOR CHRIST OFFERING



**Each white star on the display posters represents \$25.00  
given toward the AFC Offering.**

**Goal: \$1,500.00**  
**Amount Received as of March 19, 2006: \$ 886.00**

## LENTEN EVENTS

### Wednesday Night Fellowship and Study Groups

**Each Wednesday through and including April 5**

**6:00 p.m.** – Family night dinner.

**7:00 p.m.** – Study groups will include:

- Bible Study with Pastor Leon on the theme:  
“Called to be a Servant”
- Youth Study and Activities  
~ Child care will be available ~

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**A 4-week Lenten Bible Study** series continues on **Mondays through April 3<sup>rd</sup>. at 10:30 a.m.** in the library. A soup luncheon in the Chapel will follow the study. Monday, March 27<sup>th</sup> ~ Leader: Gail Carlsen; Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> ~ Leader: Cindy Mapstone. The committee for the luncheons consists of Ruby Pfohl, Shirley Mapstone, Olga Schmidt & Annette Andrusyszyn. All are welcome to attend☺