

First Baptist Church of Manlius

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WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

Sunday, March 30, 2008

Worship Service ~ 8:30 a.m.

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

Worship Service ~ 11:00 a.m.

*"...even though you do not see him now,
you believe in him and are filled with an
inexpressible and glorious joy..."*

-I Peter 1:8

*Welcome to First Baptist Church of Manlius
Sunday, March 30, 2008 ~ 8:30 a.m.*

Our worship leaders this morning include:

Accompanist: Michael Buskey and Rosemary Oaks-Lee

Music Leaders: Ross Binder and Eugene White

Pastor: Leon Oaks-Lee

Scripture Focus

1 Peter 1:3-9

³Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade—kept in heaven for you, ⁵who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. ⁷These have come so that your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may be proved genuine and may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. ⁸Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, ⁹for you are receiving the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Sermon

"An Inexpressible and Glorious Joy"

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 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
Sunday, March 30, 2008 ~ 11:00 a.m.

Gathering time

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Joyce McCartney

Call to Worship from John 11:25-26

Leader: Christ is Risen!

People: Christ has risen indeed: Hallelujah!

Leader: Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die will live.

People: And everyone who lives and believes in me will never die."

***Singing** See Insert

Prayer

***Scripture** John 20:19-31 Page 1686

Offering
Offertory *The Power of Your Love* –Bullock
Bill Burt

***Doxology and Dedication of Offering** No. 382

****Children's Time**

Family Prayers

(Joys and Concerns)

Special Music

Just a Closer Walk with Thee
Bill Burt and Joyce McCartney

Scripture

I Peter 1:3-9

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Sermon

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***Hymn of Response**

Because He Lives

No. 292

***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 will be staying in worship today.



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- Guests are invited to sign the guest book or fill out a visitor card.
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- **Greeting:** Grace and Andy Short
- **Ushers:** Pete and Jeremy Mapstone
- **Child Care:** Deb Oley

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ABW MINISTRIES – Tues., April 15th, **12:30 pm** (please note time change) ABW Dessert mtg. at Shirley Mapstone’s house, 8077 #2 Road West, Manlius. Transportation provided. Please bring a sandwich; dessert & beverage to be provided. Program: “Geographic Mission Study in Eastern Europe” with guest speaker Myrna Benedict. The committee consists of Olga Schmidt.

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: \$1,805.00
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 (Jill Doss, Shirley Mapstone, Jean Lynn Buskey, Sally Lyon, or Ann Morales).

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

CALENDAR

TODAY, 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

MONDAY, March 31st

- 6:30 p.m. Diaconate Board meeting

TUESDAY, April 1st

- 6:30 p.m. Christian Education Board meeting

THURSDAY, April 3rd

- 7:00 a.m. Bible Study in the Library until 8:00 a.m.
- 6:30 p.m. Basketball in the gym

FRIDAY, April 4th

- 9:30 a.m. Stay ‘n Play for moms & dads w/their tots ‘til 11:30 (gym)

SATURDAY, April 5th

- 9:00 a.m. Nehemiah Team Workshop in the Chapel until 3:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, April 6th – Communion Sunday

- 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
- 12:15 p.m. Ministry Support Committee meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Trustees Board meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Group

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 Jean Lynn Buskey, Al Dominy, JoAnn Mostar or Bill Lyon anytime. Thank you.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Recent Prayer Requests:

Chuck – friend of Eugene & Cecile White is having surgery this Wednesday.

Ann Spradling – John Spradling’s mother is recuperating from a recent fall.

Fred Goddard – is having a colonoscopy April 4th and would like prayers.

Please Pray for:

Wanda Baker	Kermit Breed, Jr.	Connor
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
The Siegenthaler family		

PRAISES

Thank you to everyone who has given so generously to the America for Christ offering this year. We exceeded our goal, and it looks like we will exceed our stretch goal as well! We have such a loving, giving, caring church family! We truly appreciate all of you for your faithfulness to all the missions! Blessings to all of you and thanks again! The Mission Board

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“Many thanks to my secret pal for all my Easter gifts. They are all great!” –Shirley Mapstone

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Beth Greene would like to thank the Church for the lovely daffodils and Shirley Mapstone for the get-well card signed by so many Church friends.

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Thank you to all the people who delivered Easter plants.

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Harriet and Harry Helsher would like to thank First Baptist Church for the lovely Easter plant. They are really enjoying the touch of spring!

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Thank you to my secret pal for the wonderful Easter treats! You are so special for thinking of me in such a nice way. –Jill Doss

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Thank you all for your prayers and cards regarding the death of my sister, Barbara. They were most appreciated. I would also like to thank my secret pal for the delicious candy and the lovely daffodils I received for Easter. –Carol Davenport

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Thank you for the beautiful daffodil plant given to me for my husband Russell who is a resident of Sunnyside Care Center. He was so thrilled with the plant when I brought it to him Easter afternoon. It brightens his room and him as well. I sincerely appreciate the thoughtful people at First Baptist. Thanks again for brightening our world! –Love, Mary Jane Davis

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



MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Beginning **Thursday, April 3rd**, 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.



Adult Sunday School

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

God’s Soldiers: Elbow Grease Day!

Calling all k – 5th graders!

Bring your energy and muscle power to an afternoon of sprucing up inside and outside of the church building. Wear your working clothes! Bring a friend!

When? Sunday, April 13, 2008
3:30 – 5:00 PM (Snacks and drinks provided.)

Where? Meet at church, at 3:17 PM
Parents are welcome to stay, too.

RSVP? Call or email Al Dominy by April 11.
637- 4964 adominy@netzero.net



Sunday, May 4th – Mother’s Day Project!!

Youth News

**Youth Group meets the 1st & 3rd Sundays
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
For any youth in Grades 6th – 12th**

Upcoming Events:

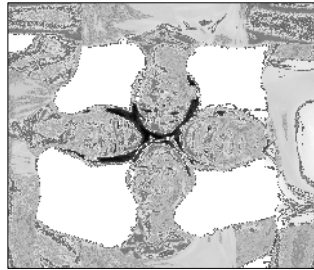
April 6th: Melissa Buskey will be our special guest @ Youth Group where she'll tell about her adventures on Extreme New York, a mission group that traveled around New York State observing and "doing" missions.



**Youth Group Retreat
May 2nd – May 4th
Grades 6th – 12th
Only \$10.00/person!**

Join us as we gather with other Youth Groups from Central New York for an entire weekend @ Pathfinder Lodge in Cooperstown!

Time of Meeting New Friends, Devotion, Campfires, Study of His Word, & Crazy Amounts of Camp Fun!



*Thank you to all of the Youth that sewed
at
Unity Fellowship on Saturday!
You did a great job!*

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Saturday, April 5th 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.

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

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!!

Sunday School Rotational Curriculum (Pre K-Grade 5) will begin on April 27th. This gives the children an opportunity to learn about Paul – Shackled & Shipwrecked using non-traditional learning opportunities. Our kids love to have other adults help them learn, even their parents. Men – don't miss the chance to interact with the kids! Please consider helping with this 4-week alternative. Please see the list of opportunities and their time commitment. I ask that you pray about these opportunities and then speak to me about helping out.

Opportunities:

- Opening & Closing "Depot" Leader – 4 weeks – (2) 10-minute sessions.
- Drama Center – 1 week – 40 minutes
- Art Center – 1 week – 40 minutes
- Games Center – 1 week – 40 minutes
- Visual Center – 1 week – 40 minutes
- 2 BibleVenture Buddies (Crew Leaders) – 4 weeks – 60 minutes

Full descriptions for each job are available – see Kathie. This is a great opportunity to volunteer to be a part of the Christian education of our wonderful kids at First Baptist Church. To volunteer or if you have any questions or concerns, please contact Kathie Shevchuk @ 682-8678 or xstitchkath@twcny.rr.com. Thanks.