

**First Baptist Church  
of Manlius**

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***Sunday, April 1, 2007***

***Palm Sunday***

**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.***

***“Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted, ‘Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!’ ”***

***-Mark 11:9***

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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**

**Mark 14:26-31**

<sup>26</sup>When they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

<sup>27</sup>“You will all fall away,” Jesus told them, “for it is written: I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep will be scattered.”

<sup>28</sup>But after I have risen, I will go ahead of you into Galilee.”

<sup>29</sup>Peter declared, “Even if all fall away, I will not.”

<sup>30</sup>“I tell you the truth, “ Jesus answered, “today—yes, tonight—before the rooster crows twice you yourself will disown me three times.”

<sup>31</sup>But Peter insisted emphatically, “Even if I have to die with you, I will never disown you.” And all the others said the same.

**Sermon**

***“Disappointment and Denial”***

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:** Bill Lyon

### 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

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## *Welcome to First Baptist Church of Manlius* *Palm Sunday, April 1, 2007 ~ 11:00 a.m.*

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### Gathering Time

### Welcome and Announcements

### Prelude

Joyce McCartney

### Call to Worship

from Psalm 118:19-29

Leader: Open for me the gates of righteousness;  
I will enter and give thanks to the LORD.

**People: This is the gate of the LORD  
through which the righteous may enter.**

Leader: I will give you thanks, for you answered me;  
you have become my salvation.

**People: The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone;  
The LORD has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes.**

Leader: This is the day the LORD has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**People: O LORD, save us; O LORD, grant us success.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD.**

Leader: With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession  
up to the horns of the altar.

**People: You are my God, and I will give you thanks;  
you are my God, and I will exalt you.**

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;  
his love endures forever.

\***Processional Hymn**    *All Glory, Laud and Honor*    No.249

**Reading**    **Mark 11:1-10**    Page 1572

**Special Music**    *"Hosanna! Blessed is He"*    -Michael Bedford  
Joyful Sounds Choir

**Prayer**

**\*Songs of Praise** See Insert

**Offering**  
**Offertory** "Hosanna, Hallelujah" Joyful Sounds Choir  
–Richard Avery & Donald Marsh

**\*Doxology and Dedication of Offering**

**Children’s Time\*\*** Pastor Leon

**\*Hymn** When I Survey the Wondrous Cross No. 258

**Family Prayers** (Joys and Concerns)

**Scripture** Mark 14:26-31 Page 1580

**Sermon** “Disappointment and Denial” Pastor Leon Oaks-Lee  
**The Lord’s Supper**

*“We are an open congregation and welcome everyone  
in the name of Christ to break bread and lift the cup with us.”*

**The Bread** **The Cup**

**\*Hymn of Response** Blest Be the Tie That Binds No. 560

**\*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 Mary Schwarz.

*The money received in the Communion  
Offering envelopes goes into the Fellowship  
Fund to help members of our  
Church family who are in need. Thank you.*

**ABOUT THIS MORNING**

- Guests are invited to sign the guest book or fill out a visitor card.
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- **Greeting:** Anne Guild and Cheyenne
- **Ushers:** Mark and Peter Mapstone
- **Child Care:** Kelly Griffin

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

### ROTATIONAL CURRICULUM

Our children's Sunday School classes finalize the Lenten Rotational Curriculum today, Jesus – Death Destroyer. The children discovered the events from Jesus' final days: Jesus' Triumphal Entry, The Passover Meal, Jesus Prays for His Followers, and Jesus is Crucified – and Rises Again!

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**Children's Day** will be **Sunday, June 10** and the young people will be presenting the musical The First Action Heroes. If you can help in any area listed below, please see Kathie Shevchuk (682-8678).

**Assistant Director** – available to go out with Joyful Sounds for rehearsals; **Set Design** – able to paint backdrop scene; **Props** – not hard to find; and **Costumes** – able to sew

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### ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL - During Lent

**9:45-10:45 a.m. – in the Chapel**

On the six Sundays during Lent our Adult Sunday School has been offering the first Foundations Class: **“Who Are We at First Baptist Church of Manlius?”** Today is the last class; thank you for attending.

Pastor Leon (and others) have led six classes which covered:

February 25	- We are followers of Jesus
March 4	- We have a history
March 11	- We are Baptists
March 18	- We are Baptists part II
March 25	- We have been given this Ministry
April 1	- We are called to this Mission

The Foundations class was developed as a way to introduce new people to our church.

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**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES** – will resume after Easter.

## HOLY WEEK

### MAUNDY THURSDAY ~ April 5th

**6:00 p.m. Family Night Supper**  
**Food provided – donation requested**  
**7:00 p.m. “The Living Last Supper”**



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

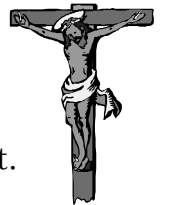
Experience a dramatic musical experience featuring  
a combined choir and actors dramatizing the story.  
We will celebrate the Last Supper together.



### GOOD FRIDAY ~ April 6<sup>th</sup>

**7:00 p.m.**

A simple service to reflect on the passion of Christ.



### EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES ~ April 8<sup>th</sup>

**8:30 a.m. – Worship**

**9:30 a.m. – Breakfast (gym)**

**11:00 a.m. - Worship**



## PRAYER REQUESTS

### Recent Prayer Requests:

**Laurie** – Eugene White's cousin who is pregnant with her 2<sup>nd</sup> baby.

**Paul Whittaker** – had a double knee replacement March 27<sup>th</sup>.

**The Brace Family** – Keep us (Millar, Liz and Barbara) in your prayers for our safety, our health, our family relationships, and that we will be “recognizable” as Christians through our words and actions with others far from Manlius! We'll miss you all through the Easter season. Love and blessings, Barbara

### Please Pray for:

Virginia Noble  
Kermit Breed, Jr.  
Connie Dickenson  
The Bex Family

Ruth Costello  
Mary Jane and Russell Davis  
Richard Pietrowicz  
Wendy Bireline

Wanda Baker  
Connor  
Shirley Mapstone

## PRAISES

*“Thank you to Shirley Mapstone, Jill Doss, and Barbara Richardson for providing desserts; the Board members (and others) who helped to set up the tables and chairs each week; and to everyone who helped to clean up the gym and the kitchen after the Wednesday night Lenten meals. With many helping hands the burden is light.” –Jean Lynn Buskey*

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



## ABW LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

### *“Women of the Word ~ Women Who Weep”*

Join this Lenten Bible Study each **Monday 3/12-4/2 at 10:30 a.m.** in the Library. A soup luncheon in the Chapel will follow the study.

The dates are as follows:

Monday, March 12<sup>th</sup>  
Leader: Cindy Mapstone

Monday, March 19<sup>th</sup>  
Leader: Myrna Benedict

Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup>  
Leader: Gail Carlsen

Monday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Leader: Myrna Benedict

The Committee for the luncheons consists of Annette Andrusyszyn, Shirley Mapstone, Ruby Pfohl, and Olga Schmidt.

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## 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.

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## 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. Dinner and entertainment will be provided.  
(Reservations will begin 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 volunteers to make this happen, and we need you! You can help! 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!

Join the VBS team now!

# CALENDAR

## **TODAY, 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-5<sup>th</sup>  
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

## **MONDAY, April 2nd**

10:30 a.m. ABW Lenten Series in the Library w/soup after in the Chapel

## **TUESDAY, April 3rd**

6:30 p.m. Christian Education Board meeting in the Library

## **THURSDAY, April 5th – Maundy Thursday**

6:00 p.m. Family Night Dinner in the gym

7:00 p.m. Service with Manlius Methodist at FBC, “The Living Last Supper”

## **FRIDAY, April 6th – Good Friday**

7:00 p.m. Simple service to reflect on the passion of Christ

## **NEXT SUNDAY, April 8th – Easter Sunday**

8:30 a.m. Worship Service/Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee is preaching

9:30 a.m. Easter Breakfast in the gym until 10:45 a.m.

11:00 a.m. Worship Service/Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee is preaching

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### **Pastor Leon's Office Hours**

**Tuesday-Friday: 9:00 a.m.-Noon**  
**Email: [fbc-m-pastor@twcny.rr.com](mailto:fbc-m-pastor@twcny.rr.com)**



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS** – First quarter financial statements are available in the Narthex to take home. Thank you.

**BLANKET SUNDAY** – The total collected as of March 25<sup>th</sup> is: **\$675.00!**

**UNITY FELLOWSHIP** – The next Unity Fellowship get together will be **Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>** 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. Tickets are on sale for \$5.00. Please call Barb Richardson (632-4384) or Ruth Ware (637-6006). **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**

<b><u>GOAL:</u></b>	<b>\$1,500</b>
<b><u>S-T-R-E-T-C-H:</u></b>	<b>\$1,800</b>
<b><u>DONATIONS RECEIVED TO DATE:</u></b>	<b>\$1,295</b>



## ABW MINISTRIES



**Tuesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 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 21<sup>st</sup>, 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 27<sup>th</sup>-Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup>** – 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?

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### 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 1<sup>st</sup>.** 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!