

*First Baptist Church
of Manlius*

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WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

Sunday, April 6, 2008

Worship Service ~ 8:30 a.m.

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

Worship Service ~ 11:00 a.m.

*“But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light,
we have fellowship with one another, ...”*

-I John 1:7

*Welcome to First Baptist Church of Manlius
Sunday, April 6, 2008 ~ 8:30 a.m.
~ Communion Sunday ~*

Our worship leaders this morning include:

Our Praise Team Leader: Mary Schwarz

Our Music Director and Accompanist: John Spradling

Our Pastor: Leon Oaks-Lee

Scripture Focus

I John 1:1-10

The Word of Life

¹That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched—this we proclaim concerning the Word of life. ²The life appeared; we have seen it and testify to it, and we proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and has appeared to us. ³We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ. ⁴We write this to make our joy complete.

Walking in the light

⁵This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. ⁶If we claim to have fellowship with him yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live by the truth. ⁷But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.

⁸If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

⁹If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. ¹⁰If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word has no place in our lives.

Sermon

“Fellowship with One Another”

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:** Sally and Bill Lyon

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

Welcome to First Baptist Church of Manlius
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Gathering time

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Joyce McCartney

Call to Worship from Psalm 133

Leader: How good and pleasant it is
when brothers and sisters live together in unity!

People: **It is like costly anointing oil
poured on the head,
flowing down on the beard,**

Leader: flowing down on Aaron's beard,
down upon the collar of his priestly robes.

People: **It is like the dew on Mount Hermon
flowing down the slopes of Zion.
Yes, that's where God commands the blessing,
ordains eternal life.**

***Singing** See Insert

Prayer

A Reading Our Church Covenant

Offering

Offertory John Spradling

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ABW MINISTRIES

Tuesday, April 15th, 12:30 p.m. (please note time change), there is an ABW Dessert meeting 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.

Saturday, April 19th is the ABW Ministries Cayuga-Onondaga Association's spring meeting at the First Baptist Church of Jordan, 30 Clinton Street, Jordan, NY. The speaker will be Kathy Krol from Springbrook (the former Upstate Baptist Home). She will be sharing information on the expanded program which is now in place. Registration is at 11:30 a.m. with a luncheon at noon.

Friday, April 25th thru Sunday, April 27th – The Women & Girls' State Gathering (ABW Ministries/NYS) will be held at the Doubletree Hotel in Syracuse this year.

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.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

First Quarter Financial statements are available in the Narthex for you to pick up. If you have any questions, please contact Carole Guynup at 682-7232. Thank you☺

MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays, April 3—May 8th, a new small group Bible Study is meeting 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

Sunday School Teacher and Volunteer Appreciation Sunday

April 27th, 2008

God's Soldiers: Elbow Grease Day! (NOTE DATE CHANGE)

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? Saturday, April 12, 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!!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Recent Prayer Requests:

Jon Perry – is a friend of Dave Knaebel and is having health problems related to his pancreas.

Please Pray for:

Wanda Baker	Kermit Breed, Jr.	Chuck
Loretta Beuchert	Mike Adams	Ruth Costello
Virginia Noble	Courtney H.	Mary Jane and Russell Davis
April Baker & family	The Davenport family	Ann Spradling
Virginia, Carol Davenport's aunt	The Siegenthaler family	Fred Goddard
Florence Cowles, Barbara Brace's mother		
The Nehemiah Team	Father of Tom Beers	Brenda Williams

PRAISES

"To the congregation, I have written some 50 pages of my autobiography and fourteen short chapters with an epilog. I am coming to the end of my writing. I am dedicating the book to Elaine LaFollette and Lonnie Chu for their encouragement in its preparation. I feel I have been able to convey thoughts and feelings that a person with mental illness has. I feel I have been successful doing this. Many parts of the book were hard to write. My epilog is poignant. Even with all this, the story continues. I look to the future. I look for a brighter tomorrow. I thank you for your prayers for me. It is my prayer that God would be with you all as you live each day."

In the Lord's name, Fred James Goddard (dated 3/29/08)

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"Thank you to our former Church family for all your cards and prayers. It was good to see them at such a difficult time for our family." --Gloria Martin and family

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

Rose Huffaker's New Address:

**Heather Ridge
913 Pittsburgh Avenue, N. W.
North Canton, OH 44720**

AMERICA FOR CHRIST OFFERING

(Only \$7.20 left to make our S - T - R - E - T - C - H Goal!!)

Amount Collected to Date: \$2,000.80
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).

FM FOOD PANTRY – is in need of items; please place in the grocery cart in the entranceway at church. Items needed are:

Peanut Butter	Jelly (small jars)	Pork 'n Beans
Dish Soap	Toilet Paper	Pasta Sauce

THE BLOODMOBILE IS COMING – Mark your calendars for Saturday, July 26, 2008. The bloodmobile will be at the church from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Please call Shirley Mapstone to schedule an appointment (682-8169). Thank you for your support in giving the gift of life☺

UNITY FELLOWSHIP

All are invited to attend this dish-to-pass supper to be held in the Chapel on **Saturday, April 26th, 6:30 p.m.** Bring your own table service. Our speaker for the occasion is pharmacist, Dick Barber, who will speak on the subject "My Experiences as a Pharmacist and How Your Pharmacist Can Help You to Best Utilize Medicine." Come and enjoy the fellowship and expect to obtain information that will be useful to all of us.

QUARTERLY MEETING

SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2008

(After the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service)

All are invited and encouraged to attend☺



MINI WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE

Saturday, May 3, 2008, 9:00 am-3:00 pm

Fay Road Baptist Church

750 Fay Road in Syracuse

Call 468-2071 to reserve your spot!

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Iroquois Association of NYS/ABS

CALENDAR

TODAY, 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 in the Historical room
- 6:00 p.m. Trustees Board meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Group

THURSDAY, April 10th

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

FRIDAY, April 11th

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

SATURDAY, April 12th

- 1:00 p.m. VBS Committee meeting in the Church Library
- 3:17 p.m. God’s Soldiers “Elbow Grease Day” until 5 pm/Date Change

SUNDAY, April 13th

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- 12:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 12:15 p.m. Missions Board meeting

NEEDED – about 20 empty, rectangular-shaped tissue boxes to be used with the rotational curriculum. Please place in the labeled box in the Narthex. See Carole Guynup with any questions. Thank you☺



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



Youth News

Youth Group meets the 1st & 3rd Sundays

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

For any youth in Grades 6th – 12th

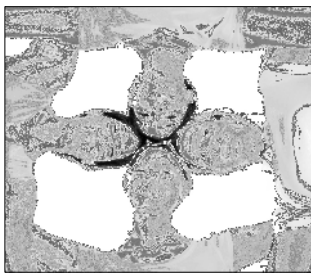
Upcoming Events:

TONIGHT, 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.



April 20th: "Come One, Come All to the Tournaments of all Tournaments"

Remember our School Year Kick-off Event, Life-size "Game of Life?" Well, we'll be revisiting Board Games (not Bored Games) but with a twist! It's a team event & things will keep changing - - are you up for the challenge?!?!



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!

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.



**Take a moment or two to reminisce
about your experiences at
Christian Camp when growing up...**

really, go ahead... I'll wait...

Don't you want the children of FBC Manlius to have the same experiences of growing closer to our Heavenly Father? Christian Education would like to help as many children go to Christian camp as we can, but we need your help! Last year we were given a wonderful memorial gift from Martha Trivelpiece towards Scholarships and this year we hope to help our children again. You can help by making a gift to the Campership Fund.

Won't you partner with Christian Ed?

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." ~Matthew 19:14