

First Baptist Church of Manlius

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Palm Sunday, April 9, 2006

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

Sunday, April 9, 2006 ~ 8:30 a.m.

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 Isaiah: 52:13-53:12:

¹³See, my servant will act wisely; he will be raised and lifted up and highly exalted. ¹⁴Just as there were many who were appalled at him—his appearance was so disfigured beyond that of any man and his form marred beyond human likeness—¹⁵so will he sprinkle many nations, and kings will shut their mouths because of him. For what they were not told, they will see, and what they have not heard, they will understand.

⁵³¹Who has believed our message and to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed? ²He grew up before him like a tender shoot, and like a root out of dry ground. He had no beauty or majesty to attract us to him, nothing in his appearance that we should desire him. ³He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows, and familiar with suffering. Like one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not.

⁴Surely he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows, yet we considered him stricken by God, smitten by him, and afflicted. ⁵But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed. ⁶We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. ⁷He was oppressed and afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; he was led like a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. ⁸By oppression and judgment he was taken away. And who can speak of his descendants? For he was cut off from the land of the living; for the transgression of my people he was stricken. ⁹He was assigned a grave with the wicked, and with the rich in his death, though he had done no violence, nor was any deceit in his mouth.

¹⁰Yet it was the Lord's will to crush him and cause him to suffer, and though the Lord makes his life a guilt offering, he will see his offspring and prolong his days, and the will of the Lord will prosper in his hand. ¹¹After the suffering of his soul, he will see the light of life and be satisfied; by his knowledge my righteous servant will justify many, and he will bear their iniquities.

¹²Therefore I will give him a portion among the great, and he will divide the spoils with the strong, because he poured out his life unto death, and was numbered with the transgressors. For he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

Sermon

“Familiar With Suffering”

Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee

Sunday, April 9, 2006 ~ 11:00 a.m.

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:** Frank Adams and Rosey Oaks-Lee

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 Virginia Noble in your prayers, as well as her Caregiver, Betty Heller.

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

Gathering Time

Welcome and Announcements

Organ Fanfare

Joyce McCartney

Call to Worship

Leader: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord

People: Hosanna in the highest! (Matthew 21:9b)

Leader: Lift up your heads, O you gates; Be lifted up you ancient doors!

People: That the King of Glory may come in.

Leader: Who is the King of Glory?

People: The Lord Almighty – He is the King of Glory!
(Psalm 24:9-10)

***Processional Hymn** *All Glory, Laud and Honor* No. 249
Adult and Joyful Sounds Choir

***Opening Prayer (Unison)**

Great God of power:
you sent the Lord Jesus to enter our world and save us from sin.
We thank you for glad disciples,
who greeted him with praise and spread branches in his pathway.
We thank you that he comes again to enter our lives by faith,
and that as his new disciples, we too may shout Hosanna,
and welcome him, the king of love, Jesus Christ, our savior.
Amen.

***Songs of Praise**

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A Reading Mark 11:1-11 Page 1572

Special Music *Donkey's Dilemma* Joyful Sounds Choir
Shout Hosanna

Offering
Offertory *Hosanna!* Adult Choir Joyful Sounds Choir

***Doxology and Dedication of Offering**

Children's Time* Peter Mapstone

***Hymn** *What Wondrous Love Is This?* No. 283
(Verses 1 & 2)

Family Prayers (Joys and Concerns)

Scripture Isaiah 52:13-53:12 Page 1145

Sermon ***"Familiar With Suffering"*** Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee

***Hymn of Response** *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* No. 258

***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 Corner; 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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- **Worship Leader:** Cindy Mapstone
- **Greeting:** Carole and Charlie Guynup
- **Ushers:** Erm Ferris and Harry Cole
- **Child Care:** Dean and Lindsey Morningstar

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jr. & Sr. High - we will meet in the sanctuary **Good Friday, 4/14 @ 4 pm** to do our mission work of re-gluing the Affirmation Statement into the hymnals. Anyone else is invited who would like to join in! Thanks, John & Kim G.

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.

Easter Breads! The Board of Christian Education is asking volunteers to bake a loaf of bread (or two) for our shut in friends of First Baptist Church. The breads will be delivered on Easter Sunday. Last year, this was a great success and deeply appreciated by the recipients. It's a great time of year to make

people feel loved. The breads can be any recipe you desire. Please label the type of bread it is on the outside of the wrapping and if the bread contains nuts. Please bring your loaf of bread to church on Easter Sunday. If you have any questions, please see Deb Oley. 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.

Help Wanted – Earth Day, April 22nd – An almost-free breakfast at 8:00 am; then we head out to clean up our section of Rt. 173 for the Adopt-A-Highway program. Small jobs may be needed around the church. Please contact Doug Greene (655-3741) or Ross Binder (682-5982) to help. Benefits include short hours, safety gear, clean-up after breakfast, fun, fellowship and fresh air!

May Newsletter Items – are due in by Monday, April 17th. Please email items to: fbcman@twcny.rr.com or place in the secy's mail slot. T-you☺

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, April 9th – Palm 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. Choir Rehearsal at the Manlius United Methodist Church

TUESDAY, April 11th

7:00 p.m. Weigh Down Workshop in the Library

WEDNESDAY, April 12th

9:30 a.m. Stay 'n' Play – for moms and dads with their tots in the gym
7:00 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting

THURSDAY, April 13th – Maundy Thursday

6:15 p.m. Light Dinner at Manlius Methodist Church
7:00 p.m. Combined Service/Choirs after Dinner at Manlius Methodist Church

FRIDAY, April 14th – Good Friday

No Bible Study today.
Church Office is closed today.

NEXT SUNDAY, April 16th – Easter Sunday

8:30 a.m. Easter Worship Service/Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee is preaching
9:30 a.m. Easter Breakfast in the gym
11:00 a.m. Easter Worship Service/Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee is preaching

Financial Statements –First quarter financial statements are available in the Narthex for pick up.

Pastor Leon's Office Hours are:

Tuesday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. to Noon

Email: fbcman@twcny.rr.com

PRAYER REQUESTS

Requests for prayers that came in this week:

Joni Dominy – Please pray for a complete recovery from her surgery and present arthritis problems.

Ron Perkins - is having back surgery on 4/17 at Community Hospital.

Father of Jill Doss – is currently in Crouse Hospital undergoing tests for heart trouble.

Please Pray for:

Wanda Baker	Virginia Noble
Rev. Bill Kerr	Steve Poole
Cecile White's Aunt Irene	Ana Corona
Joe Malloy	Al Parker

PRAISES

Praises for the dramatic presentation of the Lord's Supper during the Sunday School hour last Sunday. Ross Binder as Jesus and the other men as disciples did a very convincing re-enactment. Thanks to all of you!

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*Dear Secret Sister, Thank you for my lovely St. Patrick's Day wall hanging. You have great taste and have blessed me!
Have a wonderful Easter, sister. Love, Joni Dominy*

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Happy Birthday, Allan Dominy, who turned 40 years old on April 5th. May God Bless you for one hundred more years or May you be in Heaven for a half hour before the devil knows you're dead!

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Ana Corona would like to thank all those who sent cards, food, called and visited her during her recent surgery and recovery.

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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.

AMERICA FOR CHRIST OFFERING



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

Goal:	\$1,500.00
<u>Amount Received as of April 2, 2006:</u>	\$1,317.00

LENTEN EVENTS

Maundy Thursday - April 13, 6:15 pm-Light Dinner; 7:00 pm-Service at the Manlius United Methodist Church. Manlius United Methodist and First Baptist Church combined choirs will provide a cantata, "Love So Amazing." We will celebrate the Lord's Supper together. All are welcome!!

EASTER SUNDAY

Easter Worship Service	8:30 a.m.
Easter Breakfast in the gym	9:30 a.m.
Easter Worship Service	11:00 a.m.

ABW Ministries' News

Tuesday, April 18th, 7:00 p.m. Joyce Camp, former president of ABW/NYS, will present a program in the Chapel. She will show slides and speak on her recent tour of American Baptist missions in India and Nepal, our geographic focus for this year. Men, women, & children are invited to attend.

The Cayuga-Onondaga ABW Association Spring luncheon will be held at Bethany Baptist Church in Syracuse on **Saturday, April 22nd at 11:00 a.m.** Please bring a dish to share and table service. Janice Turner will speak on "Unity." Election of officers will take place. Transportation will be provided.

ABW/NYS Convention will be held **April 28-30th** at the R.I.T. Convention Center, Rochester, NY. Please call Shirley Mapstone 682-8169 with questions.

Thank you to all who have provided Campbell's labels or cancelled stamps. 400 labels were recently sent to Springbrook (formerly Upstate Homes for children and Adults). Two large envelopes of cancelled stamps were sent to Dr. David Vila, who sells them to collectors. This money will provide Spanish bibles and other Christian literature.

F-M Food Pantry – Donations have fallen off recently. Please remember to help us feed the hungry in our community. There is a basket in both the Narthex and the new entrance for your contributions. Thank you.

Unity Fellowship - This month Unity Fellowship will be meeting at the Delphi Falls United church on Saturday, April 29th at 12 noon for dinner. Vera Love will speak on "200 years – The History of Delphi Church." The Committee consists of Art and Shirley Mapstone.

Joyful Sounds Choir - will be performing Easter Sunday, April 16th during the second service.

Quarterly Meeting!! - will be held on **Sunday, April 30th, after the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service.** All are invited and encouraged to attend☺