

*First Baptist Church  
of Manlius*

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**WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS**

*Sunday, April 13, 2008*

*Worship Service ~ 8:30 a.m.*

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

*Worship Service ~ 11:00 a.m.*

*“A new command I give you: Love one another.”*

*-John 13:34*

*Welcome to First Baptist Church of Manlius  
Sunday, April 13, 2008 ~ 8:30 a.m.*

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**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  
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**John 13:31-**

<sup>31</sup>When he was gone, Jesus said, “Now is the Son of Man glorified and God is glorified in him. <sup>32</sup>If God is glorified in him, God will glorify the Son in himself, and will glorify him at once.

<sup>33</sup>My children, I will be with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and just as I told the Jews, so I tell you now: Where I am going, you cannot come.

<sup>34</sup>“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. <sup>35</sup>By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”

**Sermon**

**“Love 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 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*

### *Sunday, April 13, 2008 ~ 11:00 a.m.*

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#### Gathering time

#### Welcome and Announcements

**Prelude** Joyce McCartney

**Call to Worship** from Psalm 145:8-13

**Leader:** The LORD is gracious and compassionate,  
slow to anger and rich in love.

**People:** **The LORD is good to all;  
he has compassion on all he has made.**

**Leader:** All you have made will praise you, O LORD;  
your people will extol you.

**People:** **They will tell of the glory of your kingdom  
and speak of your might,**

**Leader:** so that all people may know your mighty acts  
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

**People:** **Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,  
and your dominion endures through  
all generations.  
The LORD is faithful to all his promises  
and loving toward all he has made.**

**\*Singing**

See Insert



### ABW MINISTRIES

**Tuesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**Cayuga-Onondaga ABW Meeting** – in Jordan on **Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup>**. Registration is at 11:30 a.m. with a luncheon at noon. Please bring a dish to share, table service, and a paper product for Springbrook. Program: Kathy Krol speaking on Springbrook.

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

**Mother-Daughter Banquet** – It's a Ceilil! (Kay-Lee) Irish Party and will be held on **Tuesday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.** in the gym. All mothers and daughters are invited. Adults and girls 13 and up = \$7; Girls 5-12 = \$5; Girls under 5 = Free! Entertainment will be provided by the McDonald School of Irish Dance.

–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. Thank you to all who have volunteered so far this year.

### 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.

### MAY NEWSLETTER ITEMS DUE

Have any items for the May Christian Carrier? If so, please email any articles to: [fbcman@twcny.rr.com](mailto:fbcman@twcny.rr.com) or place in the secretary's mail slot by **Tuesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you☺

### MORNING BIBLE STUDY

**Thursdays, April 3—May 8<sup>th</sup>**, 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 27<sup>th</sup>, 2008

### ITEMS NEEDED FOR ROTATIONAL CURRICULUM

About 20 empty, rectangular-shaped tissue boxes.  
See Carole Guynup with any questions. Thank you☺

Old (general interest) magazines  
See Shirley Mapstone with any questions. Thank you☺

Please place them in the labeled box in the Narthex by  
**Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup>.**

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### Recent Prayer Requests:

**Patty** – Dick Baggett’s wife needs prayers

**Marge Lincoln** – in need of prayer

### 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		Jon Perry
The Nehemiah Team	Father of Tom Beers	Brenda Williams

### PRAISES

*“To my loving, caring Church family ~ What a relief after a long, cold, hard winter to feel fresh spring breezes. Life goes on here—Church service first and third Sundays and Bible study every Tuesday night with Laura, our dedicated leader. Every lesson is well planned and interesting. After the first shot for macular degeneration, I can’t see any better, but I’m going for the second! Pray. My love and prayers, Edith Laning.”*

*“Thanks be to God for the 60 years of blessings (wedding anniversary was March 27<sup>th</sup>) we celebrated with our family and church family this week. We appreciated your flowers, remembrances and many beautiful cards. In Christ, Ken and Ada Phelps.”*

*“To the Congregation, There was no evidence of cancer during my colonoscopy. I want to thank you for your prayers on my behalf. I do have some diverticulitis, but I feel I will be able to deal with this. Again, my thanks to you all. I will pray for those in need.” --In His Name, Fred James Goddard*

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

**BOOKS FROM THE CHURCH LIBRARY** – The Church Library is getting a spring cleaning! There are books in the Narthex that you can take home and keep if you would like. These books will be donated in a few weeks. If you have any questions, please see Barbara Richardson.

## AMERICA FOR CHRIST OFFERING

**(YOU DID IT—AND THEN SOME! ~ THANK YOU!!)**

<b>Amount Collected to Date:</b>	<b>\$2,044.20</b>
<b>Goal:</b>	<b>\$1,776.00</b>
<b>S - T - R - E - T - C - H Goal:</b>	<b>\$2,008.00</b>



### ***Help out at the Samaritan Center ~ May Mondays!!***

In **May**, we are recruiting 3 or 4 people to serve meals at the Samaritan Center on **Mondays** throughout the month. 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. If an earlier time on Monday is more convenient, the Samaritan Center serves breakfast. The time to be there is **7-9:00 a.m.** Contact Tom Shephard (655-8448) or another member of the Missions Board (Jill Doss, Shirley Mapstone, Jean Lynn Buskey, Sally Lyon, or Ann Morales) about which Mondays you can help out in this service. Thank you.


**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☺

### **ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY ~ EARTH DAY CLEAN UP**

Our Church family has been invited again this year to be part of the community-wide effort for Earth Day clean up. We will be combining our Adopt-a-Highway effort on this day with the Earth Day cleanup. Young and old are invited to join our neighbors in sprucing up the community. We will meet at **First Baptist Church, Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, at 8:45 a.m.** for coffee, juice, and donuts. We will then walk over to the gazebo in front of St. Ann's Church to join in this effort. **Volunteers are needed**☺ Please contact John Granata for more information at 655-5915 or email John at [jsgranat@yahoo.com](mailto:jsgranat@yahoo.com). Thank you for your help in keeping our community clean☺



**QUARTERLY MEETING**  
**SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2008**  
**(After the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service)**  
**All are invited and encouraged to attend**☺

### **DEACON PROPOSAL TO QUARTERLY MEETING**

On Sunday, April 27th at our Quarterly Meeting, the Deacons will bring a proposal that First Baptist Church vote to license Cindy Mapstone to preach. Approving this proposal will be the first step in a process that could lead to Cindy's ordination. If you have questions, please contact any of our Deacons or Pastor Leon. Our Deacons include: Bob Mapstone, Chairperson, Grace Chege, Carol Davenport, Al Dominy, Ellen Everly and Ruby Pfohl

### **UNITY FELLOWSHIP**

All are invited to attend this dish-to-pass supper to be held in the Chapel on **Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 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.

### **CALENDAR**

#### **TODAY, April 13th**

- 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. Missions Board meeting

#### **MONDAY, April 14th**

- 6:30 p.m. Diaconate Board meeting

#### **TUESDAY, April 15th**

- 12:30 p.m. ABW Dessert meeting at Shirley Mapstone's home
- 7:00 p.m. Executive Committee meeting

#### **THURSDAY, April 17th**

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

#### **FRIDAY, April 18th**

- No Stay 'n Play today – FM School Break

#### **SATURDAY, April 19th**

- 11:30 a.m. Cayuga-Onondaga Association meeting in Jordan, NY

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- 6:00 p.m. Youth Group

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

# Youth News

**Youth Group meets the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays**

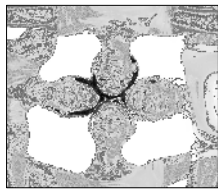
**6:00 pm - 7:30 pm**

**For any youth in Grades 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>**

## Upcoming Events:

**April 20<sup>th</sup>: “Come One, Come All to the Tournament of all Tournaments”**

**Remember our School Year Kick-off Event, Life-size “Game of Life?” Well, we’ll be revisiting Board Games but with a twist! It’s a team event & things will keep changing - - are you up for the challenge?!?!**



## **Youth Group Retreat**

**May 2<sup>nd</sup> – May 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Grades 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>**

**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!*

Let a Youth Advisor know if you’re interested by April 27<sup>th</sup>!!!!

Youth Newsletters are being sent out this week – Keep an eye out for ‘em! They are going to contain VITAL information...

Yeah, that’s right... It’ll save your life! 😊



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

## YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!!

**Sunday School Rotational Curriculum** (Pre K-Grade 5) will begin on April 27<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto: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*

**CAMP SCHOLARSHIP FORMS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE  
NARTHEX AND DUE BY APRIL 20<sup>th</sup>!!!**