

First Baptist Church of Manlius

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Sunday, April 15, 2007

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.

*“When they saw the courage of Peter and John
..., they were astonished and they took note
that these men had been with Jesus.”*

-Acts 4:13

First Baptist Church of Manlius ~ 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

Scripture Focus

Acts 4:1-14

¹The priests and the captain of the temple guard and the Sadducees came up to Peter and John while they were speaking to the people. ²They were greatly disturbed because the apostles were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection of the dead. ³They seized Peter and John, and because it was evening, they put them in jail until the next day. ⁴But many who heard the message believed, and the number of men grew to about five thousand.

⁵The next day the rulers, elders and teachers of the law met in Jerusalem.

⁶Annas the high priest was there, and so were Caiaphas, John, Alexander and the other men of the high priest’s family. ⁷They had Peter and John brought before them and began to question them: "By what power or what name did you do this?"

⁸Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them: "Rulers and elders of the people!

⁹If we are being called to account today for an act of kindness shown to a cripple and are asked how he was healed, ¹⁰then know this, you and all the people of Israel: It is by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified but whom God raised from the dead, that this man stands before you healed. ¹¹He is

“the stone you builders rejected,
which has become the capstone.

¹²Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved."

¹³When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus. ¹⁴But since they could see the man who had been healed standing there with them, there was nothing they could say.

Sermon

“Power and Boldness” 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

Welcome to First Baptist Church of Manlius
Sunday, April 15, 2007 ~ 11:00 a.m.

Gathering Time

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Joyce McCartney

Call to Worship

Leader: "Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live..." (John 11:25)

People: **Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ..."**
(I Peter 1:3-4)

***Songs of Praise**

See Insert

Scripture

Revelation 1:4-8

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Offering
Offertory

***Doxology and Dedication of Offering**

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Children's Time**

Pastor Leon

***Hymn**

Thine Is the Glory

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Family Prayers

(Joys and Concerns)

Scripture

Acts 4:1-14

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Sermon

“Power and Boldness”

Pastor Leon Oaks-Lee

***Hymn of Response**

We Are God’s People

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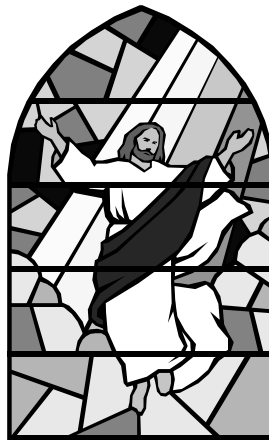
***Benediction**

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 are invited to join the rehearsal of the Joyful Sounds Choir under the direction of Mary Schwarz.



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- **Greeting:** Grace and Andy Short
- **Ushers:** Harry Cole and Jeffrey Loope
- **Child Care:** Jill Doss

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SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

CHILDREN’S DAY ~ Sunday, June 10th

Our 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;

Costumes – able to sew

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:45-10:45 a.m. – in the Chapel

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES – will resume after Easter

I and II Peter – Leader, Betsy Burt – Meeting in the Chapel

Bible Discussion – Meeting in Room 207

Journeys Bible Study – Leader, Erm Ferris – Meeting in the Library

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – JULY 30-AUGUST 3, 2007!!

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.

CALENDAR

TODAY, April 15th

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

9:30 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Education

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

12:15 p.m. Missions Board meeting

12:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

6:00 p.m. Trustees Board meeting

TUESDAY, April 17th

2:00 p.m. ABW Dessert Mtg. at Olga Schmidt’s house (pls. note time change)

THURSDAY, April 19th

6:30 p.m. Basketball in the gym

FRIDAY, April 20th

9:30 a.m. Stay ‘n’ Play ‘til 11:30 (for moms & dads with their tots in the gym)

SATURDAY, April 21st

11:00 a.m. Cayuga-Onondaga ABW Ministries Assoc. mtg./United Ch/F’ville

NEXT SUNDAY, April 22nd

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



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12:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

6:00 p.m. Youth Group until 7:30 p.m.

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

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|  | <u>Pastor Leon’s Office Hours</u> |  |
| Tuesday-Friday: 9:00 a.m.-Noon | | |
| Email: fbc-m-pastor@twcny.rr.com | | |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAY NEWSLETTER ITEMS – due **Monday, April 16th**; please email items to: fbcman@twcny.rr.com or place in the secy's mail slot; t-you.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF MANLIUS ORNAMENTS – made by the ladies of Christ Episcopal Church are on sale today in the Narthex. You may purchase one at the price of \$8.00 and place the money in the envelope marked “FBC Ornaments.” Checks may be made out to “Christ Episcopal Church.” See Barbara Richardson with questions.

UNITY FELLOWSHIP – The next Unity Fellowship get together will be **Saturday, April 28th** 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.

QUARTERLY MEETING

SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 2007

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

All are invited and encouraged to attend ☺



AMERICA FOR CHRIST OFFERING

“For the love of Christ urges us on . . .”

–II Corinthians 5:14-15

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| <u>GOAL:</u> | \$1,500.00 |
| <u>S-T-R-E-T-C-H:</u> | \$1,800.00 |
| <u>DONATIONS RECEIVED TO DATE:</u> | \$1,635.04 |



ABW MINISTRIES



Tuesday, April 17th, 2:00 p.m. (Please note change in time) – 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 21st, 11:00 a.m. – 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. Rides provided.

Friday, April 27th-Sunday, April 29th – The NYS/ABW Ministries convention is scheduled for this date at the Adam's Mark 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?

CALLING ALL CAMPERS !!

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 1st.** 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. Camp scholarships this year have been given in memory of Martha Trivelpiece.

Job opportunities are available at camps and listed on the bulletin board.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Recent Prayer Requests:

Ana Corona – Ana had emergency gallbladder surgery Tuesday, April 10th.

Robert Davies – passed away Easter Sunday morning. Charlie Guynup and Bob were very good friends.

Scott and Sherry Richman – have sold their house and need prayers in their search for a new place to live.

Please Pray for:

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

Ruth Costello
Mary Jane and Russell Davis
Richard Pietrowicz
Wendy Bireline
The Brace Family

Wanda Baker
Connor
Shirley Mapstone
Laurie
The Oley Family

PRAISES

*“Happy Birthday to Allan Dominy ~ the best husband & father;
I love you, Joni”*
~ ~ ~

*“Thank you, secret pal, for the basket of Easter goodies! I love it, and it was
so thoughtful of you! I hope you have a happy Spring!” –Karin Davenport*
~ ~ ~

“Thank you, Secret Pal, for the Easter gift.” –Carole Guynup
~ ~ ~

“Thank you, Secret Pal, for my lovely Easter goodies.” –Shirley Mapstone
~ ~ ~

*“Thank you for the cheerful daffodils that Colleen brought us from the Easter
service. It was so nice to be remembered by our church family.”
In Christian love, Ken and Ada Phelps*
~ ~ ~

*“Beth Greene would like to thank the church family for the beautiful Easter
daffodils.”*
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Please call Elaine at the Church office (682-8941) with any prayer requests or
praises by Wednesday morning. Thank you.

Mother - Daughter Banquet Mother - Daughter Banquet

Tuesday, May 15th at 6:30 pm

All Women are Welcome!!

New this year ... Bring your son, too!

We didn't want our young men to miss out on the fun of the BUBBLE—
OLOGIST!!

**The Bubble-ologist, Doug Rougeaux,
will be dazzling us with his very amusing, bubbly talent!!**

Dinner will be served promptly at 6:30 p.m.

Our Cuisine will be prepared by Chef Greg Short,
also lovingly referred to as “Chef Shortie.”



Give your Secret Pal a hug.



**Ladies \$7.00
Children \$5.00**

**Please RSVP to the church office by May 6th at 682-8941.
Payments will be received at the dinner. Thank you!**

**This event is Sponsored by the American Baptist Women
of our church.**

**For more information, please contact
Joni Dominy @ 637-4964.**