
*First Baptist Church
of Manlius*

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WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

Sunday, April 19, 2009

*Worship Services ~ 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School & Adult Education ~ 9:45 a.m.*

“We write this to make our joy complete.”

- 1 John 1:4

*Welcome to First Baptist Church of Manlius
Sunday, April 19, 2009 ~ 8:30 a.m.*

Our worship leaders this morning include:

**Our Praise Team Leader: Mary Schwarz
Our Pastor: Leon Oaks-Lee**



Scripture

1 John 1:1 – 2:2

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.

1 John 2:1-2

¹My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have one who speaks to the Father in our defense—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. ²He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.

Sermon

“That Our Joy May Be Complete”

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:** Dick Baggett

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, Harry and Pauline Cole.

Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee, Pastor
Joyce McCartney, Music Director/Organist
Elaine LaFollette, Secretary
Michael McCartney, Custodian
Mary Schwarz, Praise Team and Joyful Sounds Director
Wendy Mapstone, Playschool Director
Marge Edwards, King's Kids Director

Youth News

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- **Greeting:** Annette Andrusyszyn
- **Ushers:** Harry Cole and Andy Short
- **Child Care:** Al Dominy

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Youth Group meets the 1st & 3rd Sundays

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

For youth in Grades 6th - 12th

Upcoming Events:

TODAY, April 19th – Join us directly after worship as we head up to the Meridian Baptist Church for a multi-church youth gathering: Music, Fellowship, Fun, & Games. There is no cost and we will return to FBC Manlius at 5:00pm.



May 3rd – Youth Group @ Normal Time & Place.

Coming Up...

Here are a few activities coming up that youth may be interested in:

Pathfinder Youth Retreat – Need to know interest by May 3rd!

May 15th – 17th \$7/person Junior & Senior High

White Water Rafting (Camp Vick) – Need to register by May 1st!

June 5th – 7th \$80/person Ideal for Teens & their Parents



or 682-8678.

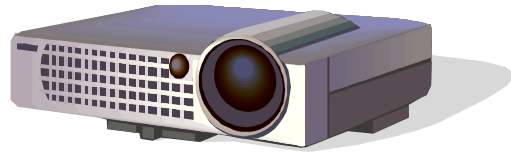
Reminder for Rafters - In order to secure a spot with Letchworth State Park, any teen or adult interested in going on the rafting weekend June 5-7 @ Camp Vick, MUST complete the camp registration form and return it to the ABCNYS office or give to Kathie Shevchuk, Christy Brownell or Mary Schwarz by May 1st. Any questions, please call Kathie @ 469-4236 ext 11

Let a youth leader know if you'd like to attend either (both) of these. Talk with a leader to get the handout with more information & permission slip/registration form.

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

Questions or Comments for the Youth Team?
Email us at FBManliusyouth@gmail.com

Projector System Dedication



Next Sunday, April 26th

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Our worship will include a dedication service for our new projection system. We have worked on planning and installing this system for many months.

There is much to give thanks for.

We will offer this system to God to be used for his glory.

BOOKS FOR THE WORLD!!

The Fayetteville-Manlius Rotary Club needs your help! Used (or new) books for K-6 grades are needed. Books will be sent to a Rotary Club in Johannesburg, South Africa where English is one of the primary business languages. These books will create opportunities for a better way of life. Thank you for your support of this project. To learn more, go to the website: www.d7150booksfortheworld.org or see George Davenport. There is a box in the Narthex to put your donated books.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Recent Prayer Requests ~ **Erma Bullard** – hospitalized; now home recuperating, Wanda Baker, Loretta Beuchert, Mike Adams, Virginia Noble, Ruth Costello, Eugene White, Courtney H. , Ann and Gene Spradling, Zulauf, Russell & Mary Jane Davis, Nehemiah Team, Marian Pollock, Florence Cowles, Barbara Brace's mother, Bill Edwards, Virginia, Carol Davenport's aunt , Carole Guynup, Erika Webb, Peggy, Marg Kerr's sister and Peggy's son, Greg, Tom Conley, Judy Ewing, Flo Dixon's daughter, Ana and Ben Corona (in Nevada) , Russ Linda Malloy, Bob Mapstone, Jo Ann Mostar, Charles Houston Lasher, Bethanie Dougherty & family, Denny McAndrew, Grace Chege & her daughter

PRAISES

Thank you to all those who remembered me with cards, calls, and visits while I was in the hospital and rehab; I really appreciated them! --Bob Mapstone

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Dear secret pal ~ Thank you for the beautiful Easter daffodil plant! It really added a touch of spring to my kitchen. You are special! --Mary Jane Davis

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To my secret pal ~ Once again, you've made a holiday even more special by thinking of me. Thank you for the continuing shower of special remembrances on each and every holiday! Blessings, Jill Doss

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To the Church Family ~ My dad, mom and I would like to thank the church family for the beautiful Easter tulip plant given to my dad. He was so surprised when we brought the plant to him at the nursing home. He still has the poinsettia from Christmas!! He truly loves plants and this one certainly brought a big smile to his face. It is so nice that he is remembered in such a beautiful way! Thanks from all of us, but most especially my dad! Jill Doss

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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.

ABW MINISTRIES - ABW Dessert Meeting ~ Tuesday, April 21, at 1:30 p.m. This will take place at the home of Olga Schmidt. Myrna Benedict will speak on our Geographic focus the year: Myanmar (Burma) and Thailand.

CALENDAR



TODAY, April 19th

8:30 a.m. Worship Service/Pastor Leon is preaching
9:45 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Education
11:00 a.m. Worship Service/Pastor Leon is preaching
After 11 a.m. Worship – Youth Group to Meridian Baptist Church

TUESDAY, April 21st

God's Soldiers Bowling Party After school
1:30 p.m. ABW Dessert meeting at Olga Schmidt's house
6:30 p.m. Christian Education Board meeting

WEDNESDAY, April 22nd

8:00 a.m. Staff meeting

FRIDAY, April 24th

9:30 a.m. Stay 'n Play for moms & dads w/tots in the gym 'til 11:30 a.m.
ABW/NYS Conference at the Treadway Inn, Owego thru 4/26/09

SATURDAY, April 25th

12 Noon Unity Fellowship Lunch Chittenango Landing Canal Boat Museum

NEXT SUNDAY, April 26th ~ Projector Dedication/Quarterly Meeting

8:30 a.m. Worship Service/Pastor Leon is preaching
9:45 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Education
11:00 a.m. Worship Service/Pastor Leon is preaching
After Worship: Quarterly Meeting in the gym

QUARTERLY MEETING



NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2009

**(After the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service)
All are invited and encouraged to attend☺**



God's Soldiers:

Save April 21st

for an

"After School Bowling Party"



UNITY FELLOWSHIP

This **Saturday, April 25th, 12 Noon**, there will be a lunch at the Chittenango Landing Canal Boat Museum, Lakeport Road, in Chittenango. Michele Henry will present her informative and entertaining impersonation of Captain Kelsey. She does this for all the children's and Elderhostel programs at the museum. The cost is \$5.00 to cover expenses. We will meet at the museum. Please call Barbara Richardson 632-4384 for reservations.

The Iroquois Association Spring Celebration

"Learning to be an Association Again"

1 Corinthians 12 "The Body of Christ," ~ John 15 "The Vine and Branches"

Saturday, May 2, 2009 ~ 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**Scriba Baptist Church, Ste. Rte. 104, Scriba, NY
(315) 343-8542**

A keynote address will be provided by our Interim Executive Minister, Rev. Dr. Donald Rasmussen and an afternoon presentation and workshop led by Rev. Dr. Thomas Cornell. (More information is posted on the bulletin board behind the baptistery.
(Reservations by April 27th)

FM Food Pantry - Here is the latest list of items needed at this time for the FM Food Pantry. Please place in the shopping cart by the elevator.
Canned meat, Tuna, Fruit and Laundry Detergent

Pastor Leon's Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 9:00 - Noon

Email: fbc-m-pastor@twcny.rr.com

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!!

Mark Your Calendars!!

August 17-21, 2009 ~ 9:00 a.m. - Noon

**Groups are:
(as of the Sept. 2009
school year)**

**Entering Kindergarten
Grades 1-2
Grades 3-4
Grades 5-6
Grade 7**



Staff:



**Music - Mary Schwarz
Crafts - Kristy Keesler
Snacks - Jean Lynn Buskey
Myrna Benedict
Storytelling - Shirley Mapstone
Games/Recreation - Barbara Brace
Registration - Pauline & Harry Cole
Guides - Marge Edwards
Kelly Schalmo
Stephanie Garwood**

We need others to step forward and help us develop a great VBS 2009!

Contact: Shirley Mapstone at 682-8169 or Barbara Brace at 682-6270

What part will you play in VBS?

“Cherished Memories”

Mother/Daughter Luncheon

Sunday, May 17, 2009 1:00pm

FBC Manlius Gymnasium



\$7.00: Ladies over 13

\$5.00: Girls 5-12

Free: 5 and under



First Baptist is celebrating all the women in our lives & our “cherished memories” we have shared together.

An afternoon featuring the “Cornell Sisters,” games, and sharing with women we love.

Invite your sister, mother, best friend, and neighbor to join us!

**Please RSVP
by May 13th**

For reservations, please call 682.8941.

Sponsored by American Baptist Women

Calling all women & girls! We need your help!

In order to honor the women in our lives at our Mother/Daughter Luncheon, we would like pictures of you with your moms, sisters, granddaughters, and friends! Pictures from the past and present are welcomed & encouraged! Digital or scanned pictures are preferred, but if you have a hard copy, please write your name on the back & give to Christy Brownell. They will be returned to you. (Depending on amount of photos submitted, some pictures may not be used.)

Email (brownell.cm@gmail.com) or give pictures to Christy by May 3rd.

