

**First Baptist Church
of Manlius**

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WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

Sunday, April 20, 2008

Worship Service ~ 8:30 a.m.

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

Worship Service ~ 11:00 a.m.

***“Therefore confess your sins to each other and
pray for each other so that you may be healed.”***

-James 5:16

***Welcome to First Baptist Church of Manlius
Sunday, April 20, 2008 ~ 8:30 a.m.***

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

James 5:13-16

The Prayer of Faith

¹³Is any one of you in trouble? He should pray. Is anyone happy? Let him sing songs of praise. ¹⁴Is any one of you sick? He should call the elders of the church to pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise him up. If he has sinned, he will be forgiven. ¹⁶Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.

Sermon

**“Pray for 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

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Gathering time

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Joyce McCartney

Call to Worship

from Psalm 19

Leader The heavens declare the glory of God;
the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

**People: Day after day they pour forth speech;
night after night they display knowledge.**

Leader: The precepts of the LORD are right,
giving joy to the heart.
The commands of the LORD are radiant,
giving light to the eyes.

**People: The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever.
The ordinances of the LORD are sure
and altogether righteous.**

Leader: They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold;
they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the comb.

**People: May the words of my mouth
and the meditation of my heart
be pleasing in your sight,
O LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer.**

***Singing** See Insert

Prayer

Scripture **Matthew 7:7-12** Page 1505

Offering
Offertory John Spradling

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

****Children's Time**

***Hymn** *Sweet Hour of Prayer* No. 439

Scripture **James 5:13-16** Page 1885

Sermon **"Pray for One Another"**
Pastor Leon Oaks-Lee

Family Prayers (Joys and Concerns)

***Hymn of Response** *God of Grace and God of Glory* No. 528
(verses 1 & 4)

***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:** Nancy Bishop
- **Ushers:** Greg and Kyle Short
- **Child Care:** Mark Mapstone

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ABW MINISTRIES

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

Monday, May 5th, 10 a.m. – ABW Executive meeting in the Church library --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.

Mother–Daughter Banquet

Tuesday, May 13th, 6:30pm (gym)

It's a Ceili (Kay-Lee) Irish Party!
Featuring:

the McDonald School of Irish Dance!



All women are welcome.

Bring a friend who deserves some special time.

Dinner will be prepared by Greg Short and served by the men of First Baptist Church

Adults and girls 13 & Up: \$7

Girls 5-12: \$5

Girls under 5: FREE!

Call the Church office (682-8941) to make your reservations now!

Sponsored by American Baptist Women

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

Next Sunday – We will begin, in the Chapel, a five-week series entitled, “**Who Are We at First Baptist Church of Manlius?**” This class is designed for new people to get to know our church. It is hoped that all our members will attend this class. If you did not attend last spring, plan to attend this class.

Sunday School Teacher and Volunteer
Appreciation Sunday
April 27th, 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 20th.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Recent Prayer Requests:

Mary Jane and Russell Davis – (Jill Doss' parents) Russell was admitted to Crouse Hospital on Thursday, April 17th.

Mary Day – was hit by a car last Monday in Manlius. Her husband, John, used to be the custodian for First Baptist Church.

Connor – His cancer has recurred. Please keep this little boy in prayer.

Please Pray for:

Wanda Baker	Kermit Breed, Jr.	Chuck
Loretta Beuchert	Mike Adams	Ruth Costello
Virginia Noble	Courtney H.	April Baker & family
The Davenport family	Ann Spradling	Marge Lincoln
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
Patty		

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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.

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.

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!
Iroquois Association of NYS/ABC

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 26th, 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. Thank you for your help in keeping our community clean☺



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☺





QUARTERLY MEETING

NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2008

After the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service

First Quarter reports are available today in the Narthex for you to take home, read, and return next Sunday for the Quarterly meeting.

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. 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 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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The dates have been finalized – **August 18-22, 2008** will be Vacation Bible School at First Baptist Church, Manlius! VBS is for children ages 5-12 (entering Kindergarten through 6th grade). Prayerfully consider what your part will be!! The next VBS Team Planning meeting will on Tuesday, May 6, 7:00 p.m.

CALENDAR

TODAY, April 20th

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
No Choir Rehearsal today
 6:00 p.m. Youth Group

WEDNESDAY, April 23rd

8:00 a.m. Staff meeting

THURSDAY, April 24th

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

FRIDAY, April 25th


ABW Women & Girls State Gathering thru the 27th at the DoubleTree
 9:30 a.m. Stay 'n Play for moms/dads/tots in the gym until 11:30 a.m.

SATURDAY, April 26th


8:45 a.m. Adopt-a-Highway/Earth Day Clean up
 6:30 p.m. Unity Fellowship in the Chapel

SUNDAY, April 27th – Teacher & Volunteer Appreciation 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
Quarterly meeting after 11:00 a.m. worship service



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 20th: “Come One, Come All to the
Tournament of all Tournaments”**



**We will be rockin’ Board Games tonight, but there will be a major 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!**

Let a Youth Advisor know if you’re interested by April 27th!!!!



Senior High Lunch

May 4th – Directly after worship

**A time for Senior High to hang out, eat some yummy grub (Restaurant hasn’t
been picked...yet...), and talk about future Senior High activities. Bring some
“food-money,” friends, and fun ideas!**

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

Family Event ~ Saturday, May 10th

Service Project at Page Wildlife Rehabilitation Center



Cindy Page brought her owls to our Youth/Unity Dinner on March 29th. Everyone seemed to enjoy hearing of her work. She has invited us to a work session at her home next door to Ruby Pfohl’s home at 3270 Oran Gulf Road in Manlius on Saturday, May 10th. We will help with the birds and animals she is caring for. We thought at first that this would be a youth event, but it seems to be something that would be more fun to do as families.

Cindy basically has set up two time slots when we can come: 10 to 12 and/or 1 to 3. She is encouraging us to bring our lunches since she has a picnic area. It sounds like she is organizing it all very well. She will have clipboards with the jobs explained and the materials needed to do the job. When a person completes a job, he gets another clipboard and another job. She says to wear old clothes since we will probably get dirty.

Since Cindy would like an idea of how many will be working, please sign up with Barbara Richardson 632-4384 or the Church office and make sure we have your phone number in case the weather is so awful we have to cancel. Let us know the hours you will be working. It should be so much fun and so educational to see how Cindy helps creatures who have been hurt and prepares them to return to their habitats. Bring a picnic lunch. We shall provide dessert and beverage.



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*