

First Baptist Church of Manlius

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Sunday, April 22, 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.

“... people brought the sick into the streets and laid them on beds and mats so that at least Peter's shadow might fall on some of them as he passed by.”

-Acts 5:15

Welcome to First Baptist Church of Manlius
Sunday, April 22, 2007 ~ 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 5:12-16

¹²The apostles performed many miraculous signs and wonders among the people. And all the believers used to meet together in Solomon's Colonnade. ¹³No one else dared join them, even though they were highly regarded by the people. ¹⁴Nevertheless, more and more men and women believed in the Lord and were added to their number. ¹⁵As a result, people brought the sick into the streets and laid them on beds and mats so that at least Peter's shadow might fall on some of them as he passed by. ¹⁶Crowds gathered also from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing their sick and those tormented by evil spirits, and all of them were healed.

Sermon

“The Trace of His Shadow”

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
- **Flowers:** today are in celebration of our 25th wedding anniversary ~ Bob and Jill Doss

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

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Sunday, April 22, 2007 ~ 11:00 a.m.

Gathering Time

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Joyce McCartney

Call to Worship

Leader: "Death has been swallowed up in victory. Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."
(I Corinthians 15:54b, 57)

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

II Peter 1:5-11

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Offering
Offertory

***Doxology and Dedication of Offering**

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Children's Time**

Pastor Leon

***Hymn**

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

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Family Prayers

(Joys and Concerns)

Scripture

Acts 5:12-16

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***Hymn of Response**

Lord, Speak to Me

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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:** Delores and Ron Radell
- **Ushers:** John Granata and Erman Ferris
- **Child Care:** Mark Mapstone
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ABW MINISTRIES

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?

**Second Annual Christian Film Festival at the Carousel Regal Theaters
Friday April 27th - Thursday May 3rd**

Over 70 shows, Guest appearances, & Children Matinees
All Movies are Free! Bring a friend! To see the schedule go to
<http://christianfilmfestival.org/>

Then He (Jesus) said to them, "Thus it is written, and thus it is necessary for the Christ to suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. And you are witnesses of these things. Behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you (referring to the Baptism of the Holy Spirit), but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until you are endued with this power from on high." Luke 24: 46-49

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.

VBS 2007

You can be part of making possible - *a vacation event for the children of First Baptist Church to strengthen their relationship with Jesus and each other, and for other children of our community to meet and/or learn about Jesus.*

We are planning a VBS to be held on **July 30-August 3, 2007**

Please indicate below how you can help. Check all that apply.
(Training will be available as appropriate.)

- _____ Park guides (8-10 people needed to guide a group of children to activities)
- _____ 4th and 5th grade teacher
- _____ Bible presenters
- _____ Crafts
- _____ Games
- _____ Snack Shack Helpers
- _____ Publicity
- _____ Drama/skits
- _____ Decorations
- _____ Supplies
- _____ Registration (on Monday, July 30)
- _____ Final day lunch for students and parents



- _____ I will be around VBS week and can help with odd jobs.
- _____ I can help with preparations ahead of time.
- _____ I will pray for the VBS effort. Let me know specific needs.

Name _____ Phone _____

For more information, contact Rosey Oaks-Lee
(637-0023, roseyoakslee@aol.com)

VBS Planning Committee:
Melissa Buskey, Carole Guynup, Colleen Guynup, Shirley Mapstone, Janna Sawyer,
Rosey Oaks-Lee, chair

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!!

Opportunities are available to be part of a new VBS event for children from First Baptist and the Manlius community to be held July 30-August 3, 2007. The planning committee is looking for helpers, and some leaders, so we can provide this experience to help our children grow in their relationships with Jesus and each other.

Check out the insert to see how you can help out. Or talk with one of the committee members: Melissa Buskey, Carole Guynup, Colleen Guynup, Shirley Mapstone, Janna Sawyer, Rosey Oaks-Lee, chair

Mother - Daughter Banquet
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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.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Recent Prayer Requests:

Al Parker – was admitted to the VA Hospital Tuesday, April 17th.

Please Pray for:

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| Virginia Noble | Ruth Costello | Wanda Baker |
| Kermit Breed, Jr. | Mary Jane and Russell Davis | Connor |
| Connie Dickenson | Richard Pietrowicz | Shirley Mapstone |
| The Bex Family | Wendy Bireline | Laurie |
| Paul Whittaker | The Brace Family | The Oley Family |
| Barbara, Carol Davenport's sister | | Ana Corona |
| The Davies Family | Scott and Sherry Richman | |

PRAISES

"To My Church Family ~ Ray has made plans for me to go with him to Tucson for ten days. I will be seeing the Struwings and enjoying their life and experiences since I saw them last. God blesses me with so many blessings. I wish each of you God's blessings. Praise the Lord! My love and prayers, Edith Laning."

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*"Thank you for all of your prayers, cards, and well wishes after my surgery. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated."  
-Ana Corona*

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



## CALENDAR

### **TODAY, April 22nd**

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. Youth Group until 7:30 p.m.

### **MONDAY, April 23rd**

6:00 p.m. Diaconate Meeting

### **WEDNESDAY, April 25th**

8:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

### **THURSDAY, April 26th**

2:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School Planning meeting in the office  
6:30 p.m. Basketball in the gym

### **FRIDAY, April 27th**

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

### **SATURDAY, April 28th**



9:00 a.m. Adopt-a-Highway Clean Up – meet at First Baptist Church  
12:00 p.m. Unity Fellowship at the Chittenango Landing Canal Boat Museum

### **NEXT SUNDAY, April 29th - Youth Sunday**

8:30 a.m. Worship Service/Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Education  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service/Youth

### **After the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service – Quarterly Meeting**

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**\*\*\*Quarterly Reports are available in the Narthex today to take home, read, and bring back next Sunday for the Quarterly meeting.\*\*\***

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|  | <b>Pastor Leon's Office Hours</b><br><b>Tuesday-Friday: 9:00 a.m.-Noon</b><br><b>Email: <a href="mailto:fbc-pastor@twcny.rr.com">fbc-pastor@twcny.rr.com</a></b> |  |
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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 28<sup>th</sup>** 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!!**



### QUARTERLY MEETING

**NEXT SUNDAY,  
APRIL 29, 2007**



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

**All are invited and encouraged to attend☺ - Reports are available in the Narthex today, April 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

### AMERICA FOR CHRIST OFFERING

**“For the love of Christ urges us on . . .”  
-II Corinthians 5:14-15**

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| <b>GOAL:</b>                       | <b>\$1,500.00</b> |
| <b>S-T-R-E-T-C-H:</b>              | <b>\$1,800.00</b> |
| <b>DONATIONS RECEIVED TO DATE:</b> | <b>\$1,640.04</b> |



## 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 28<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☺



**WALK THRU THE OLD TESTAMENT** – Come to the Elbridge Community Church, 109 East Main Street, Elbridge, NY on **Saturday, April 28, 2007 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.** While we walk thru Old Testament history we will also look at biblical symbolism, lessons learned and the content of the historical and poetic books and some of the prophetic books, and, while doing all this, we will have a great time. Tuition and lunch with pre-registration: \$20.00 ~ At the door: \$25.00. To register or call with questions: 689-3012.

## IROQUOIS ASSOCIATION SPRING CELEBRATION

All are invited and encouraged to come to this “Making Joy-full Noise” celebration on **Saturday, May 5, 2007, 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.** at the Sennett Federated Church, 7777 Weedsport-Sennett Road, in Port Byron, NY. For more information on this event, please look on our bulletin board across from the mail slots or call Shirley Myers at 638-1795 or Floyd Duger at 569-2978.

