

First Baptist Church of Manlius

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Sunday, April 23, 2006



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.

*“Blessed are those who have not seen
and yet have believed”*

-John 20:29

*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.

Our Scripture focus this morning is John 20:19-31

¹⁹On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

²¹Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." ²²And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

²⁴Now Thomas (called Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!"

But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe it."

²⁶A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe."

²⁸Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!"

²⁹Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

³⁰Jesus did many other miraculous signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. ³¹But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

Sermon

“Life In His Name”

Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee

First Baptist Church of Manlius
11:00 a.m.

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:** Frank Adams and Rosey Oaks-Lee
- **Flowers:** The floral arrangement is in Honor and Celebration of 50 Blessed and Cherished years of marriage for Pauline and Harry Cole on Friday, April 28th.

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 Beth Greene in your prayers, as well as her Caregiver, Ken Bex.

Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee, Pastor
John Spradling, Music Director
Joyce McCartney, Organist
Elaine LaFollette, Betsy Miller, Secretaries
Michael McCartney, Custodian
Cindy Mapstone, Christian Enrichment Coordinator
Kathie Shevchuk, Christian Enrichment Coordinator
Shirley Mapstone, Joyful Sounds Director
Mary Schwarz, Praise Team Director
Wendy Mapstone, Playschool Director
Marge Edwards, King's Kids Director

Gathering Time

Welcome and Announcements

Ross Binder

Prelude

Joyce McCartney

Call to Worship

Psalm 133

Leader: How good and pleasant it is
when people live together in unity!

**People: It is like precious oil poured on the head,
running down on the beard,
running down on Aaron's beard,
down upon the collar of his robes.**

Leader: It is as if the dew of Hermon
were falling on Mount Zion.

**People: For there the LORD bestows his blessing,
even life forevermore.**

***Opening Hymn**

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

No.297

***Songs of Praise**

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A Reading

I John 1:5 - 2:2

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Offering & Offertory

John Spradling

***Doxology and Dedication of Offering**

Children's Time*

Ross Binder

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please Pray for: Wanda Baker Virginia Noble Rev. Bill Kerr
Steve Poole Cecile White's Aunt Irene Ana Corona
Joe Malloy Al Parker Joni Dominy
Ron Perkins Virginia Gile Ken Phelps
Jill Doss' Dad

PRAISES

The Diaconate Board would like to thank all of the youth and adults who pasted our church's Affirmation Statement into the hymnals. Thank you for volunteering for this much needed project. They look great ~ job well done!

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First Baptist women at Limestone Gardens Apts. would like to thank Shirley Mapstone and the ABW for the delicious breads for Easter.

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Martha Trivelpiece would like to thank her First Baptist Church family for the beautifully wrapped banana bread and the flowers to brighten her home. It's nice to be remembered.

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*Thank you to my Secret Pal for remembering me on Easter.
The cow basket is so cute. –Colleen Guynup*

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*"To my ever-loving, caring Church Family: It is my old friends at First Baptist that make my life interesting and most enjoyable. All the signatures on the soup and supper card made me homesick. This is my life now. The Lord has helped me make it so. I must not and cannot feel sorry for myself with my Lord and a wonderful family to support me. God bless all of you for not forsaking me.
God's blessings on everyone, Edith Laning"*

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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.

Pastor Leon's Office Hours are:
Tuesday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. to Noon
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Email: fbc-m-pastor@twcny.rr.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Work Day - Many hands make light work, so please join us for Work Day at the church on **May 6th, 9 am-12 noon**. If there is a project that you would like to tackle or if you know of something that you feel needs to be taken care of, please let Pete Mapstone or George Oley know, or e-mail at: Goleyconstruct@aol.com. There is something for everyone; please join us.

Sunday School Teacher Breakfast – **Sat., May 20th – 8-10 a.m.**, Library. All teachers are encouraged to attend this important meeting so we can properly evaluate this year's curriculum and goals while looking to the future. You and your input are important! RSVP & questions – Kathie Shevchuk

Friday Morning Bible Study - "Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World." This new series began March 17th and it will continue for 12 weeks. All are welcome to join. We should finish the study on June 9th. If you would like to join in this discussion, please contact Kathie Shevchuk @ 682-8678.

F-M Food Pantry – Donations have fallen off recently. Please remember to help us feed the hungry in our community. There is a basket in both the Narthex and the new entrance for your contributions. Thank you.

Unity Fellowship - This month Unity Fellowship will be meeting at the Delphi Falls United church on **Saturday, April 29th at 12 noon** for dinner. Vera Love will speak on "200 years – The History of Delphi Church." The Committee consists of Art and Shirley Mapstone. The cost is \$7.00 at the door. Please call 682-7016 for reservations or if you need transportation.

Quarterly Meeting - will be **Sunday, April 30**, after 11:00 am Worship Service.

ABW Ministries' News - ABW/NYS Convention will be held **April 28-30th** at the R.I.T. Convention Center, Rochester, NY. Please call Shirley Mapstone 682-8169 with questions.

Thank you to all who have provided Campbell's labels or cancelled stamps. 400 labels were recently sent to Springbrook (formerly Upstate Homes for children and Adults). Two large envelopes of cancelled stamps were sent to

Dr. David Vila, who sells them to collectors. This money will provide Spanish bibles and other Christian literature.



Work Day at Pathfinder Lodge

May 6, 2006

Gather your family & friends - jobs for all ages

No experience necessary – will provide on the job training

Let's pitch in and help ready the camp for the new season

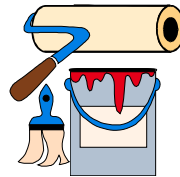
Meet at the church p-lot at 8:30
Return @ 5:00-6:00

Lunch provided

Great way to see Pathfinder Lodge

Questions – see Kathie Shevchuk or Sally Lyon

Call Kathie @ 682-8678 and tell her to count you in!



ABCNYS Camping - Camp Nurse Needed: Camp Vick is in need of a nurse for our summer camping program. Are you an RN, LPN or an EMT who can give one or two weeks or more to serve as our nurse for our children's camping program? We need an individual with a current license or certification as well as a current CPR card. Please prayerfully consider joining our summer ministry team and join in our mission to show Christ's love. For any questions or interest in applying please contact: Jillene Narraway Camp Director 716-492-4494 campvick@abc-nys.org

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, April 23rd – “Invite a Friend Sunday”

- 8:30 a.m. Worship Service/Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee is preaching
- 9:30 a.m. Reception celebrating 8:30 contemporary worship until 10:00
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Education until 10:45
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service/Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee is preaching

TUESDAY, April 25th

- 7:00 p.m. Weigh Down Workshop in the Library

WEDNESDAY, April 26th

- 8:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 9:30 a.m. Stay 'n' Play – for moms and dads with their tots in the gym

FRIDAY, April 28th

- 9:15 a.m. Bible Study at Kathie Shevchuk's house
- ABW/NYS Convention this weekend in Rochester, NY**

SATURDAY, April 29th

- 12:00 p.m. Unity Fellowship – Dinner at Delphi Falls United Church

NEXT SUNDAY, April 30th

- 8:30 a.m. Worship Service/Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee is preaching
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- Quarterly Meeting After the 11:00 Worship Service – All are Invited!!**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

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Please attend this important meeting!!
Look forward to seeing you there☺