

*First Baptist Church
of Manlius*

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WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

Sunday, April 26, 2009

Worship Services ~ 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

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

“How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God!”

-1 John 3:1

*Welcome to First Baptist Church of Manlius
Sunday, April 26, 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 3:1–7

¹How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when he appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. ³Everyone who has this hope in him purifies himself, just as he is pure.

⁴Everyone who sins breaks the law; in fact, sin is lawlessness. ⁵But you know that he appeared so that he might take away our sins. And in him is no sin. ⁶No one who lives in him keeps on sinning. No one who continues to sin has either seen him or known him.

⁷Dear children, do not let anyone lead you astray. He who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

Sermon

“We are Children of God”
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 Beth Greene in your prayers as well as her Caregiver, Shirley Mapstone.

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

Welcome to First Baptist Church of Manlius
Sunday, April 26, 2009 ~ 11:00 a.m.

Gathering Time

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "Reflections from a Stained Glass Window" –
Rasley
Joyce McCartney

Call to Worship (Responsive) from Psalm 4

Leader: Answer me when I call to you, O my righteous God.
Know that the LORD has set apart the godly for himself;
the LORD will hear when I call to him.

People: **Many are asking, "Who can show us any good?"**
Let the light of your face shine upon us, O LORD.

Leader: You have filled my heart with greater joy
than when their grain and new wine abound.

People: **I will lie down and sleep in peace,**
for you alone, O LORD, make me dwell in safety.

***Songs of Praise**

Family Prayers (Joys and Concerns)

Offering
Offertory

***Doxology and Dedication of Offering**

No. 382

Dedication of Our Projection System

****Children’s Time**

***Hymn**

I Am Thine, O Lord

No. 455

Scripture

1 John 3:1–7

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Sermon

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***Hymn of Response**

Lord Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

No. 520

***Benediction**

Postlude

March from “Scipio”
Joyce McCartney

–G. F. Handel

*If you are able, please stand.

**All 4 and 5 year olds are welcome to go out following the Children’s Time. All children in 1st through 6th grade are invited to join the rehearsal of the Joyful Sounds Choir under the direction of Mary Schwarz.



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- **Greeting:** Laura and Erm Ferris
- **Ushers:** Mark Mapstone and Jim Mitscher

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Youth News

**Youth Group meets the 1st & 3rd Sundays
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
For youth in Grades 6th – 12th**

Upcoming Events:

So many opportunities!

May 1st – White Water Rafting Registrations Due! Rafting weekend of June 5–June 7.



Trip is ideal for Teens & their parents. Price: \$80/person. Questions, talk with Kathie Shevchuk or Christy Brownell.

May 3rd – Three Parter:

1. 11:00 Morning Worship: Youth Sunday! You've been planning and now it's time for you to step up and lead the church family in worship. Any questions, talk with Laura Knaebel.
2. Youth Group @ Normal Time & Place.
3. Pathfinder Retreat Permission Slips due!

May 15th – 17th: Pathfinder Youth Retreat. Price: \$7/person Grades 6th – 12th. Questions, talk with a youth leader.



May 17th: (Ladies only) “Cherished Memories” Mother Daughter Luncheon @ FBC Manlius 1:00pm. Bring your moms, aunts, sisters, and friends! Over 12 years old: \$7.00 / Ages 5-12: \$5.00. Look for more information in this bulletin.

There is no Evening Youth Group May 17th.

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

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.



**Women's chorus will rehearse on
Thursday, April 30, May 7, and May 14
at 7 p.m.**

**Bell choir will rehearse on
Tuesday, May 5, May 12 and May 19
at 7 p.m.**



A Note from Ministry Support – As the Ministry Support Committee meets with members of the church staff, your feedback, concerns, kudos and suggestions are most welcome. Please contact Al Dominy or Jo Ann Mostar anytime. Thank you.

Flowers in the Sanctuary – The Flower Chart is hanging in the Narthex. Please put your name on the special date if you would like to purchase flowers in memory or in honor of a loved one. The Olive Branch (687-7851) will deliver flowers directly to the church for a small fee on Saturdays before Sunday Worship. Please call the church office with information to put in the bulletin.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Recent Prayer Requests ~

Nancy Ferris-Zedwick – Laura & Erm's daughter is in the ICU in Rochester.

Carole Guynup – was admitted to University Hospital last week.

Wanda Baker	Loretta Beuchert	Mike Adams
Virginia Noble	Ruth Costello	Eugene White
Courtney H.	Ann and Gene Spradling	Zulauf
Russell and Mary Jane Davis	The Nehemiah Team	Marian Pollock
Florence Cowles, Barbara Brace's mother		Bill Edwards
Virginia, Carol Davenport's aunt	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		Erman Bullard



PRAISES

Thank you for the prayers, cards, calls, encouragement, and other acts of kindness you (my Church Family) have shown me concerning my new knee. Am so blessed to be a part of such a loving family. God bless you and continue to make you a blessing!!!

Love, Jo Ann

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First of all, thank you for continued prayer for my sister Peggy and her son, Greg. Peg (82) continues to cope with her blindness and knowing she has had malignant cancer in her body. Because, she was not prepared to have more nodes taken she and medical personnel have no idea if there are more cancer cells in other nodes. She is scheduled for a Mammogram in June so that may be a bit more definitive. Greg (62), her son, was diagnosed with Hepatitis C last September. They believe this was a result of blood transfusions prior to 1980. It has taken over six months for the government to agree to provide treatment. This finally started a couple of weeks ago. I am grateful for your prayerful concern. Marg Kerr

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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.

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At the end of each month, the names on the Prayer List above will be removed unless previously specified. If you would like a name to remain on the list for another 30 days, please call the church office. If you have any questions, please contact the Diaconate Board. Thank You.

CALENDAR

TODAY, April 26th ~ Projection System 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 11 a.m. Worship – Quarterly Meeting in the gym

TUESDAY, April 28th

7:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School Planning Meeting

THURSDAY, April 30th

7:00 p.m. Women's Chorus Rehearsal

FRIDAY, May 1st

9:30 a.m. Stay 'n Play for moms & dads w/tots in the gym 'til 11:30 a.m.

SATURDAY, May 2nd

9:30 a.m. Iroquois Association Meeting/Unite Baptist Church of Scriba

NEXT SUNDAY, May 3rd ~ Youth Sunday

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/Youth

12:15 p.m. Missions Board meeting

12:15 p.m. Ministry Support Committee meeting

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



QUARTERLY MEETING

TODAY, APRIL 26, 2009

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

All are invited and encouraged to attend ☺



UNITY FELLOWSHIP

On **Saturday, May 30th, 6:30 p.m.** Unity Fellowship will be having a potluck supper in the Chapel. Dr. Sarah Short will present a travel slide program on Kenya. **Everyone is invited**☺

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)

LISTENING SESSION

The Search Committee for a new Executive for American Baptist Churches/NYS wants your input. Attend a listening session at
First Baptist Church of Syracuse
5833 E. Seneca Turnpike, Jamesville, NY
Tuesday, May 18th at 7:00 p.m.
or fill out a survey at www.abc-nys.org.

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

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



Bible stories, music, crafts, games, snacks and much more!!
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?



Pastor Leon's Office Hours:
Tuesday-Friday, 9:00 – Noon
Email: fbc-m-pastor@twcnny.rr.com



“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.

