

*First Baptist Church  
of Manlius*

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*Welcome to First Baptist Church of Manlius  
Sunday, April 27, 2008 ~ 8:30 a.m.*

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**Our worship leaders this morning include:**

**Our Praise Team Leader: Mary Schwarz  
Our Music Director and Accompanist: John Spradling  
Our Pastor: Leon Oaks-Lee**

**WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS**

*Sunday, April 27, 2008*

*Worship Service ~ 8:30 a.m.*

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

*Worship Service ~ 11:00 a.m.*

*“Bear one another’s burdens, and in this way  
you will fulfill the law of Christ.”*

*-Galatians 6:2*

**Scripture Focus**

**Galatians 6:1-5**

<sup>1</sup>Brothers, if someone is caught in a sin, you who are spiritual should restore him gently. But watch yourself, or you also may be tempted. <sup>2</sup>Carry each other’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. <sup>3</sup>If anyone thinks he is something when he is nothing, he deceives himself. <sup>4</sup>Each one should test his own actions. Then he can take pride in himself, without comparing himself to somebody else, <sup>5</sup>for each one should carry his own load.

**Sermon**

**“Bear One Another’s Burdens”**

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
- **Flowers:** the floral arrangement is in Honor and Celebration of 52 Blessed and Cherished years of marriage for Pauline and Harry Cole on Monday, April 28<sup>th</sup>.

### 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  
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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## *Welcome to First Baptist Church of Manlius*

### *Sunday, April 27, 2008 ~ 11:00 a.m.*

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#### Gathering time

#### Welcome and Announcements

#### Prelude

Joyce McCartney

#### Call to Worship

from Psalm 66

Leader: Shout with joy to God, all the earth!  
Sing the glory of his name;  
make his praise glorious!

**People: Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!  
All the earth bows down to you;  
they sing praise to you,  
they sing praise to your name."**

Leader: Come and see what God has done,  
how awesome his works in man's behalf!

**People: Praise our God, O peoples,  
let the sound of his praise be heard;  
he has preserved our lives  
and kept our feet from slipping.**

Leader: God has surely listened  
and heard my voice in prayer.

**People: Praise be to God,  
who has not rejected my prayer  
or withheld his love from me!**

\*Singing

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**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:

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|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| 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☺



**Mother's Day**

God's Soldiers **Event**

Calling all K – 5<sup>th</sup> graders! Bring your friends and join the fun!  
What? Creating something unique for a special mother in your life!

**Dads are welcome to come help!**

- When?** Sunday, May 4, 3:30 – 5:30 PM  
Games and snacks, too!
- Where?** Manlius First Baptist Church Chapel
- RSVP?** Call or email Barbara Brace 682-6270 or Cmillbce@aol.com  
by May 1st please!



**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*

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Please fill out form below and drop in the offering plate  
or  
place in secretary's mail slot. Thank you☺

Mother-Daughter Banquet ~ Tuesday, May 13, 2008, 6:30 p.m.

Name of Party: \_\_\_\_\_ # of seats:

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Ages 13 and up: \_\_\_\_\_ Ages 5-12: \_\_\_\_\_ Ages 5 & under : \_\_\_\_\_

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### Recent Prayer Requests:

#### 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 Baggett	Russell and Mary Jane Davis	Mary Day
Connor		

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

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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.

**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 on Wednesday, April 30th. 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**

## 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>
*Who Are We at First Baptist Church of Manlius?	Pastor Oaks-Lee	Chapel
Adult Journeys	Erm Ferris	Library
Bible Discussion (The Psalms)	Jill Doss	#207
Bible Discussion	Al Dominy	#206

\*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.

**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 Jean Lynn Buskey, Al Dominy, Jo Ann Mostar or Bill Lyon anytime. Thank you.

### ABW MINISTRIES

**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.

### Recognizing Marge Lincoln

One of our long-time members, Marge Lincoln, will be recognized in the 11 a.m. worship service on Mother's Day, **May 11<sup>th</sup>**. Our Deacons have organized a reception for Marge at **10:30 a.m.** preceding the worship service. You are invited to come early and greet Marge.

## CALENDAR

### **TODAY, April 27th – Quarterly Meeting after 11:00 a.m. Worship**

- 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

### **MONDAY, April 28th**

- 6:30 p.m. Diaconate Board meeting

### **THURSDAY, May 1st**

- 7:00 a.m. Bible Study in the Library until 8:00 a.m.

### **FRIDAY, May 2nd**

- 9:30 a.m. Stay 'n Play for moms/dads/tots in the gym until 11:30 a.m.

(Youth Retreat at Pathfinder Lodge this weekend)

### **SATURDAY, May 3rd**

- 9:00 a.m. Mini World Missions Conference at Fay Road Baptist Church

### **SUNDAY, May 4th – Communion 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
- 12:15 p.m. Senior High Lunch
- 12:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 12:15 p.m. Ministry Support Committee meeting
- 3:30 p.m. God's Soldiers in the Chapel until 5:30 p.m.
- 6:00 p.m. Trustees Board meeting



### **QUARTERLY MEETING**

**TODAY, APRIL 27, 2008**

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

**First Quarter reports are available in the Narthex.**

**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**

**Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m.** Unity Fellowship will get together for a dinner prepared by Greg Short followed by a slide presentation on Amelia Earhart given by Cheryl Pula. The committee is Shirley and Bob Mapstone, Beverly Curr, and Linda and Dick Barber. All are invited!!

### **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 6<sup>th</sup> grade). Prayerfully consider what your part will be!! The next VBS Team Planning meeting will on Tuesday, May 6, 7:00 p.m.



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



# Youth News

**Youth Group meets the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays**

**6:00 pm - 7:30 pm**

**For any youth in Grades 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>**

## Upcoming Events:

### **Pathfinder Youth Group Retreat**

**May 2<sup>nd</sup> – May 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Grades 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>**

**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 TODAY, April 27<sup>th</sup>!!!!**

### **Senior High Lunch**

**May 4<sup>th</sup> – 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 Newsletters have been sent out – If you did not receive one or know someone who would LIKE to receive one – let a Youth Leader know...**



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

## **Family Event ~ Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**

### **Service Project at Page Wildlife Rehabilitation Center**



Cindy Page brought her owls to our Youth/Unity Dinner on March 29<sup>th</sup>. 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 10<sup>th</sup>. 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.

### **Christian Camping – Your Can Help!**

This summer children and youth from our church will attend Christian camps. We would like to help as many go to camp as we can, but we need your help. Last year we helped several children and youth by using a wonderful gift toward scholarships given in memory of Martha Trivelpiece. This year we are asking that you contribute to a "Campership Fund" to provide money that will help. Just memo your check "Campership Fund."

**2008 Camp Donations Needed** – A variety of items are needed for Camp Vick & Pathfinder Lodge. Please see the list on the bulletin board behind the baptistery. There is a bin in the Narthex for donated items. Contact Jillian Everly with questions at 682-7614 or [jeveryl@twcny.rr.com](mailto:jeveryl@twcny.rr.com).