

First Baptist Church of Manlius

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Sunday, April 29, 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.

*“At daybreak Jesus went out
to a solitary place. . .”*

-Luke 4:42a

*Welcome to First Baptist Church of Manlius
Sunday, April 29, 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

Luke 4:40-44

⁴⁰When the sun was setting, the people brought to Jesus all who had various kinds of sickness, and laying his hands on each one, he healed them.

⁴¹Moreover, demons came out of many people, shouting, "You are the Son of God!" But he rebuked them and would not allow them to speak, because they knew he was the Christ.

⁴²At daybreak Jesus went out to a solitary place. The people were looking for him and when they came to where he was, they tried to keep him from leaving them. ⁴³But he said, "I must preach the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns also, because that is why I was sent." ⁴⁴And he kept on preaching in the synagogues of Judea.

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

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, 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

Welcome to First Baptist Church of Manlius
Youth Sunday
April 29, 2007 ~ 11:00 a.m.

Gathering Time

Welcome Lucy Shephard

Announcements Kyle Short and Michael Buskey

Prelude Joyce McCartney

***Songs of Praise** *I'm Trading My Sorrows*
They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

Scripture Reading Introduction to the Book of Esther Page 775

Lessons of Vashti
Narrator: Jeremy Mapstone
King Xerxes: Kyle Short
Queen Vashti: Jessi Oley

***Song of Praise** *I Surrender All*

Offering
Offertory Lucy Shephard

Lessons of Esther
Narrator: Jeremy Mapstone
King Xerxes: Kyle Short
Queen Esther: Lucy Shephard



ABW MINISTRIES

Monday, May 7th, 9:30 a.m. – There will be an Executive Committee meeting in the Church Library. **Tuesday, June 12th, 6:00 p.m.** – The Annual Picnic will be held at the Ammann's, 8572 E. Seneca Turnpike in Manlius. Committee consists of Erma Bullard, Janet Norris, and Carole Guynup. Please bring table service and a dish to pass. Come join us for this fun-filled event☺

UNITY FELLOWSHIP

The May Unity Fellowship get together will be **Saturday, May 19th, 6:30 p.m.** in the Chapel. Marlene MacFarlane from the Manlius Senior Center will be the guest speaker. The committee consists of the Helsher's and the Guynup's. **All are invited!** See you there☺

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.

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 Barbara Brace, Jean Lynn Buskey, Al Dominy, Ann Morales or Bill Lyon anytime. Thank you.




QUARTERLY MEETING

TODAY,
APRIL 29, 2007

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

All are invited and encouraged to attend☺



Thank You for Youth Sunday

In order for Youth Sunday to be a success it takes the coordination of many minds and ideas. We have 8 Jr. & Sr. high students that have given their input for today's service. John & Kim Granata have sifted through those ideas and put together the contents for Youth Sunday. Thank you to John & Kim for being available outside of Sunday School time and your dedication to our youth. Thanks also to Kathie Shevchuk & Christy Brownell for their assistance with all the plans.

Thank you to Mary Schwarz for making available the Praise Team and leading our music for the day.

Another thank you to Christy Brownell for making the DVD slide show.

Thank you to Damon Gagnier for agreeing to do the Children's Story.

It took the youth over a month to prepare for this Sunday and in doing so we appreciate what our Pastor does every week – thank you Pastor Leon.

Most of all thank you to all at First Baptist Church for the opportunity of having our youth share with you and minister to you.



Vacation Bible School 2007

Recent Prayer Requests:

Walter Ammann – had a knee replacement on Monday and is now home.

Grace Chege's Niece – 18 years old, died in Kenya last week.

Al Parker – came home Wednesday from the hospital.

Please Pray for:

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	

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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.

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



Ministry Opportunity

Would you like to be on the team who **help children in our church and community to spend part of their summer vacation becoming closer to Jesus, perhaps meeting him for the first time?**

You can by signing up to help with VBS at First Baptist Church during the mornings on **July 30-August 3, 2007**. The theme includes several stories about Jesus involving water, and is titled **Take the Plunge!**

Several people have already committed to help. Below are the ways we can use you. Please check all that describe ways you can help. Indicate your preference. (Training will be available as appropriate.)

- Park guides (4-6 people still needed to guide groups to activities)
- 4th and 5th grade teacher
- Final day lunch for students and parents
- Publicity
- Drama/skits
- Helping with registration on Monday, July 30
- Helping with crafts or food (circle preference)

- I'll 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:

Millar Brace, Melissa Buskey, Carole Guynup, Colleen Guynup, Shirley Mapstone, Janna Sawyer, Rosey Oaks-Lee, chair



SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:45-10:45 a.m. – in the Chapel

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

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

REMINDER – to those who may not have turned into Kathie the Rotational Sunday School survey or the Sunday School Teacher Appreciation response ~ these can be placed in the mailbox at the hall before the educational wing today. Thank you. –Kathie Shevchuk

GOD’S SOLDIERS

Our May event will be bringing a little sunshine to the residents of Eastside Manor; we will be planting flower pots with them.

Where: Eastside Manor in Fayetteville

When: Monday, May 7th, 2007

Time: 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.



Please RSVP to Mrs. Sawyer at 692-4201 by Friday May 4th.

Cookies will be provided as well!!!!

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 or call 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.

CALENDAR

TODAY, 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

TUESDAY, May 1st

6:30 p.m. Christian Education Planning Meeting in the Library

THURSDAY, May 3rd

5:00 p.m. Sue Edwards is holding a recital given by her students in the Sanctuary. A reception in the Chapel will follow the recital.

FRIDAY, May 4th

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

SATURDAY, May 5th

9:00 a.m. Iroquois Association Spring Celebration/Sennett Federated Church

NEXT SUNDAY, May 6th – Communion 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/Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee

12:15 p.m. Ministry Support Committee meeting in the Historical room

12:30 p.m. Reception in the Chapel for Bill & Betsy Burt & Trudy Siegenthaler

6:00 p.m. Trustees Board meeting

Next Sunday, May 6th - Bill and Betsy Burt will share a testimony of their years at First Baptist Church. After the 11:00 a.m. worship service, there will be a reception in honor of Bill and Betsy and Trudy Siegenthaler before they move to their new home in Virginia.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.-2:30 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.



ATTENTION GRADUATES!!!

Soon many graduations will be held. If you or someone in your family will be graduating (High School, College, Master's, Doctorate), please submit (email to fbcman@twcny.rr.com) a photograph and a paragraph telling us where you are graduating from, the date of graduation, where you will be attending college or where you will be working after graduation, and any other pertinent information you would like to include. This must be submitted to the Church office **no later than Friday, June 8th** so we can include this in the July newsletter. Photographs will be returned to you. Thank you! If you have any questions, please call the Church office at 682-8941.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!!

The First Baptist Church Diaconate Scholarship Committee invites all students who are graduating from High School and are planning to attend college or are in college, to apply for a Manlius FBC scholarship. Scholarship forms are available in our church office and **must be returned by June 1, 2007.** If you have any questions, please call Diaconate Board Member, Bob Mapstone at 682-8169.

Contributions to the Scholarship Fund are welcome. You may put your donation in the Scholarship Fund envelopes located in the Sanctuary.



Mother - Daughter Banquet Mother - Daughter Banquet

Sponsored by the American Baptist Women

Tuesday, May 15th

Seating at 6:15 p.m.

Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

The Bubble-ologist, Doug Rougeaux, will be dazzling us with his very amusing, bubbly talent!!

Our Cuisine will be prepared by Chef Greg Short

Give your Secret Pal a hug.



BOYS ARE WELCOME!!

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!

For more information, please contact Joni Dominy @ 637-4964.

Tear off form below and place in the offering plate



Mother-Daughter Banquet (Boys, too!)

Tuesday, May 15th @ 6:30 p.m.

Name of Party: _____ # of seats _____

We look forward to seating you! Secret Pals will meet.
New Secret Pals will be selected.