

First Baptist Church of Manlius

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Sunday, April 30, 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.

"Again Jesus said, "Simon son of John, do you truly love me?" He answered, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Take care of my sheep."

-John 21:16

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 21:15-19

¹⁵When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you truly love me more than these?"

"Yes, Lord," he said, "you know that I love you."

Jesus said, "Feed my lambs."

¹⁶Again Jesus said, "Simon son of John, do you truly love me?"

He answered, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you."

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¹⁷The third time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?"

Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, "Do you love me?" He said, "Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you."

Jesus said, "Feed my sheep. ¹⁸I tell you the truth, when you were younger you dressed yourself and went where you wanted; but when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go." ¹⁹Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. Then he said to him, "Follow me!"

Sermon

"Do You Love Me?"

Rev. 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:** Frank Adams and Rosey Oaks-Lee

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 Ginny Noble in your prayers, as well as her Caregiver, Betty Heller.

Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee, Pastor
John Spradling, Music Director
Joyce McCartney, Organist
Elaine LaFollette, Betsy Miller, Secretaries
Michael McCartney, Custodian
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

First Baptist Church of Manlius

11:00 a.m.

Gathering Time

Welcome and Announcements

Barbara Brace

Prelude

Joyce McCartney

Call to Worship

from Psalm 30

Leader: Sing to the Lord, all his people; praise his holy name.

People: **For his anger lasts only a moment,
but his favor lasts a lifetime;
weeping may remain for a night,
but rejoicing comes in the morning.**

Leader: To you, O Lord, I called; to the Lord I cried for mercy:

People: **You turned my wailing into dancing;
You removed my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,
that my heart may sing to you and not be silent.**

Leader: O Lord my God, I will give you thanks forever.

*Opening Hymn

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

No. 325

*Songs of Praise

See Insert

A Reading

Revelation 5:11-14

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Offering
Offertory John Spradling
***Doxology and Dedication of Offering**
Children's Time* Pastor Leon
***Hymn** *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian* No. 421
Family Prayers (Joys and Concerns)
Scripture John 21:15-19 Page 1688
Sermon *"Do You Love Me?"* Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee
***Hymn of Response** *My Jesus, I Love Thee* No. 456
***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
 Corner; all those children in Grades 1 and older are invited to join the
 rehearsal
 of the Joyful Sounds Choir under the direction of Shirley Mapstone.



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- **Worship Leader:** Barbara Brace
- **Greeting:** Kim, John and Micah Granata
- **Ushers:** Dean Morningstar and Andy Short
- **Child Care:** Cindy Mapstone

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Requests for prayers that came in this week:

Mary Jane and Russell Davis – Parents of Jill Doss need continued prayers.

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

PRAISES

Dear Church Family, Thank you for the many gifts of kindness you have given us this week. We appreciated Pastor Leon's friendly home visit and calls that have uplifted us in this time of Ken's eye surgery and also the condolences of friends on the passing of Ken's sister. Thanks also to our ABW ladies who sent the delicious banana bread and Easter tulips. We feel so blessed to be remembered by you all.

-Ken and Ada Phelps

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Thank you for remembering me at Easter and for the lovely plant.

-Ruth Costello

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Thank you for the beautiful plant and delicious banana bread and thank you, too, for remember me at Easter. -Beth Greene

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A big thank goes to those who made the Lemon bread, plant and cross. I am truly grateful and these made me so happy! -Ana Corona

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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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Do you have a prayer request or praise to share?

Please call Elaine in the Church office (682-8941) by Wednesday morning.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Work Day - Many hands make light work, so please join us for Work Day at the church on **Saturday, 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.** in the 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.

ABW Ministries' News - ABW/NYS Convention is being held **April 28-30th** at the R.I.T. Convention Center, Rochester, NY, and Christy Brownell, Mary Schwarz, Shirley Mapstone, and Rosey Oaks-Lee are attending.

Joyful Sounds Choir - Joyful Sounds Choir will sing on Mother's Day, May 14th. They will be performing, "Everyday," "Night the Lord is With Me," and "The First Song of Isaiah" with the Adult Choir. We are working on "Journey of Praise," a musical program for Children's Day on June 4th to be performed during the second worship service.

Unity Fellowship - The May meeting is **Saturday, May 20th** and will begin with a potluck supper in the chapel at **6:30 p.m.** Please bring table service and a dish to share. Cheryl Pula will present a slide program and speak on "A Night to Remember" ~ the story of the Titanic. All are welcome. Committee: Bob Mapstone and Ruby Pfohl

Pastor Leon's Office Hours are:
Tuesday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. to Noon

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Email: fbcm-pastor@twcny.rr.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS (Cont'd)

FREE Christian Film Festival at Carousel Mall May 4th - May 11th. Schedules in the Narthex. Church Family Event Opportunity! Sunday, May 7th, following the 11:00 service at First Baptist Church of Manlius, we are planning to go to Carousel Center, as a group, to see the FREE movies that are showing at the Christian Film Festival. Cinema I is showing a Children's Matinee and Cinema II will have something for those older. The children's movie starts at 1:15, so you may want to pack a lunch and eat it on the way. The other movie begins at 1:45, so there would be time to grab a quick bite in the food court. The cost of food will be each individual's responsibility. Since all the movies are **FREE**, you could stay and watch as many as you like! If we have enough interest, the van will be used. Please inform Kim Granata or Joni Dominy, 637-4964, if you would like to attend. Children 10 years of age and younger must be accompanied by a family member. **PLEASE, RSVP by May 6th so we can plan the size of our group. Thank you!**

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 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 9th** so we can include this in the July newsletter. Photographs will be returned to you. Thank you!

Scholarships – Anyone interested in applying for college scholarships can find an application in the church office. These applications need to be returned to the Church office **no later than Thursday, June 1st.**

Iroquois Association Spring Celebration!!

Saturday, May 6th, 9-2 p.m.

at

Bethany Baptist Church

149 Beattie Street

Syracuse, NY (446-5080)

The program will include a recognition of Pat Beglin

who will receive her Lay Study Certification.

The Rev. Ron Carlsen will present on the topic,

"Growth Through Groups."

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, April 30th

8:30 a.m. Worship Service/Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee is preaching

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

11:00 a.m. Worship Service/Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee is preaching

12:30 p.m. Quarterly Meeting – All are Invited!!

MONDAY, May 1st

10:00 a.m. ABW Executive Meeting in the Church Library

TUESDAY, May 2nd

6:30 p.m. Christian Education Board Meeting

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

WEDNESDAY, May 3rd

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

FRIDAY, May 5th

9:15 a.m. Bible Study at Kathie Shevchuk's house

SATURDAY, May 6th

9:00 a.m. Church Work Day until Noon

8:30 a.m. Workday at Pathfinder Lodge until 5:00 p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY, May 7th

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12:15 p.m. Ministry Support Committee Meeting

6:00 p.m. Trustees Board Meeting

FBC Leadership Meeting

Saturday, May 13th, from 9:00 a.m. – Noon

(in the Chapel)

(All Church Leaders should plan to attend.)

Camping News!!

Saturday, May 6th, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. - It's work day at Pathfinder Lodge – Gather your family and friends for a day of fun and fellowship. Let's pitch in and help get the camp ready for the new season. We will meet in the church parking lot at 8:30 and return between 5 & 6 p.m. If you have any questions and/or want to participate, please call Kathie Shevchuk/682-8678.

TIME IS RUNNING OUT! CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS ARE DUE BY JUNE 1 ST.

Applications are on the table in the Narthex. Please complete your application and place in the Christian Education mailbox. Questions? Contact Joni Dominy, 637-4964. If you have applied for a scholarship, you will be contacted in mid June. Thank you!

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

Saturday, June 3rd, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.:

Come one, come all to the open house at **Pathfinder Lodge** (rain or shine). There will be a free lunch, tours, crafts, a campfire, and lots of fun and fellowship☺ Pathfinder Lodge is located on East Lake Road between Cooperstown and Route 20 at East Springfield. Turn south on Route 20, following the signs to Glimmerglass State Park. Continue south to Pathfinder Lodge (607-547-2300). Email is: PathfinderLodge@hotmail.com

Saturday, June 10th, 1 p.m. (Dedication) and 3 p.m. (Festival):

There are two events at **Camp Vick** that you don't want to miss!! At 1:00 p.m. there will be the dedication of our new director's house and at 3:00 p.m. there will be a worship festival with several worship bands! Camp Vick is located in Sandusky, 3 ½ miles south of Arcade on Route 98 at Sandbank Road. Turn right onto Sandbank Road and the entrance to camp is about 2,000 feet on the right (716-492-4494). Email is: camp_vick@hotmail.com

****For the June 10th event, John & Kim Granata will be taking the Church Van for those attending.****

Website: www.pathfinder-campvick.org.