

*First Baptist Church
of Manlius*

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WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

Sunday, May 4, 2008

Worship Service ~ 8:30 a.m.

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

Worship Service ~ 11:00 a.m.

*“Therefore encourage one another
and build each other up,
just as in fact you are doing.”*

-I Thessalonians 5:11

Welcome to First Baptist Church of Manlius
Sunday, May 4, 2008 ~ 8:30 a.m.

Our worship leaders this morning include:

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

Scripture Focus

I Thessalonians 5:4-11

⁴But you brothers, are not in darkness so that this day should surprise you like a thief. ⁵You are all sons of the light and sons of the day. We do not belong to the night or to the darkness. ⁶So then, let us not be like others, who are asleep, but let us be alert and self-controlled. ⁷For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, get drunk at night. ⁸But since we belong to the day, let us be self-controlled, putting on faith and love as a breastplate, and the hope of salvation as a helmet. ⁹For God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. ¹⁰He died for us so that, whether we are awake or asleep, we may live together with him. ¹¹Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.

Sermon

“Encourage and Build Up One Another”
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:** Jo Ann Mostar

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
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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Sunday, May 4, 2008 ~ 11:00 a.m.

Gathering time

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Joyce McCartney

Call to Worship from Psalm 128

Leader: Blessed are all who fear the LORD,
who walk in his ways.

People: **You will eat the fruit of your labor;
blessings and prosperity will be yours.
your children will be like olive shoots
around your table.**

Leader: Thus is the one blessed
who fears the LORD.

People: **May the LORD bless you from Zion
all the days of your life;
may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem,
and may you live to see your children's children.**

Leader: Peace be upon God's People.

***Singing** See Insert

Prayer

Scripture Acts 9:26-31 Page 1707

Offering		
Offertory		John Spradling
*Doxology and Dedication of Offering		No. 382
Mission Moment		Jill Doss
**Children's Time		
*Singing	<i>The Servant Song</i>	See Insert
Scripture	I Thessalonians 5:4-11	Page 1841
Sermon	"Encourage and Build Up One Another" Pastor Leon Oaks-Lee	
Family Prayers		(Joys and Concerns)
The Lord's Supper		
The Bread		The Cup
*Hymn of Response	<i>Blest Be the Tie That Binds</i>	No. 560
*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 Time; all those children in Grades 1 and older are invited to join the rehearsal of the Joyful Sounds Choir under the direction of Mary Schwarz.

*The money received in the Communion
Offering envelopes goes into the Fellowship
Fund to help members of our
Church family who are in need. Thank you.*

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- **Greeting:** George and Carol Davenport
- **Ushers:** Harry Cole and Al Dominy
- **Child Care:** Darlene Endy

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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☺



God's Soldiers **Mother's Day** **Event**
Calling all K – 5th 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? TODAY, Sunday, May 4, 3:30 – 5:30 PM
Games and snacks, too!



Where? Manlius First Baptist Church GYM

Call or email Barbara Brace 682-6270 or Cmillbce@aol.com with any questions.

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*



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: _____

Ages 13 and up: _____ Ages 5-12: _____ Ages 5 & under : _____

PRAYER REQUESTS

Recent Prayer Requests:

The Baker Family – April Baker passed away Wednesday, April 30th.

The Hammond Family – Scott Hammond, son of Rev. Hammond, passed away.

Please Pray for:

Wanda Baker	Kermit Breed, Jr.	Chuck
Loretta Beuchert	Mike Adams	Ruth Costello
Virginia Noble	Courtney H.	Mary Day
Virginia, Carol Davenport's aunt	Marge Lincoln	Ann Spradling
Florence Cowles, Barbara Brace's mother		Jon Perry
The Nehemiah Team	Patty Baggett	Connor
Russell and Mary Jane Davis		

My (step) sister-in-law April went home peacefully last night (April 30th). She had made a profession of faith, so we believe she is at home now, completely healed, in full answer to our prayers. I would ask continued prayer for her widower (my step-brother, Gary's son) Lance and their son, Austin...Also for Gary.

Thanks and blessings, Damon

PRAISES ~

Thank you to all who made the Sunday School Teacher & Volunteer dinner a success. Everything was perfect. A special thank you to Greg Short and Rachel for cooking an extra yummy dinner and to Ellen Butler for coordinating such special desserts. Thank you to the Short and Butler families and Joanna's friend, Paige, for their help in serving and cleaning up. To the wonderful bakers of the delicious desserts ~ thank you. Pauline Cole and Dolores Radell provided the beautiful and clever centerpieces. Their creative idea was appreciated. The colorful placemats decorated by the children provided the perfect touch for our table settings. Thank you to Michael Buskey and Pete Shevchuk for doing the set up and for setting the tables. Thank you to Courtney Shevchuk for sharing her musical talents by providing the perfect dinner music. Once again, the Board of Christian Education and Kathie Shevchuk, Sunday School Superintendent, appreciate all the teachers and volunteers. Blessing to all.

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Thank you, Pauline and Dolores, for the beautiful table decorations for the Teacher Appreciation dinner. Thank you, Kathie and Christian Ed, for the lovely Teacher Appreciation evening. Thank you, Barb Richardson and Ruby Pfohl, for making our Church Library a much neater place! –Shirley Mapstone

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Please call Elaine at the Church office (682-8941) by Wed. a.m. w/prayer requests.

MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays, April 3—May 8th ~ small group Bible Study (a 6-week study of I Timothy) is meeting in the library at First Baptist Church from **7:00-8:00 a.m.** 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.

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.

ABW MINISTRIES - **Monday, May 5th, 10 a.m.** – ABW Executive meeting in the Church library. UPC codes on the back of Campbell's products and cancelled stamps (with at least ¼" border) needed to be sent to Rev. David Vila to benefit his Spanish ministry ~ Box in Narthex.

CHURCH LIBRARY – is newly reorganized thanks to the hard work of Barb Richardson and Ruby Pfohl. The borrowing system has changed. It is now the honor system. Take out what you would like and bring it back when you're done ☺



RECOGNIZING MARGE LINCOLN

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

**Marge Lincoln moved April 30th. Her new address is:
Bernadine Apartments
417 Churchill Avenue, Apt. 402
Syracuse, NY 13205 ~ Phone #: 469-4907**

UNITY FELLOWSHIP - Saturday, May 17th, 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 6th grade). Prayerfully consider what your part will be!! The next VBS Team Planning meeting will on Tuesday, May 6, 7:00 p.m.

EASTERN UNIVERSITY CHOIR CONCERT **Next Sunday, May 11th at 7:30 p.m.**

Eastern University, a Christian school of the arts and sciences, with historic connections to American Baptist, is located near Philadelphia, PA. On Sunday, May 11th at 7:30 p.m. their 30-member choir will bring a concert to First Baptist Church of Manlius. They will bring a range of music from traditional choral works to folk hymns, spirituals and multi-ethnic music. Invite your friends and family to this high quality musical event.

We are responsible for bed and breakfast for members of the choir on Sunday evening and Monday morning. They will stay in pairs. We are still in need of someone to host two students. If you can help, speak to Pastor Leon.



CALENDAR

TODAY, 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. Choir Rehearsal
- 12:15 p.m. Ministry Support Committee meeting in the Historical Room
- 12:15 p.m. Senior High Lunch
- 12:15 p.m. Missions Board meeting
- 3:30 p.m. God's Soldiers meet in the Gym until 5:30 p.m.
- 6:00 p.m. Trustees Board meeting

MONDAY, May 5th

- 10:00 a.m. ABW Executive meeting in the Library
- 6:30 p.m. Nehemiah Envisioning Team meeting in the Chapel

TUESDAY, May 6th

- 6:30 p.m. Christian Education Board meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School Team Planning meeting

THURSDAY, May 8th

- 7:00 a.m. Bible Study in the Library until 8:00 a.m.
- 5:30 & 7:30 p.m. Sue Edwards' students recitals in the Sanctuary
- 6:00 p.m. King's Kids Committee meeting in the Church Library
- 6:30 p.m. Youth Team meeting in the Church office

FRIDAY, May 9th

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

SATURDAY, May 10th

- 10:00 a.m. All-Church Family Work Day at the Page Wildlife Rehab Ctr.

SUNDAY, May 11th - Pentecost Sunday & Mother's Day

- 8:30 a.m. Worship Service/Pastor Leon Oaks-Lee is preaching
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Education
- 10:30 a.m. Recognizing Marge Lincoln in the Chapel
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service/Pastor Leon Oaks-Lee is preaching
- 7:30 p.m. Eastern University Choir Concert in the Sanctuary

Youth News

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

Upcoming Events:



Senior High Lunch

TODAY, May 4th – Directly after worship

A time for Senior High to hang out, eat some yummy grub, and talk about future Senior High activities. Bring some “food-money,” friends, and fun ideas!

May 18th: Manlius Academy Awards Dinner (All-Church Event)

As part of a Church-wide Family Night Supper, we are going to have our very own Manlius Academy Awards showcasing the Music Videos that youth filmed! Other activities planned are Personal Awards, Special Presenters, and even commercials (starring other church members!). Every youth will be honored.

Did you miss filming the Music Videos? That's ok! The program includes a Recap of the entire year of Youth Group & remember, each youth will be receiving an award! You are not going to want to miss this special event! (See Advertisement in this week's bulletin!)



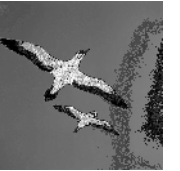
Would you know what to do if you got this Key?

(Excerpt from Extreme Youth Group on April 6th)

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

Family Event ~ Saturday, May 10th

Service Project at Page Wildlife Rehabilitation Center



Cindy Page brought her owls to our Youth/Unity Dinner on March 29th. 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 10th. 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: 10:00 a.m. to Noon and/or 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. 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.

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 jeverly@twcny.rr.com.



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



ALL CHURCH FAMILY EVENT!!

EASTERN UNIVERSITY CHOIR CONCERT Sunday, May 11th at 7:30 p.m.

All-Church
Family Event

*Manlius Academy
Awards Dinner*

Date: May 18, 2008

Time: 6:00 pm

Held in the Exquisite Banquet Hall of
FBC Manlius Gymnasium

Please bring service & a dish to pass.
Dessert & Beverage will be provided.

Come & Support our Youth!!!

Program:



Youth Group
Music Videos



Special Awards



Church
Commercials

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