

First Baptist Church of Manlius

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Sunday, May 6, 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.

*"For I know the plans I have for you,"
declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and
not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a
future."*

-Jeremiah 29:11

*Welcome to First Baptist Church of Manlius
Sunday, May 6, 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, Christy Brownell and the Praise Team
Our Music Director and Accompanist, John Spradling
Our Pastor, Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee**

Scripture Focus

Philippians 3:12-16

¹²Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already been made perfect, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me.

¹³Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

¹⁵All of us who are mature should take such a view of things. And if on some point you think differently, that too God will make clear to you. ¹⁶Only let us live up to what we have already attained.

Jeremiah 29:11-13

¹¹For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. ¹²Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. ¹³You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.

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:** JoAnn Mostar
- **Flowers:** are in honor of Bill and Betsy Burt and Trudy Siegenthaler with prayers for God's blessings on their new home. From Dan and Kathy Clements.

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 Ken and Ada Phelps in your prayers, as well as their Caregivers, Pauline and Harry 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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Gathering Time

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Joyce McCartney

Call to Worship

from Psalm 20

Leader: May the LORD answer you when you are in distress;
may the name of the God of Jacob protect you.
May he send you help from the sanctuary
and grant you support from Zion.

People: **May he give you the desire of your heart
and make all your plans succeed.**

Leader: We will shout for joy when God is victorious
and will lift up our banners in the name of our God.
May the LORD grant all your requests.

People: **Now I know that the LORD saves his anointed;
he answers him from his holy heaven
with the saving power of his right hand.**

Leader: Some trust in chariots and some in horses,
but we trust in the name of the LORD our God.

***Songs of Praise**

See Insert

Scripture Reading

Philippians 3:12-16

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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☺

BLOOD DRIVE

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at First Baptist Church on **Saturday, July 7, 2007 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** in the gym to take your blood in order to save lives. Please call Shirley Mapstone at 682-8169 to set up an appointment. Thank you for your generosity in giving of yourself to help others☺

HELP NEEDED!!

Arrangements have been made for our collected wheelchairs to be picked up from our storage location. We need a few people to help load the wheelchairs on a trailer on **Saturday, May 12th at 9:00 am.** Please contact Al Dominy if you can help at 214-6461. Thank you.



The coolest place to be is in the Son!

Would you like to help our children grow in their relationship with Jesus? As a "park guide" for our Vacation Bible School, you would do just that as you accompany the children through their morning's activities, come to know them as special individuals, walk with them as they meet Jesus, His disciples and the woman at the well.

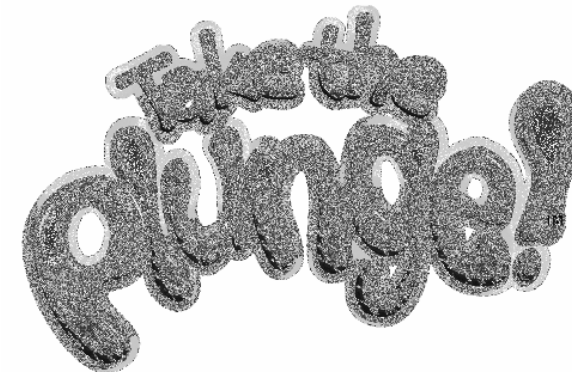
Our 2007 VBS will be 9 a.m. till noon, July 30-August 3.

Special needs at this time:

Park Guides Training will be offered.

Share the dates with your families and neighbors.

Speak to Rosey Oaks-Lee (637-0023), Colleen Guynup, Carole Guynup, Millar Brace, Shirley Mapstone or Melissa Buskey to volunteer or for more information.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Please Pray for:

Virginia Noble	Ruth Costello	Wanda Baker
Kermit Breed, Jr.	Mary Jane and Russell Davis	Connor
Connie Dickenson	Richard Pietrowicz	Wendy Bireline
Scott and Sherry Richman		Al Parker
Barbara, Carol Davenport's sister		Walter Ammann
Grace Chege's niece		

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

CALENDAR

TODAY, 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/Bill and Betsy Burt
12:15 p.m. Ministry Support Committee meeting in the Historical room
12:30 p.m. Reception in the gym for Bill & Betsy Burt & Trudy Siegenthaler
6:00 p.m. Trustees Board meeting

MONDAY, May 7th

9:30 a.m. ABW Executive Committee meeting in the Library
5:30 p.m. God's Soldiers at Eastside Manor until 7:00 p.m.
6:30 p.m. Christian Education Board meeting in the Library

WEDNESDAY, May 9th

7:00 p.m. Executive Committee meeting in the Library

THURSDAY, May 10th

2:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School planning meeting in the Library



FRIDAY, May 11th

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

NEXT SUNDAY, May 13th – Mother's Day

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

All are invited to attend the reception in honor of Bill and Betsy Burt and Trudy Siegenthaler after the 11:00 a.m. worship service today in the gym.

	<p><u>Pastor Leon's Office Hours</u></p> <p>Tuesday-Friday: 9:00 a.m.-Noon Email: fbcman-pastor@twcny.rr.com</p>	
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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

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.

Mother - Daughter Banquet
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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, TOO!!

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

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**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.**