

First Baptist Church of Manlius

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Sunday, May 7, 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.

*"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will
find; knock and the door will be opened to you."*

-Luke 11:9

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, Christy Brownell and the Praise Team.

Our Music Director and accompanist, John Spradling.

Our pastor, Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee.

Our Scripture focus this morning is:

Revelation 3:20-22

²⁰Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me. ²¹To him who overcomes, I will give the right to sit with me on my throne, just as I overcame and sat down with my Father on his throne. ²²He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches."

Luke 11:5-13

⁵Then he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and he goes to him at midnight and says, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread,

⁶because a friend of mine on a journey has come to me, and I have nothing to set before him.'

⁷"Then the one inside answers, 'Don't bother me. The door is already locked, and my children are with me in bed. I can't get up and give you anything.' ⁸I tell you, though he will not get up and give him the bread because he is his friend, yet because of the man's boldness he will get up and give him as much as he needs.

⁹"So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. ¹⁰For everyone who

asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened.

¹¹"Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? ¹²Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion?

¹³If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

Sermon

"An Open Door"

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:** Sally Lyon and Kathie Shevchuk

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, Betsy Miller, Secretaries
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

First Baptist Church of Manlius

11:00 a.m.

Gathering Time

Welcome and Announcements

Eugene White

Prelude

Joyce McCartney

Call to Worship

from Psalm 138

Leader: I will praise you, O LORD, with all my heart;
before the "gods" I will sing your praise.
I will bow down toward your holy temple
and will praise your name.

**People: When I called, you answered me;
you made me bold and stouthearted.**

Leader: May all the kings of the earth praise you, O LORD,
when they hear the words of your mouth.
May they sing of the ways of the LORD,
for the glory of the LORD is great.

**People: Though the LORD is on high, he looks upon the lowly,
but the proud he knows from afar.
The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me;
your love, O LORD, endures forever.**

***Opening Hymn**

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

No. 342

***Songs of Praise**

See Insert

A Reading

Revelation 3:20-22

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Offering

Offertory

John Spradling

***Doxology and Dedication of Offering**

Children's Time*

Pastor Leon

***Hymn**

Gentle Shepherd

No. 596

Family Prayers

(Joys and Concerns)

Scripture

Luke 11:5-13

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Sermon

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The Lord's Supper

*"We are an open congregation and welcome everyone
in the name of Christ to break bread and lift the cup with us."*

The Bread

The Cup

***Hymn of Response**

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

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 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.

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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- Hearing devices are available. Ask one of the greeters.
- **Worship Leader:** Eugene White
- **Greeting:** Ruby Pfohl
- **Ushers:** Ron Radell and Harry Cole
- **Child Care:** Myrna Benedict

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Requests for prayers that came in this week:

Florence Cowles – Mother of Barbara Brace is very ill.

<u>Please Pray for:</u>	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
	Mary Jane and Russell Davis		

PRAISES

Anne Guild thanks all of you for your prayers ~ prayers were answered!

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Congratulations to Dick Barber, who is a member of Fayetteville Central City Lodge (Masons) and received his 32nd degree on April 29th!!

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Thanks secret sister for the beautiful framed poem in remembrance of our wedding anniversary! You are truly appreciated and loved! Thank you for your thoughtfulness. Blessings, Jill Doss

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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.

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!**

First Quarter Financial Update – As of March 2006 – “Four for the Lord”

Parking Lot: \$2,266.00 ~ Sanctuary Upgrade: \$1,385.00 ~ Organ: \$4,753.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Joyful Sounds Choir - Joyful Sounds Choir will sing on Mother's Day, May 14th. They will be performing, "Every Day and Night the Lord is With Me," and "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 11:00 a.m. 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

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.**

<p><u>Pastor Leon's Office Hours are:</u> <u>Tuesday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. to Noon</u> <u>Email: fbcm-pastor@twcny.rr.com</u></p>
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To: All Interested Leaders and Volunteers of VBS

From: Kathie Shevchuk, Ministry Coordination

Re: VBS Alternative Summer Program 2006

As we begin our Spring Cleaning at church and at home, it's hard to think about our summer programs. But think we must! In order for any program to be successful, we must begin to make plans.

This past year much discussion had been done by the Board of Christian Education and our pastor, concerning our VBS program as we know it. It was decided to try a new approach to VBS. Instead of providing a whole week of programming, we would adapt the VBS curriculum, Jerusalem Market, to fit in a day. By providing the opportunity to host this event on 1 weekend day, we may attract families vs. children only in attending. Not only would families be able to learn about the life of Jesus together, but those who must work during the week would now be able to attend and/or volunteer their time and talents.

An informational and initial planning meeting will be held at First Baptist Church on Tuesday, May 23rd at 6:30 pm. to review the curriculum, dates and times, brainstorm ideas and begin our journey together towards a wonderful church event!

I hope you can join me for this planning meeting. Refreshments will be served. Please call ahead at 682-8678 to let me know to expect you. If you are unable to make this planning meeting, but are interested in being a part of this VBS Team, please call or e-mail me at xstitchkath@twcny.rr.com to let me know of your availability.

Let's work together to bring the blessing of this summer's VBS Alternative Program to the youth and families of our church and community.

Moving together in Christ.

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, May 7th

- 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
- 12:15 p.m. Ministry Support Committee Meeting
- 12:15 p.m. Missions Board Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Trustees Board Meeting

MONDAY, May 8th

- 6:00 p.m. Diaconate Board Meeting

TUESDAY, May 9th

- 6:00 p.m. King's Kids Committee Meeting in the Church Library
- 7:00 p.m. Weigh Down Workshop in the Church Library

WEDNESDAY, May 10th

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

FRIDAY, May 12th

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

SATURDAY, May 13th

- 9:00 a.m. Church Leadership Meeting in the Chapel until Noon

NEXT SUNDAY, May 14th – Mother's Day

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

**Saturday, May 13th, from 9:00 a.m. – Noon
(in the Chapel)
(All Church Leaders should plan to attend.)**

Camping News!!

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.



CALLING ALL WOMEN!

Grab your mother, grab your daughter, grab your sister, grab your neighbor, or just grab yourself and plan on attending our:

MOTHER - DAUGHTER BANQUET

MUSIC!

FOOD!

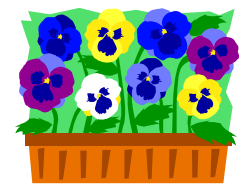
FUN!

GAMES!

Who: All Women & Girls
Live Entertainment
What: Lunch & Program
Where: First Baptist Church Gym
When: Sunday, May 21st, 1:30 PM
Why: Because you love it!

Secret Pals Revealed!

COST: \$7.00 Adults
 \$5.00 Children 6-12
 FREE Children 5 and under



Mother-Daughter Banquet Reservations (payment due at the door)

Number of Adults (\$7) _____
 Number of Children 6-12 (\$5) _____
 Number of Children 5 and under (free) _____

Name _____

Put in offering plate or give to Mary Schwarz, Jean Lynn Buskey, or church office.

From The Purpose Driven Church, Chapter 17, “Turning Attenders into Members”

The opportunity to see the pastor’s vision for the church, feel his love for the members, and hear his personal commitment to care, feed, and lead them is very important to new members.

People should understand the philosophy, strategy, and vision of the church.

What is a church?

What are the purposes of the church?

What are the benefits of being a member?

What are the requirements for membership?

What are the responsibilities of membership?

What is the vision and strategy of this church?

How is the church organized?

How can I get involved in ministry?

What do I do now that I am a member?

Trusting Christ is the first requirement for membership.