

*First Baptist Church
of Manlius*

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WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

Sunday, May 11, 2008

~ Pentecost Sunday ~

Worship Service ~ 8:30 a.m.

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

Worship Service ~ 11:00 a.m.

"Offer hospitality to one another..."

-I Peter 4:9

~ 8:30 a.m. ~ Pentecost Sunday ~

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 Peter 4:7-11

⁷The end of all things is near. Therefore be clear minded and self-controlled so that you can pray. ⁸Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. ⁹Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. ¹⁰Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms. ¹¹If anyone speaks, he should do it as one speaking the very words of God. If anyone serves, he should do it with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.

Romans 15:7-13

⁷Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God. ⁸For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the Jews on behalf of God's truth, to confirm the promises made to the patriarchs ⁹so that the Gentiles may glorify God for his mercy, as it is written:

"Therefore I will praise you among the Gentiles; I will sing hymns to your name."

¹⁰Again, it says,

"Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people."

¹¹And again,

"Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles, and sing praises to him, all you peoples."

¹²And again, Isaiah says,

"The Root of Jesse will spring up, one who will arise to rule over the nations; the Gentiles will hope in him."

¹³May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Sermon

"Offer Hospitality to 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
- **Flowers:** today are in memory of my Mother and Mother-in-law ~ Ana Corona

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

Welcome to First Baptist Church of Manlius
Sunday, May 11, 2008 ~ 11:00 a.m.
~ Pentecost Sunday ~

Gathering time

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Joyce McCartney

Call to Worship The Story of Pentecost from Acts 2

***Singing** See Insert

Prayer

Scripture 1 Peter 4:7-11 Page 1891

Offering

Offertory "First Song of Isaiah"
Adult Choir and Joyful Sounds Choir

***Doxology and Dedication of Offering** No. 382

A Recognition of Marge Lincoln Deacon Bob Mapstone

****Children's Time**

***Hymn** *For the Beauty of the Earth* No. 1
(verses 1, 3 & 5)

Scripture Romans 15:7-13 Page 1767

Sermon "Offer Hospitality to One Another"
Pastor Leon Oaks-Lee

Family Prayers (Joys and Concerns)

*Hymn of Response Now Thank We All Our God No. 525

*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.



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- **Greeting:** Pauline and Dawn Cole
- **Ushers:** Jeffrey Loope and Harry Cole
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

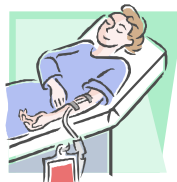
Help out at the Samaritan Center ~ May Mondays!!

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:

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☺



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING – is this Wednesday, May 14th. Please note the time has changed to **6:45 p.m.** Mark Mapstone, Moderator.

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!!

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 under 5 : _____

PRAYER REQUESTS

Recent Prayer Requests:

The Day Family – Mary Day passed away Monday, May 5th.

Stephanie Miller – 20-year old with painful kidney stones. Request given by Marge Edwards; Stephanie's brother goes to King's Kids.

Please Pray for:

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

PRAISES

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

EASTERN UNIVERSITY CHOIR CONCERT TONIGHT, 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. Tonight, 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.



CALENDAR

TODAY, May 11th – Pentecost Sunday and 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. Reception for Marge Lincoln in the Chapel
10:30 a.m. Adult and Joyful Sounds Choir Rehearsals
11:00 a.m. Worship Service/Pastor Leon Oaks-Lee is preaching
7:30 p.m. Eastern University Choir Concert in the Sanctuary

MONDAY, May 12th

6:30 p.m. Diaconate Board meeting

TUESDAY, May 13th

6:30 p.m. Mother-Daughter Banquet in the Gym

WEDNESDAY, May 14th

6:45 p.m. Executive Committee meeting (Please note time change)

THURSDAY, May 15th – June newsletter articles are due☺

7:00 a.m. Morning Bible Study in the Church Library until 8:00 a.m.

FRIDAY, May 16th

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

SATURDAY, May 17th

6:30 p.m. Unity Fellowship in the Chapel

SUNDAY, May 18th – Youth 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/Youth
12:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
12:15 p.m. Missions Board meeting
6:00 p.m. Church Family Dinner in the Gym – Recognizing our Youth

Pastor Leon's Office Hours:

Tuesday-Friday, 9:00 – Noon

Email: fbc-pastor@twcny.rr.com

Family Event ~ Saturday, May 31st

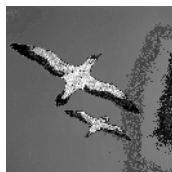
(Please Note Date Change)

Service Project at Page Wildlife Rehabilitation Center

Cindy Page called May 6th to say that her mother-in-law passed away and that our May 10th workday would have to be postponed. We have set the new date for **May 31st, morning 10-12 or afternoon 1-3** with all the rest the same as below. She is very sorry to have to do this as she had lots of jobs ready for us and was so appreciative that we were coming. We hope you will all be able to come the **31st** - the more the merrier! Please contact Barbara Richardson at 632-4384 for information and sign ups (so Barbara can call if there are any further problems.)

Cindy Page brought her owls to our Youth/Unity Dinner on March 29th. Everyone seemed to enjoy hearing of her work. We are all invited to a work session at the Wildlife Rehabilitation Center next door to Ruby Pfohl's home at 3270 Oran Gulf Road in Manlius on **Sat., May 31st**. 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. 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/she gets another clipboard and another job. She says to wear old clothes since we will probably get dirty.

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.



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.

Morning Bible Study ~ Continuing!!



Thursdays, May 15-June 5 – The Thursday morning Bible Study is continuing in the library at First Baptist Church **7:00-8:00 a.m.**

This will be a 4-week study of **II Timothy**. Start your day with God's word. Contact Mary Schwarz with any questions ~ All are welcome.

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 - UPC codes on the back of Campbell's products and cancelled stamps (with at least 1/4" border) needed to be sent to Rev. David Vila to benefit his Spanish ministry ~ Box in Narthex.

JUNE NEWSLETTER ITEMS – All articles are due by Thursday, May 15th. You may email the articles to: fbcman@twcny.rr.com or place them in the secretary's mail slot. Thank you©

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.



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 6th** 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 Sunday, June 1, 2008**. If you have any questions, please call Diaconate Board Member, Bob Mapstone at 682-8169.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

The Scholarship Fund was created some years ago by Abe Lorente, a grateful member of our Church family. If you would like to share in this ministry of support for college students of all ages at home and away, please consider making a contribution. There are Scholarship envelopes in the pews. You can place the envelope in the offering plate any Sunday in May or mail it to the Church office. Thank you for your support of this meaningful ministry.

ATTENTION GOD'S SOLDIERS (K-5th Graders)!!

Save these Dates! K - 5th grade God's Soldiers will be having a special Father's Day event on **June 14, from 6:30 - 8:15 pm**. Bring a special dad (or granddad)! ALSO - reserve Thursday, July 17 and Wednesday, August 20 for the summer God's Soldiers' events.

ALL CHURCH FAMILY DINNER!!

Manlius Academy Awards Dinner

Date: May 18, 2008

Time: 6:00 pm

Held in the Exquisite Banquet Hall of
FBC Manlius Gymnasium

Please bring table service & a dish to pass.

Dessert & Beverage will be provided.

Come & Support our Youth!!!



Program:



Youth Group
Music Videos



Special Awards



Church
Commercials

Sponsored by FBC Manlius Youth Team

RECOGNIZING MARGE LINCOLN

We are honoring Marge today for many reasons, and they can all be connected to our mission statement, which declares that we “share the Gospel through **worship, education, encouragement of one another, and mission.**” What an *outstanding example* Marge has been in these four areas!

Worship

Do you realize that for 64 years, Marge has been faithfully attending church services? Even in recent years when her hearing and eyesight have been failing, she *still* joins us here in the sanctuary for the morning worship. Her very presence is a testament to her love of God and her devotion to her church family.

Education

For many years Marge was part of the Unity Sunday School class.

Encouragement of One Another

Can you imagine the numbers of people Marge has interacted with since she has been here at First Baptist? She served on the Diaconate, volunteered in the church office, and was active with Unity. She had the opportunity to work with and encourage at least nine different pastors! And, she can't begin to tally up all the meals and potluck dinners she worked on over the years. And, we Baptists *know* how encouraging food is!

Mission

It's hard to figure out how far-reaching Marge's influence might be in this area. For a time, Marge was the president of the Women's Fellowship—now called the American Baptist Women. Twice she represented our church at the national Conference held in Green Lake, Wisconsin. Who can imagine how many miles of White Cross bandages Marge rolled over the years!

Sometimes we begin to take for granted all of what happens here at church—from the building itself, the maintenance, the programs, the church events, and the worship services. This tribute to Marge Lincoln serves as a reminder of how faithful members can impact a church for many years.

So, we honor Marge Lincoln for her many, many contributions here at First Baptist, just as Marge has honored us over the years through her faithful service and commitment.

Happy Mother's Day, Marge, and thank you for being a Christian role model extraordinaire! You have been a blessing to us all.

**Marge Lincoln moved April 30th.
Her new address is:**

**Bernadine Apartments
417 Churchill Avenue, Apt. 402
Syracuse, NY 13205
Phone #: 469-4907**

