

**First Baptist Church
of Manlius**

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**Mother's Day
Sunday, May 13, 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.**

"I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, . . . may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better."

-Ephesians 1:17

***Welcome to First Baptist Church of Manlius
~ Mother's Day ~
Sunday, May 13, 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, Mary Schwarz and the Praise Team

Our Music Director and Accompanist, John Spradling

Our Pastor, Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee

Scripture Focus

Ephesians 1:15-23

¹⁵For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all the saints, ¹⁶I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers. ¹⁷I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. ¹⁸I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, ¹⁹and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is like the working of his mighty strength, ²⁰which he exerted in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, ²¹far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every title that can be given, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. ²²And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.

Sermon

"Nurture and Discernment"

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:** Jean Lynn Buskey
- **Flowers:** today are in memory of my mother and mother-in-law. –Ana Corona

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 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

Welcome to First Baptist Church of Manlius

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Sunday, May 13, 2007 ~ 11:00 a.m.

Gathering Time

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Joyce McCartney

Call to Worship

from Psalm 67

Leader: May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face shine upon us,
that your ways may be known on earth,
your salvation among all nations.

**People: May the peoples praise you, O God;
may all the peoples praise you.**

Leader: May the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you rule the peoples justly
and guide the nations of the earth.

**People: May the peoples praise you, O God;
may all the peoples praise you.**

Leader: Then the land will yield its harvest,
and God, our God, will bless us.
God will bless us,
and all the ends of the earth will fear him.

***Songs of Praise**

See Insert

Scripture Reading John 14:23-29 Page No. 1676

Offering
Offertory "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"
Adult Choir

*Doxology and Dedication of Offering

Children's Time** Pastor Leon

*Hymn *Happy the Home* No. 540

Family Prayers (Joys and Concerns)

Sermon "***Nurture and Discernment***"
Pastor Leon Oaks-Lee

*Hymn of Response *He Leadeth Me* No. 606

*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:** John, Kim and Micah Granata
- **Ushers:** Harry Cole and Jeffrey Loope
- **Child Care:** Barbara Brace
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ABW MINISTRIES

Tuesday, June 12th, 6:00 p.m. – The Annual ABW 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 this **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☺



JOHN SPRADLING PERFORMING AT THE EVERSON MUSEUM!!

Next **Sunday, May 20, 2007, at 2:00 p.m.** come and hear our own John Spradling perform at the Everson Museum, 401 Harrison St., in the Hosmer Auditorium. Tickets are \$15 at the door and a reception will follow the performance. For more information log onto www.civictimorningmusicals.org or call 699-5856.



MISSIONARY MATT MANN COMING TO MANLIUS!!

American Baptist Missionary Matt Mann will talk about his work over dessert at Bob and Shirley Mapstone's home, 8077 #2 Road, West in Manlius on **Thursday, May 24th, 7:00 p.m.** You are invited!



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.

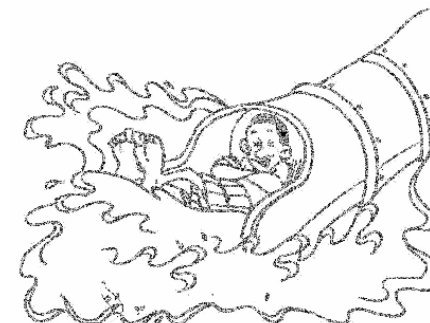
Our 2007 VBS will be 9 a.m. till noon, July 30-August 3.

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

Recent Prayer Requests:

Ada Phelps - will be having surgery Monday, May 14th at 8:00 a.m. at Crouse Hospital.

Mark Levine – Eugene White requests your prayers for Mark.

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	Grace Chege's family	Al Parker
Barbara, Carol Davenport's sister		Walter Ammann

PRAISES

Carole Guynup would like to thank all those who helped with the Burt reception. Your help was greatly appreciated; thanks again.

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*“To my church family: Tucson is beautiful all times of the year. The Struwings invited me for lunch and time to visit on Monday. Charles was recovering from pneumonia, was suffering with asthma, and was really feeling pretty low. But, Thursday when I called from Ohio, he was better. Many thanks to all who sent Easter cards. May God bless every one of you with many blessings.
Love and prayers, Edith Laning.”*

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



CALENDAR

TODAY, May 13th – Mother's Day

8:30 a.m. Worship Service/Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee
9:45 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Education
11:00 a.m. Worship Service/Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee

TUESDAY, May 15th

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

FRIDAY, May 18th

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



SATURDAY, May 19th

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

NEXT SUNDAY, May 20th – Teacher Appreciation & 50-year Member Recognition Sunday

8:30 a.m. Worship Service/Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee
9:45 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Education
11:00 a.m. Worship Service/Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee
12:15 p.m. Missions Board Meeting
12:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
2:00 p.m. John Spradling performing at the Everson Museum

June Newsletter Items: are due this **Tuesday, May 15th**. Please email all articles to fbcman@twcny.rr.com or place in the secy's mail slot. Thank you☺

	Pastor Leon's Office Hours	
Tuesday-Friday: 9:00 a.m.-Noon		
Email: fbcman@twcny.rr.com		

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:45-10:45 a.m. – in the Chapel (Classes go through June 10th)
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

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 – to go out with Joyful Sounds for rehearsals;
Set Design – able to paint backdrop scene; **Props** – not hard to find;
Costumes – able to sew.

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.

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.



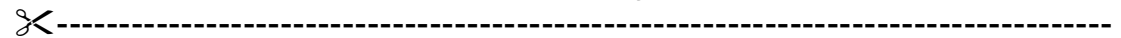
BOYS ARE WELCOME, TOO!!

Ladies \$7.00
Children \$5.00



Please RSVP to the church office 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
TODAY, May 13th



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.