

First Baptist Church of Manlius

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*~ Mother's Day ~
Sunday, May 14, 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.

*"I am the vine; you are the branches. If a person
remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit;
apart from me you can do nothing."*

-John 15:5

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, Mary Schwarz and the Praise Team.

Our Music Director and accompanist, John Spradling.

Our pastor, Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee.

Our Scripture focus this morning is:

John 15:1-8

The Vine and the Branches

¹"I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. ²He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful. ³You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. ⁴Remain in me, and I will remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.

⁵"I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶If anyone does not remain in me, he is like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. ⁷If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you. ⁸This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.

Sermon

"Abiding"

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 Beth Greene in your prayers, as well as her Caregiver, Ken Bex.

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

First Baptist Church of Manlius

11:00 a.m.

Gathering Time

Welcome and Announcements

Barbara Brace

Prelude

Joyce McCartney

Call to Worship

from Psalm 66

Leader: Shout with joy to God, all the earth!
Sing the glory of his name;
make his praise glorious!
Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!
So great is your power
that your enemies cringe before you.

**People: All the earth bows down to you;
they sing praise to you,
they sing praise to your name."**

Leader: Come and see what God has done,
how awesome his works in our behalf!

**People: He rules forever by his power,
Praise our God, O peoples,
let the sound of his praise be heard;
he has preserved our lives
and kept our feet from slipping.**

***Opening Hymn**

For the Beauty of the Earth

No. 1

***Songs of Praise** See Insert

A Reading I John 4:7-12 Page 1902

Special Music *Everyday Day and Night the Lord is with Me*
Joyful Sounds Choir

Offering
Offertory *First Song of Isaiah*
Joyful Sounds and Adult Choirs

***Doxology and Dedication of Offering**

Children's Time* Ellen Everly

***Hymn** *O, How I Love Jesus* No. 634

Family Prayers (Joys and Concerns)

Scripture John 15:1-8 Page 1676

Sermon "Abiding" Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee

***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 Shirley Mapstone.

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- **Worship Leader:** Barbara Brace
- **Greeting:** Dolores Radell and Pauline Cole
- **Ushers:** Jeff Loope and Harry Cole
- **Child Care:** Al Dominy

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CALLING ALL WOMEN!

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

MUSIC!

MOTHER - DAUGHTER BANQUET

FOOD!

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!

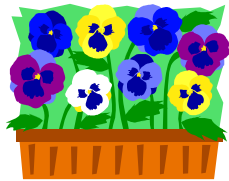
FUN!

Secret Pals Revealed!

GAMES!

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.

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! **Right now we are seeking to find bands or music groups from our churches who desire to be part of the event.** If you or your group is interested in playing/performing/leading worship, let us know! Bands will be playing between 2 and 5 pm. Contact Josh at: jnarraway@abc-nys.org or 716-492-4494. Camp Vick is located in Sandusky, 3 1/2 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.

FOURTH OF JULY PARADE



The weather, the last few days, has been enjoyable with its warm & sunny daylight hours. It makes one want to dream of the summer days ahead. Before we know it, summer will be in full swing. In preparation for the warm days ahead, we will be setting our sights on the 4th of July parade. We here at First Baptist know that means preparing for what has quickly become a tradition - passing out cool bottles of water during the parade. It has been well received by the community as well as making folks aware of the wheelchair ministry we have established. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this Church Wide event. Please fill out and return the form below to Kathie Shevchuk. It takes many, many hands and feet working together to pull off such an event and you'll want to be a part of it. Call Kathie @ 682-8678 with any questions. You can count on me to help:

Name: _____

Phone _____

_____ contribute toward purchasing bottled water.

_____ walk the parade route and hand out water.

_____ hand out water from my parade viewing location.

_____ help label the bottles of water.

_____ decorate the float (any ideas?)

_____ drive a vehicle in the parade.

_____ I can provide my own tractor or truck!

DONATIONS NEEDED!!

In 2005, we passed out 5,000 bottles of water during the Manlius 4th of July Parade. We almost made it the entire parade route. This year our goal is to pass out 6,000 bottles of water. We have again partnered with P & C in Manlius to purchase the bottled water, store and freeze it prior to the parade. In 2005, we were able to purchase a case of water for \$4.99. This year we are able to pre-purchase the water for \$2.99 a case. What a deal! Trying to be good stewards, we went ahead and purchased 250 cases of water. If you would like to contribute to the purchasing of the water, please give Kathie Shevchuk your donations. Checks may be made out to FBC, please indicate 4th of July water in the memo line. Thanking everyone in advance.

~Kathie Shevchuk (682-8678)



PRAYER REQUESTS

Requests for prayers that came in this week:

Walter and Dottie Ammann – both in the hospital last week.
Art Mapstone – will be having surgery on Wednesday, May 17th.
Ruth Costello- has pneumonia – not feeling well – is at home.

Please Pray for: 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
 Florence Cowles

PRAISES

The board of Trustees would like to thank the dozen or more people who showed up for our work day; it was a huge success. In three short hours we were able to tackle nearly all of the jobs on our list; it really helps having many hands and many talents. Thanks again, George Oley

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***Thank you to my Secret Pal** for the beautiful Gloxinia plant and the yummy bunny pasta you gave to me at Easter. My birthday flowers are lovely and will remind me of you for a long time to come. God Bless you! Joni Dominy*

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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.

New Adult Class - A new adult elective class began last week and will meet during the month of May. Each week we will discuss the scripture and sermon. For those who attend the 8:30 a.m. service it will be a chance to discuss the sermon in greater depth. If you attend the 11 a.m. service, it will be a chance to prepare yourself for worship. We meet in Room 209 (at the top of the stairs – Kathie Shevchuk’s office). Please speak to Bill Lyon or Rosey Oaks-Lee if you need more information.

June Newsletter Items – are due by **Monday, May 15th**. Please email any items to: fbcman@twcny.rr.com or place in the secretary’s mail slot. Thank you☺

Volunteers Needed – Help save a life from the comfort of your own home or at the American Red Cross office. The blood supply is at a critical low! Help your American Red Cross to recruit blood donors via the telephone for local blood drives. These calls are made to current blood donors only. Flexible hours ~ 1-hour training. Please call Jenny at 234-2243 for more information.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School Teacher Breakfast – **Saturday, 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 - The choir is 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: Mapstone and 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.**

Pastor Leon’s Office Hours are:
Tuesday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. to Noon
Email: fbcm-pastor@twcny.rr.com

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 one 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.** in the Library 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 14th – Mother's Day!

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

TUESDAY, May 16th

7:00 p.m. Weigh Down Workshop in the Church Library

WEDNESDAY, May 17th

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

FRIDAY, May 19th

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

SATURDAY, May 20th

8:00 a.m. Sunday School Teacher Breakfast in the Library until 10:00 a.m.
6:30 p.m. Unity Fellowship in the Chapel

NEXT SUNDAY, May 21st

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
1:30 p.m. Mother-Daughter Banquet in the gym

*Thank you to everyone who supported the America for Christ offering. We, as a Mission Board, set a goal at \$1500. We raised a total of \$1479.27. May the Lord bless each and everyone who supported us prayerfully and financially in the America for Christ offering at First Baptist. These moneys will help continue the mission for Christ in America. Blessings to all,
Jill Doss,
Mission Board Chairperson*