

First Baptist Church of Manlius

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Sunday, May 20, 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.

*“The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit
that we are God’s children.”*

-Romans 8:16

*Welcome to First Baptist Church of Manlius
Sunday, May 20, 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

John 14:8-14

⁸Philip said, "Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us."

⁹Jesus answered: "Don't you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? ¹⁰Don't you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you are not just my own. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work. ¹¹Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the miracles themselves. ¹²I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father. ¹⁴You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.

Sermon

“The Giver and the Gift”

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

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 Acts 2:1-8, 12

Leader: "When the Day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place.

Comment: Pentecost was a Jewish festival which celebrated the first fruits of the harvest and the giving of the law.

Singing: *All Creatures of Our God and King (v.1)* No. 347

Leader: "Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting."

Singing: *All Creatures of Our God and King (v.2)* No. 347

Leader: "They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them.

Singing: *All Creatures of Our God and King (v.3)* No. 347

Leader: "All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

Singing: *All Creatures of Our God and King (v.4)* No. 347

Leader: Acts 2:5-8, 12

***Songs of Praise** See Insert

Scripture Reading **Romans 8:12-17** Page No. 1757

Offering
Offertory

***Doxology and Dedication of Offering**

Recognition of 50-Year Members Elwin and Barbara Richardson

Children's Time** Pastor Leon

Recognition of Teachers Kathie Shevchuk

***Hymn** *Spirit of the Living God* No. 155

Family Prayers (Joys and Concerns)

Scripture John 14:8-14

Sermon **"The Giver and the Gift"** Pastor Leon Oaks-Lee

***Hymn of Response** *Spirit Song* See Insert

***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:** Elwin and Barbara Richardson
- **Ushers:** Jim Mitscher and Andy Short
- **Child Care:** Barb Davison

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOHN SPRADLING PERFORMING AT THE EVERSON MUSEUM!!

TODAY, 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.



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



Unity Fellowship will meet this month at the home of Erm and Laura Ferris on

Saturday, June 23, 6:30 p.m. for a hot dog roast.

All are welcome to come and enjoy an evening of good food and fellowship. The Ferris' address is: 4586 Brookhill Drive, South, Manlius (682-9054).



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☺



TODAY

You are asked to pray for Nate Murtin, a 15-year old who has leukemia. Today there are greeting cards available on which you can write your note of encouragement. Pat Beglin will collect and mail these to Nate. Thank you for your concern and prayers!

MISSIONARY MATT MANN COMING TO MANLIUS!!

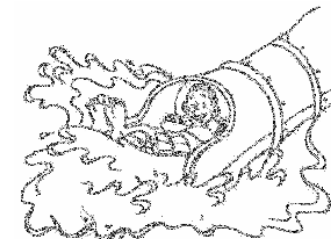
American Baptist Missionary Matt Mann will talk about his work over dessert at Bob and Shirley Mapstone's home, 8077 #2 Road, West in Manlius this **Thursday, May 24th, 7:00 p.m.** You are invited!

4TH OF JULY PARADE

There will be a planning meeting (dessert provided) on **Wednesday, May 23rd, 7:00 p.m.** at Kathie Shevchuk's house, 4624 Glencliffe Road, Manlius. All are welcome to share ideas regarding the float and the distribution of water.

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

Park Guides - Training will be offered.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Recent Prayer Requests:

Rose Huffaker – foot pain

Nate Murtin – a 15-year old with leukemia

Mary Ellen Canino – a good friend of Barbara Brace ~

She was taken to the emergency room Thursday, May 17th after passing out in school, and there is a possibility of neurological damage.



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

Ada Phelps

Mark Levine

PRAISES

We thank you so much for the wonderful and very touching reception that you gave us. It meant so much to us to hear how we have touched the lives of so many. It is hard to say good bye to our church family, but we know that we are being called to the "sunny south." We hope that many will come to visit us.

We have an extra bedroom and bath for any travelers. We are on the way to Myrtle Beach. It is an easy trip of about 8 hours. You take Route 81 to Winchester, VA and pick up Route 522 and head to Culpepper and on to Mineral. My mom will be only 15 minutes away at a senior's residence. We love you all and shall miss you greatly.

Betsy and Bill Burt

Burt's new address: 6013 Bills Road, Mineral, VA 23117
540-854-8251
bnbburtster@gmail.com

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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 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

### **MONDAY, May 21st**

6:30 p.m. Diaconate Board meeting in Room 207

### **TUESDAY, May 22nd**

6:30 p.m. Christian Education Planning meeting in the Chapel

### **WEDNESDAY, May 23rd**

8:00 a.m. Staff meeting

7:00 p.m. Planning meeting for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade at Kathie Shevchuk's

### **THURSDAY, May 24th**

7:00 p.m. Missionary Matt Mann at Bob & Shirley Mapstone's

### **FRIDAY, May 25th**

10:00 a.m. Finance Committee meeting in the Library

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

### **NEXT SUNDAY, May 27th**

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



### **Pastor Leon's Office Hours**

**Tuesday-Friday: 9:00 a.m.-Noon**

**Email: [fbc-m-pastor@twcny.rr.com](mailto:fbc-m-pastor@twcny.rr.com)**



## **SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS**

### **ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**9:45-10:45 a.m. – in the Chapel (Classes go through June 10<sup>th</sup>)**  
**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  
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### **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 8<sup>th</sup>** 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.



## **Share and Prayer Triplets**

### **What is a Share and Prayer Triplet?**

- Three (3) people who agree to get together 10 times for 100 minutes (1½ hours) each time over 100 days.
- When the three get together:
  - o they **share** who they are with each other – their dreams and joys as well as needs and hurts. They also **share** what they see God doing in our church and the things they think God wants to do in our church.
  - o they **pray** for each other and for our church.
- Between meetings they keep each other and our church in prayer.

### **When will my triplet get together?**

The three people in your triplet will decide the best time and place to meet. The 100 days to meet are between Memorial Day and Labor Day.

### **Who will be in my group?**

Your group will consist of people from different age groups in our church who are not family members or close friends. This will be an opportunity to get to know others better.

### **How Do I sign-up?**

Fill out the form below and return it in the offering plate, to the church office or to any Deacon or to Pastor Leon.

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I would like to be part of a Share and Prayer Triplet. Please contact me as to who will be in my triplet.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_