

First Baptist Church of Manlius

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WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

Sunday, May 25, 2008

Worship Service ~ 8:30 a.m.

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

Worship Service ~ 11:00 a.m.

*“And let us consider how we may spur one another
on toward love and good deeds.”*

-Hebrews 10:24

~ 8:30 a.m. Service ~

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

Hebrews 10:11-25

¹¹Day after day every priest stands and performs his religious duties; again and again he offers the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. ¹²But when this priest had offered for all time one sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God. ¹³Since that time he waits for his enemies to be made his footstool, ¹⁴because by one sacrifice he has made perfect forever those who are being made holy.

¹⁵The Holy Spirit also testifies to us about this. First he says:

¹⁶“This is the covenant I will make with them

after that time, says the Lord.

I will put my laws in their hearts,

and I will write them on their minds.” ¹⁷Then he adds:

“Their sins and lawless acts

I will remember no more.” ¹⁸And where these have been forgiven, there is no longer any sacrifice for sin. ¹⁹Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, ²¹and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²²let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water.

²³Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful.

²⁴And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. ²⁵Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Sermon

“Spur One Another On Toward Love and Good Deeds”

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

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
Mary Schwarz, Praise Team Director
Wendy Mapstone, Playschool Director
Marge Edwards, King's Kids Director

Welcome to First Baptist Church of Manlius
Sunday, May 25, 2008 ~ 11:00 a.m.

Gathering Time

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude John Spradling

Call to Worship

Responsive Reading from Psalm 113

Leader: Praise the LORD.
Praise, O servants of the LORD,
praise the name of the LORD.

People: **Let the name of the LORD be praised,
both now and forevermore.**

Leader: From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets,
the name of the LORD is to be praised.

People: **The LORD is exalted over all the nations,
his glory above the heavens.**

***Singing** See Insert

Prayer

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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 6th** so we can include this in the July newsletter. Photographs will be returned to you. Thank you! If you have any questions, pls. call the Church 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.

YOU CAN SUPPORT THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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. Scholarship envelopes are in the pews. 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 ministry.

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

Save these Dates! A special Father's Day event **June 14, 6:17-8:17 pm.** Bring a special dad (or granddad)! Also reserve Thurs., July 17 & Wed., August 20 for summer God's Soldiers' events.

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!!

Children's Day Worship ~ Sunday, June 8 ~ 11:00 a.m.

Our worship will be filled with a celebration of our ministries with children and more. Help us give praise and thanks for the many ways God is helping us to become followers of Jesus who love, serve and give glory to God.

Our children's classes will each share with us something they have learned this year.

A dedication of Annabelle Granata

Various recognitions of leaders and children

A ceremony to license Cindy Mapstone



Church Picnic



In honor of Children's Day, what better way to celebrate than a good ole-fashion Picnic!

June 8th – Directly after 11:00 Worship

Location: Mill Run Park (3rd Pavilion)

Rain location: FBC Manlius Chapel

Bring table service, lawn chairs, games, and a dish to pass. Grilled Hot Dogs and Beverage will be provided. Families, please bring a dish according to the first letter of your last name:

There are talks

about a church-wide

game of Kickball

and/or Softball!

A - G: Salad

H - N: Side Dish

(other than Salad)

O - Z: Dessert

Sponsored by the Board of Christian Education

Youth News

PRAYER REQUESTS

Recent Prayer Requests:

Rev. "Doc" Buckley – fell May 8th and is still in the hospital with a head injury.

Kira – Kira is a King's Kids kindergartener who has a viral infection which has gone haywire. The doctors are having a hard time getting this infection under control.

Dave – a father of one of King's Kids children, has an infection and blood clot in his leg, which has not been responding to medications.

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	Stephanie Miller
The Day Family	Florence Cowles, Barbara Brace's mother	
Connor	Ian Ryan	

PRAISES

"Marge Lincoln and her family would like to thank everyone at First Baptist Church who did so much to make her Mother's Day tribute very special. She enjoyed her day tremendously. God's timing is perfect, and this special day really helped her during this hard time of moving and change. All of her family appreciated seeing her honored so graciously. Thank You for your thoughtfulness". –Marge and the Lincoln Family

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Ian Ryan, Carole Guynup's nephew who was in a car accident May 14th, was released from the hospital May 22nd and is recuperating at home. The Guynup and Ryan families thank you and very much appreciate your prayers.

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Thank you to the Youth and all who helped out with Youth Sunday ~ awesome job! Also, thank you for the wonderful Academy Awards Dinner ~ a great time was had by all!

--Shirley Mapstone

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At the end of each month, the names on the Prayer List above will be removed unless previously specified. If you would like a name to remain on the list for another 30 days, please call the church office. If you have any questions, please contact the Diaconate Board.

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Please call Elaine at the Church Office at 682-8941 by Wednesday morning with prayer requests and/or praises. Thank you.

**Youth Group meets the 1st & 3rd Sundays
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm ~ For any youth in Grades 6th - 12th**

Upcoming Events:

June 1st: S.E.E. Event (School-End Extravaganza)

We have a wonderful treat for you! On June 1st from 5:00pm - 7:30pm, we'll be visiting the Shephards (3663 Rippleton Rd, Cazenovia) for fun, food, fellowship, craziness...you name it!



Hot dogs & "dessert" will be supplied – Each family is asked to bring chips or drinks. Mr. Shephard has assured us that there will be many fun & festive games...so come prepared!

If you need a ride, we will meet at FBC Manlius at 4:45pm and return at 7:45pm. Let a youth advisor know if you're meeting at the church.

It'll be our last "regular" Youth Group event before the summer! **Can't wait to S.E.E. you there!!!**

Any questions, contact a member of the Youth Team: Christy Brownell, Jillian Everly, Pastor Leon Oaks-lee, Rosey Oaks-lee, George Oley, Tom Shephard, & Kathie Shevchuk.

Calling all Graduates

You are cordially invited to Worship on June 15th at 9:30 a.m. At that time, the Board of Christian Education would like to honor your recent accomplishment of Graduation.



We would like to send out a great big "Thank You" to all who came out and supported the "Manlius Academy Awards Dinner." We pray you all had a great evening of fellowship while seeing what's been going on in Youth ministries at FBC Manlius. Please continue to pray for us as we focus on God's will for the upcoming year as well as prayer for our Youth that through our Church, God will become real to them. Thanks again for the love and support.

In Him, FBC Manlius Youth Team

Family Event ~ This Saturday, May 31st

FINALLY, HOPEFULLY, LET IT HAPPEN



Family Event ~ Saturday, May 31st

10:00 a.m. - Noon and/or 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Service Project at Page Wildlife Rehabilitation Center

Saturday is the day for us to help! Cindy Page has set up two time slots when we can come: 10 to 12 and/or 1 to 3. 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 gets another clipboard and another job. She says to wear old clothes since we will probably get dirty. She would like an idea of how many will be working, so please sign up with Barbara Richardson 632-4384 or the office and make sure we have your phone number in case the weather is so awful we have to cancel.

Bring a picnic lunch. We shall provide dessert and beverage.

Directions to Page Wildlife Rehabilitation Center at 3290 Oran Gulf Road:

Take Rt. 92 to Pompey Center Rd. (Manlius Veterinarian on corner) to No. 2 Rd East. Turn left about .8 mile to Oran Gulf Rd. Make a right onto Oran Gulf Rd for 1.3 miles (6th house on left). See the green mailbox with name and name on small building near road. Cindy says it is a loop driveway with lots of parking.

See you there!

CALENDAR

TODAY, May 25th

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/Pastor Leon Oaks-Lee is preaching
12:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

MONDAY, May 26th – Memorial Day! (Church Office is closed)

TUESDAY, May 27th

6:30 p.m. Diaconate Board meeting

WEDNESDAY, May 28th

8:00 a.m. Staff meeting

THURSDAY, May 29th

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

SATURDAY, May 31st

10-Noon and/or 1:00-3:00 p.m. Page Wildlife Preserve Family Event

SUNDAY, June 1st – Communion Sunday

8:30 a.m. Worship Service/Pastor Leon Oaks-Lee is preaching
9:45 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Education with Deb Virgo
11:00 a.m. Worship Service/Pastor Leon Oaks-Lee is preaching
12:15 p.m. Ministry Support Committee meeting
5:00 p.m. Youth trip until 7:30 p.m. at the Shephards
6:00 p.m. Trustees Board meeting

A NOTE FROM MINISTRY SUPPORT – As the Ministry Support Committee meets with members of the church staff, your feedback, concerns, kudos and suggestions are most welcome. Please contact Jean Lynn Buskey, Al Dominy, Jo Ann Mostar or Bill Lyon anytime.

Pastor Leon's Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 9:00 – Noon

Email: fbc-m-pastor@twcnny.rr.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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.

ABW MINISTRIES - **Annual Picnic is Tues., June 10, 6 p.m.** at the Ammanns. UPC codes on the back of Campbell's products and cancelled stamps (with at least ¼" border) are needed and will be sent to Rev. David Vila to benefit his Spanish ministry ~ Box is in the Narthex.

UNITY FELLOWSHIP - Mark your calendars for **Saturday, June 21st, 6:30 p.m.** for a Hot Dog Roast at the Guynup home, 3482 Watervale Rd., Manlius, NY. Committee: Jo Ann Mostar, Guynups, and Helshers.

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 - the bloodmobile will be at First Baptist Church on **Saturday, July 26th from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** in the gym. Please call Shirley Mapstone to schedule an appointment at 682-8169. Thank you for giving the gift of life.



Come and Learn about Refugee Ministries

Speaker, Deb Virgo, Sponsor Coordinator for Refugee Ministries
Next Sunday, June 1st in the Chapel ~ 9:45 - 10:45 a.m.

Come and listen to Deb Virgo, Sponsor Coordinator for Refugee Ministries, talk about the recent influx of refugees in the Syracuse area. She will describe some of the opportunities to welcome and help settle these new friends in our area.

A Baptist connection: Karen and Chin, Baptists from Burma, are among the refugees coming to Syracuse. They have already started new churches and are receiving encouragement from the Iroquois Baptist Association. How can we help? How can we support our brothers and sisters? Come and learn and be part of the discussion about how we can respond at First Baptist, Manlius.

Adult Sunday School Classes

June 1 - All adult Sunday School classes will meet in the chapel to hear Deb Virgo speak. (see above)

June 8 - Final classes until next Fall.

Morning Bible Study

7:00 - 8:00 a.m. - Thursdays thru June 5th in the library at First Baptist Church. This is a 4-week study of II Timothy. Start your day with God's word. Contact Mary Schwarz with any questions. All are welcome.

Dear Friends of Frank and Jeanette (Crenshaw) Adams: On June 12, 2008, Frank and Jeanette will be celebrating 50 years of marriage! In honor of this special anniversary, their children are trying to get as many cards as possible from family and friends. We would like for this shower of cards to remain a surprise until they are presented as a whole at a family gathering. We hope you will participate by dropping a card and note into the mail. In order to keep this a surprise, please send all letters to Frank and Jeanette's youngest daughter in Virginia. Please make sure everything is in the mail **before June 1st**. Thank you for helping us make our parents 50th anniversary a remarkable event.

-Daniel Adams, Jean Lynn Buskey, and Betsy Noble

Please send cards in care of: Betsy Noble
1402 Short 18th Street
Charlottesville, VA 22902