

First Baptist Church of Manlius

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Sunday, May 27, 2007



Welcome to First Baptist Church of Manlius Sunday, May 27, 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**

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.

"His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'"

-Matthew 25:21

Scripture Focus

Ephesians 5:15-20

¹⁵Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, ¹⁶making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. ¹⁷Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is. ¹⁸Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit. ¹⁹Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, ²⁰always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon

"The Giver and the Gift"
Part II
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:** this morning are in memory of Charles Cathers, Arlene Henderson's father, who was born on May 25th.

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
Sunday, May 27, 2007 ~ 11:00 a.m.

Gathering Time

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Joyce McCartney

Call to Worship

from Psalm 98

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song,
for he has done marvelous things;
His right hand and his holy arm
have worked salvation for him.

People: **The Lord has made his salvation known
and revealed his righteousness to the nations.**

Leader: He has remembered his love and faithfulness;
all the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.

People: **Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth,
burst into jubilant song with music;
He will judge the world in righteousness
and the peoples with equity.**

***Songs of Praise**

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Scripture Reading

Matthew 25:14-21

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Offering

Offertory

***Doxology and Dedication of Offering** #382

Children's Time** Pastor Leon

***Hymn** *America, the Beautiful* No. 690

Family Prayers (Joys and Concerns)

Scripture Ephesians 5:15-20

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

***Hymn of Response** We Give Thee but Thine Own No. 515

***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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- **Ushers:** Greg and Kyle Short
- **Child Care:** Kim Granata
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

WHEELCHAIRS FOR THE WORLD - On Saturday, May 12th, First Baptist Church bid farewell to 65 used wheelchairs, 20 sets of crutches, 10 canes, 10 walkers and numerous boxes of spare wheelchair parts. These items were loaded onto an open deck trailer and transported to a drop off center at the Wal-Mart in Canandaigua, NY. From there they will make their way to *Joni and Friends* where they will be refurbished and dispensed to disabled individuals living overseas through their *Wheels for the World* program. Our church has been a collection point for these used items for a number of years. A special thank you to Ross Binder and Bill Lyon who came out to load the trailer and secure the load. It was quite a site to see a mountain of wheelchairs ready to head off on their next adventure. If you would like to take an active part in this ministry, please contact any member of the Mission Board. - Al Dominy

ABW MINISTRIES



Tuesday, June 12th, 6:00 p.m. - Our Annual Picnic will be take place at the home of Dottie Ammann, 8572 E. Seneca Turnpike in Manlius. Please bring a dish to share and table service. A Love Gift will be taken. Committee consists of Erma Bullard, Janet Norris, and Carole Guynup. Come join us for this fun-filled event☺

Please keep the **Campbell's UPC codes** coming for Springbrook - formerly Upstate Home for Children. These codes are on the back of the front label. If you prefer, you may turn in the entire label and we will do the clipping.

We are getting lots of **cancelled stamps**. Please keep these coming for Dr. Vila's Spanish Bible ministry.

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).



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 Barbara Brace, Jean Lynn Buskey, Al Dominy, Ann Morales or Bill Lyon anytime. Thank you.

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☺

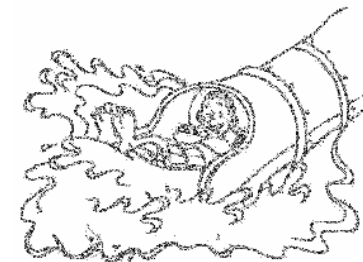


**Our 2007 VBS will be July 30-August 3
9 a.m. till noon**

Registration forms are now available!!

You can pick up a registration form in the Church office, the Narthex, or go online to our church website at: www.firstbaptist-manlius.org

Park Guides needed - Training will be offered.



PRAAYER REQUESTS

Recent Prayer Requests:

Charles Beams – passed away Tuesday, May 22nd. Charles had been residing in Newnan, GA. His wife, Sara, used to be Church Secretary here at First Baptist years ago.

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	Nate Mertens
Rose Huffaker	Mary Ellen Canino	

PRAISES

*"Thanks to the person who made my pie. It was great, thanks."
–Carole Guynup*

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Thank you Joni Dominy, Lexi, Greg Short, and the men at First Baptist Church
for a very successful Mother-Daughter Banquet ~ it was a fun evening!
--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. Thank You.*

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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 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
12:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

MONDAY, May 28th – Memorial Day

Church Office is Closed

FRIDAY, June 1st

9:00 a.m. ABC/NYS Board of Mission Meeting and Luncheon until 3:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, June 2nd

3:00 p.m. Lucia Ernst graveside service at White Chapel Cemetery in Dewitt with a reception after at First Baptist Church in the Chapel

NEXT SUNDAY, June 3rd - Communion 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. Ministry Support Committee meeting in the Historical room
3:00 p.m. Fennessy's students Concert in the Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. Trustees Board meeting



Pastor Leon's Office Hours

Tuesday-Friday: 9:00 a.m.-Noon
Email: fbc-m-pastor@twcny.rr.com



SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

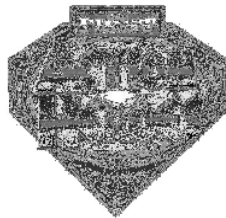
ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:45-10:45 a.m. – in the Chapel (Classes go through June 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 ~ JUNE 10, 2007

The children will present

The FIRST ACTION HEROES



Created by Pam Andrews

A musical for children about the power of God

Here they come to save the day! Captain Super, the Bible Girl Wonder, David, Esther, Joseph, and Joshua emerge as heroes helping children understand how God wants them to react to bullies. Children are introduced to the very first action hero - Jesus Christ, who aids, guides and comforts them as they encounter the "Goliaths" in their lives.

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There will be a picnic after the Worship Service. Please bring a dish to pass. Hot dogs and beverages will be provided.

The picnic will take place rain or shine☺



The Manlius First Baptist Photo Directories Are In!!!

Each family that had their photo taken by Olan Mills will receive one copy of the directory.

Please pick up your copy in the Narthex **Today!**

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.



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 #: _____

Summer Worship Schedule

Begins June 17th

Worship will begin at 9:30 a.m.



**Sunday, June 3rd
Communion Sunday**

8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Services
9:45 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Education

**Sunday, June 10th
Children's Day**

No 8:30 a.m. Service
9:45 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Education (last one until the fall)
Service is at 11:00 a.m.

**Sunday, June 17th
Graduate Recognition & Father's Day**

Summer Worship Schedule – 9:30 a.m.

**Sunday, July 1st
Joint Worship Service with Methodists**

9:30 a.m. Service at First Baptist Church
Rev. Carol Keller will preach