

First Baptist Church of Manlius

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Sunday, December 31, 2006

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

Worship Service ~ 11:00 a.m.

*“And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature,
and in favor with God and men.”*

-Luke 2:52

*Welcome to First Baptist Church of Manlius
December 31, 2006 ~ 11:00 a.m.*

Gathering Time

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Joyce McCartney, organ

Call to Worship

from Psalm 148

Leader: Praise the LORD. Praise the LORD from the heavens,
praise him in the heights above.

**People: Praise him, all his angels, praise him, all his heavenly hosts.
Praise him, sun and moon, praise him, all you shining stars.**

Leader: Let them praise the name of the LORD,
for he commanded and they were created.

**People: Praise the LORD from the earth,
you great sea creatures and all ocean depths,
lightning and hail, snow and clouds,
stormy winds that do his bidding,
you mountains and hills, fruit trees and cedars,
wild animals and cattle, small creatures and flying birds,**

Leader: kings of the earth and nations, you princes and rulers on earth,
young men and maidens, old men and children.
Let them praise the LORD, for his name alone is exalted;
his splendor is above the earth and the heavens.

**People He has raised up for his people a horn,
the praise of all his saints,
of Israel, the people close to his heart.
Praise the LORD.**

***Songs of Praise**

See Insert

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

ATTENTION: Sunday School (9:45-10:45 a.m.) will resume next Sunday, January 7, 2007.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

We presently have three (3) classes for Adults during our 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Sunday School hour:

The Fruit of the Spirit – Leader, Betsy Burt – Meeting in the Chapel

Bible Discussion – Meeting in Room 207

Journeys Bible Study – Leader, Erm Ferris – Meeting in the Library

JR. - SR. HIGH YOUTH NEWS

Next Meeting: We will join the church family for the Highland Forest outing on January 14th.

We will meet at the church on Sunday, January 28th, 6-7:30 pm

Anyone with questions may contact Kathie Shevchuk at 682-8678 or email Kathie at: xstitchkath@twcnj.rr.com.

LEADER GATHERING

Saturday, January 20th in the Chapel
9:00 a.m. – Noon

ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, January 28th Following the 11:00 a.m.
Worship (lunch provided)

Please email all Annual Reports to: fbcman@twcnj.rr.com or place in the secretary's mail slot no later than Monday, Jan. 8th.

HIGHLAND FOREST EVENT

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2007

6:00 p.m. at the Lodge

Don't miss the Annual Highland Forest Event!!

There is no school on Monday!

All ages gather in the cozy, fireplace-heated lodge for an evening of games, food and fellowship. Horse drawn sleigh rides cap off an evening of pure delight for those so adventurous to go out in the cold. Be sure to dress warmly. Bring a favorite board game or puzzle and be prepared to teach young and old alike the game. We have the lodge until 11:00 p.m.

Bring your favorite chili, soup or stew to share. Desserts and munchies are also welcome. Beverages will be provided.

If you have any questions or need a ride, please contact Kathie Shevchuk at 682-8678. Invite your friends and neighbors!!

All are welcome and encouraged to attend.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

ABW MINISTRIES - There will be no meeting in January.

Monday, February 12th, 10:00 a.m.-Noon. There will be a White Cross work meeting held on this date in the Church library. The hostesses for this event are Ruth Ware and Annette Andrusyszyn.

Please remember that we are still collecting Campbell products UPC codes (on the back of cans).

UNITY FELLOWSHIP – will hold its December meeting **TONIGHT, New Year’s Eve, December 31st.** Appetizers will be served in the Library at **6:30 p.m.** Dinner will be served at 7:15 p.m. in the Chapel. Please bring only your table service. Dinner is provided. Following the entertainment, Rich Richardson’s fabulous homemade ice cream will be served (before midnight!). **All are invited!!**

There will be no meeting in January.

The next meeting will be on **Saturday, February 24th at 9:00 a.m.** ~ a breakfast is planned in the Chapel. The committee consists of Ken Bex, Ruby Pfohl and Betty Heller. **All are invited!!**

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A SMALL GROUP? As a result of 40 Days of Purpose, new small groups may be forming. Are you looking for a small group? If you were not in a small group or your group will not continue to meet, but you would like to be in a small group, contact Betsy Burt (655-2741) or Rosey Oaks-Lee (637-0023).

ATTENTION CHRISTMAS PLAY CONTRIBUTORS – If anyone has costumes or parts of costumes from the Christmas play that you have in your possession and need to return or have loaned and have not received back, please see or call Barbara Brace (682-6270). Thank you!

CALENDAR

TODAY, December 31st – New Year’s Eve!

11:00 a.m. Worship Service/Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee is preaching
6:30 p.m. Unity Fellowship’s New Year’s Eve Party!!

MONDAY, January 1st – New Year’s Day!

Church Office Closed – Happy New Year!



THURSDAY, January 4th

6:30 p.m. Basketball in the gym

NEXT SUNDAY, January 7th

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
12:15 p.m. Ministry Support Committee Meeting
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 Barbara Brace, Jean Lynn Buskey, Al Dominy, Doug Greene, or Bill Lyon anytime. Thank you.

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



PRAYER REQUESTS

Recent Prayer Requests:

<u>Please Pray for:</u>	Virginia Noble	Cecile White's Aunt Irene
Wanda Baker	Ken Bex	Ruth Costello
Dorothy Benor	Derek Mellor	The Everly Family
The Shevchuk Family	The Radell Family	Elmer and Cindy Black
Charles Lincoln	The Smith Family	Al Parker
The Kerr Family	Merl Rice and Flor de Jesus	Madeline MacLinden

PRAISES

Thank you to the 40 Days of Purpose Campaign Committee for the Bruegger's gift card. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.
–Elaine LaFollette

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Thank you to all who helped to deliver poinsettia plants to our shut-ins.
-Carole Guynup

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Pauline Cole would like to thank all of you who greeted in 2006, and Harry Cole would like to thank all who helped to usher in 2006.
Your faithfulness is greatly appreciated.

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Thank you to all who contributed to the Coffee Fund; \$70.00 was collected!

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Thank you for the fruit plate and the poinsettia plant. Your kindness is very much appreciated. –Ruth Costello

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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.

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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.