

Announcements May 7, 2017



One more Baptism!

Now we know who the extra candle on the communion table was for last Sunday! Danny Arnold is responding to Christ's call to be baptized and we will do this next Sunday, May 14 during our Sunday Worship.



America's Keswick Walk

America's Keswick Family Freedom Walk will be on May 13th and it benefits the Addiction Recovery Ministries of America's Keswick. If anyone would like to sponsor/donate Kathy Mallison, you could either give it to her this Sunday or go online and donate.

Online giving is now available

The SimpleGive online giving is now active!



There are multiple ways to make donations:

~OBC website

~Direct link: <http://my.simplegive.com/obc>

~Download the SimpleGive App to mobile devices. Donors are prompted for church name (Oaklyn Baptist Church) and zip code (08107).

Instructions: Once donor is at the SimpleGive dialog window, they can create/login to an account, which remembers donor name/payment info and allows users to set up single or recurrent giving, or they can just select Quick Give, which allows for a one time donation without setting up an account. Users can select credit cards, debit cards or checking accounts. Credit cards donations are charged a fee of 3.09% of donation + \$.30/transaction; ACH donations are charged a fee of 1% of donation + \$.30/transaction. Because of the associated fees, the donor has the option of adding 3.09% to their donation in order to help offset the associated fees. By donating bi-weekly or monthly, the donor will reduce the per transaction fees, and should be encouraged.

Please contact me if you have any questions. -Margie Mounce



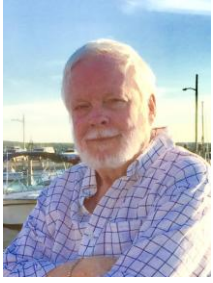
Come out and join the ABCNJ Regional Ministry team as it leads an exploration of our American Baptist family. This three week course will help us better understand our family connections, and the peculiar nature of how Baptists "work." Ponder the associational principal, explore how churches participate in the ordination process, and discover how our relationships are impacting the Kingdom of Christ across the globe! This is a great opportunity for both laity and clergy!

Where: Central Baptist Church of Riverton-Palmyra, 514 Maple Ave, Palmyra, NJ 08065

When: May 17, 24, 31 at 7PM

Attention Regular Attenders

Here at the Oaklyn Baptist Church we value every person who participates in this community of faith. That is why we want to extend a special invitation to our regular attenders to prayerfully consider becoming full members of the church. One of the benefits of membership is that you are afforded the right to vote on important issues in our life together (including the right to vote on a new pastor when that time comes). Membership can be extended in one of four ways; by Baptism, by letter, by reaffirmation of faith, or by restoration. For more information please contact one of our Deacons or the church office.



Welcome Pastor Kelly and Souci

We are pleased to announce that Rev. W. Kelly Grimsley will serve as our Interim Pastor starting on Sunday, May 21st. Pastor Kelly has pastored several American Baptist churches in the Northeast and at each one, he has extended the church into the surrounding communities through outreach and special programs. He has expressed an eagerness in working with our congregation during this transition period and is looking forward to helping us discover new aspects of faith both individually and as a whole.



Please be mindful

The Social Hall is rented almost every Saturday for the next several months. Please be sure that you do not leave anything in the kitchen, in the social hall or on the stage.

Announcement about the Kitchen Fund

THE END IS NEAR!!! No, not the end of the world, but the end of the loan payments for our new kitchen.



Thanks to your faithful giving and a recent gift to our Church from our friends from First Baptist Church of Cherry Hill, we are able to fully pay down the loan which we took to renovate our kitchen. We are closing this loan several months before our commitment. That's wonderful news! However, if you can continue to give we will use those additional funds to install a flue liner in the Mansion Building.



Yard Sale

OBC will be having a yard sale on June 10th on the lawn of the Bello's (due to a rental in the social hall) from 8am-2pm. If you have items you would like to donate, bring them to the church and put them in the room across from the youth room. *No clothing or electronics please.* Questions, please call Peggy Bello 261.4821 all proceeds go to OBC's home "mini-mission" fund.