#### This week at OBC (April 30-May 7)

Sun. 30- Adult Sunday School, 9:30am (Library)

Morning Worship 10:45am with Baptisms!

Youth Group, 6-7:30

**Mon. 1**- Cara in office 9-2 Stewardship Meeting, 7pm in Library

Tue. 2-

Wed. 3- Cara in the office 9-2

**Thur. 4**- Cara in the office 9-2

AA in Social Hall, 8pm mtg.

Fri. 5-Church office closed

Sat. 6- Pastor Eric & Jennifer Farewell Luncheon

Sun. 7- Adult Sunday School, 9:30am (Library)

- Morning Worship 10:45am
- GVDA Annual meeting (Want to go? call the church office for details!)
  - IHOC Graduation, 2pm in the Social Hall
  - Youth Group 6-7:30

# Welcome to Oaklyn Baptist Church

## A celebration of Baptism on the Lord's Day

April 30, 2017
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#### **Order of Service**

#### **Announcements & One Great Hour of Sharing Video**

Prelude "Make me a Servant" #576 (2x)

#### Call to Worship (Romans 6:3-4)

"Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life."

\*Opening Songs of Worship: "You are my all in all"; "Take my Life"

#### **Pastoral Prayer**

#### The Lord's Prayer

"Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed by Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses: as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen."

Offering Prayer & Offering: (If you are a visitor today please know that, while we welcome your participation in our offering, you are our guest and, as such, should not feel obligated to give.)

**Kids word with the Pastor** (*Kids Club and Buddy Bunch Kids dismissed, they will return for the Baptisms*)

Testimonies: Aidan Jacobson & Connie Miller

Scriptures: John 4:13-14, John 7:37-38 & Rev. 22:1-5

Message: "Springs, Streams and Rivers"

\*Songs of Preparation: "Spring up oh Well" & "I am the Church" #550

#### Rite of Baptism for:

Aidan Matthew Jacobson Connie Elizabeth Miller

**Traditional Words** (Spoken after Baptisms in China...) led by Pastor Eric "Jesus now has a new pair of eyes to see with, new ears to listen with, new hands to help with and a new heart to love others with."

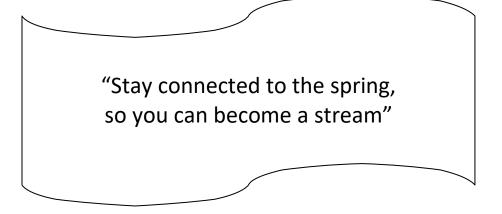
**Recitation of the Church Covenant** (See facing page)

Song of Praise: "How Great Thou Art" #51

Lighting of the candles, presentation of Scriptures/ flowers/gifts

\*Closing: "Shine Jesus Shine" #319

**Final Blessing** 



### Recitation of the Church Covenant

Having received Jesus as my Lord and Savior and having been Baptized, and being in agreement with the Mission, Purpose and Doctrinal Statements of this church body...I now commit myself to God and the other members of the Oaklyn Baptist Church and pledge to do the following:

- † I will protect the unity of this church (Rom. 14:19, 1 Peter 1:22; Eph. 4:29; Heb 13:17)
  - ...by acting in love toward other members
  - ...by refusing to gossip
  - ...by following our elected leaders
- † I will share the responsibility of this church (Thess. 1:1-2; Luke 14:23; Rom 15:7)
  - ...by praying for its growth
  - ...by inviting the un-churched to attend
  - ...by warmly welcoming those who visit
- † I will serve the ministry of this church (1Peter 4:10; Eph 4:11-12; Phil. 2:3-4 &7)
  - ...by discovering my gifts and talents
  - ...by being equipped to serve by our leaders
  - ...by developing a servant's heart
- I will support the testimony of this church (Heb 10:25; Phil. 1:27; 1 Cor. 16:2; Lev.27:30)
  - ...by attending faithfully
  - ...by living a Godly life
  - ...by giving regularly
- † Finally, I promise to nurture a growing intimacy with our Lord Jesus Christ because I know that I can do none of these things without Him. (John 15:4)