



**The winter is past.  
The flowers appear  
on the earth;  
the time of singing  
has come.**

*Song of Solomon 2:11-12*

**Worship on  
April 8, 2018**

Welcome to  
Oaklyn Baptist Church  
Morning Worship  
April 8, 2018 ~10:45am  
Pastor: Rev. Kelly Grimsley  
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Scripture Reader today: Jeanette Mounce  
Scripture Reader 4/15: Lynn Gray

### Order of Service

#### Announcements

#### Prelude

#### Responsive Call to Worship: (Psalm 150)

Leader: Praise the Lord!

**People: Praise God in the sanctuary.**

Leader: Praise God in the vault of heaven.

**People: Praise God in the earth and skies.**

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord.

**People: Shout and sing praises to God.**

Leader: We have witnessed God's mighty acts.

**People: We have seen the Lord's greatness.**

Leader: Let everything that breathes praise the Lord.

**People: Let everything that draws breath praise the Lord.**

**\*Congregational Singing: "He Arose!" #294**

#### **\*Unison Invocation**

We hear you calling, Lord; how can we keep from singing? How can we keep from proclaiming the good news that Jesus Christ is risen, bringing healing and forgiveness to all? Breathe the breath of new life into us, O Lord, that we may fully feel the power of your love and the awesome glory of the resurrection of your son, Jesus Christ. Prepare us to receive your blessing and then to go from this place to be a blessing to others in your name. In Christ's name we give thanks and praise, repeating the prayer that Jesus taught us, saying...

**This week at OBC  
(April 8-April 15, 2018)**

**Sun. 8-** Adult Sunday School, 9:30am (library)

- Choir Practice 10:15-10:30am
- Morning Worship 10:45am
- American Baptist Women in library after Service
- Youth Group 6-7:30
- Girl Scouts in library, 6:30pm

**Mon. 9-** Bulletin deadline (see announcement below), 9am

- Advisory Council, 7pm

**Tue. 10-**

**Wed. 11-**Community Play Group in nursery, 9:30am

- Weekly Prayer meeting, library 2-3pm (All are welcome)

**Thur. 12-** AA in Social Hall, 8pm mtg.

**Fri. 13-**

**Sat. 14-** Discernment Retreat 8:30-1:30pm in Sanctuary

- Social Hall rented 2-7

**Sun. 15-** Adult Sunday School, 9:30am (library)

- Hymn Sing 10:15-10:30am
- Morning Worship 10:45am
- Youth Group 6-7:30pm
- Girl Scouts in library 6:30pm



Cara will be out of the office starting April 18th and won't be back into the office until Wed. May 2nd.

The bulletin deadline for Sunday April 15, 22 & 29 will be tomorrow **April 9th at 9am.**

This will allow enough time to produce all the materials needed for those Sundays'.

**Scripture Reading:** Psalm 133 & Acts 4:32-35

**Congregational Singing:**

"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"

**Presentation of 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.)*

**\*Doxology (sung)**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.*

**\*Offertory Prayer**

**Choir**

**Prayers of Celebration and Concern**

**Children's Message**

(Children dismissed ages 6 through 6th grade for Kids Club)

**\*Congregational Singing:** "Voice of Truth"

**Scripture:** John 20:19-31

**Message**

**\*Congregational Singing:** "Crown Him with Many Crowns" #317

**\*Benediction**

*(\*Please stand if you are able)*

## Announcements for the week of April 8, 2018

### Woman's Retreat



The ABW retreat has been changed to a day retreat. It will be held on April 21st at Oaklyn Baptist Church from 10 am to 5 pm. The retreat will include light breakfast, bible study, lunch, the movie Wonder, devotion and worship time. There is a \$10.00 requested donation which includes study material and meals. The retreat is open to any woman wishing to deepen her faith. We hope that

you can join us for a day of fun and fellowship. Please contact Liz Frawley at 856.304.4102 or at christofrawlclan@aol.com. **Please RSVP by next Sunday (4/15). There is a sign up sheet in the back of the church.**

### Mission Trip



Our W. Virginia mission and service trip this year is scheduled for **July 21-28**. If you have any interest in going or have any questions about what is involved, contact Kay Rumford or Bob Mounce. No special skills are needed, just a willingness to learn and help others. We hope you will consider joining us on this trip!



You're Invited!

### Riverview Estates Flower Planting Day

On Saturday, **May 19th** Riverview Estates invites you to come and help plant flowers from 10am-noon. They are hoping to plant 100 flats of flowers to make the grounds look beautiful and welcoming! A boxed lunch will be provided. RSVP to Cathy Smyth at caths@riverviewestates.org or 856.829.2274 ext.163

### Lawrence Jacobson's Art Gallery

**Starting on Thursday, May 3rd**, Lawrence is the featured artist for the run of "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee". It's a fun, family-friendly musical. Part of the proceeds will support the Ritz Theatre Company's mission to provide affordable live theatre in our area. Paintings will be for sale. Doors for the art gallery will open at 7pm. For information about the artwork contact Lawrence at (856) 310 -9309. For discount tickets to the play, please call the Ritz Theatre at (856) 858-5230 or visit the theatre at 915 White Horse Pike in Oaklyn.

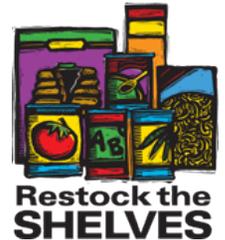


### Collection for Adopt-A-Box

Amelia Gaehring will continue the collection for Adopt-A-Box through the month of April. There is a list of items that are being requested in the back of the church if you would like to contribute to her American Heritage Girl Service Project.

### Oaklyn Community Food Pantry needs:

The food pantry gave out food to 40 families (160 bags of food total) in the month of March. That included 360 pounds of fresh fruits and veggies. Oaklyn Baptist is asked to collect **mac & cheese and canned soup for the month of April.**



### Church Work Day



Save the date and plan to join us on **Saturday, May 12th** for a church work day. There are many tasks to be done by someone on any skill level! We'll start at 9am and plan to work until noon. Join us for an hour or the whole time-we appreciate any help we receive!

### Save the date!



On **June 23rd** Oaklyn Baptist Church is invited again to join Mt. Ephraim Baptist Church at Soupy Island for a church picnic and day of fun! Soupy Island is a historic pool/recreation area located in W. Deptford that helped children have some fun and get some nutrition during the harsh reality of war in the early 1900's. The historic carousel is still in operation today! This is a day of fun for the young and young at heart! Google Soupy Island for more information and fun facts!



### GDVA Meeting

You're invited to attend the annual GDVA Meeting on Sunday, **April 29th** at First Baptist Church in Pitman from 3:30-5:15pm. RSVP to Bob Mounce at bobmounce3@gmail.com by Sunday, April 22 if you would like to go.