

This week at OBC (December 31-January 7, 2018)

Sun. 31- Adult Sunday School, 9:30am (Library)

- Contemporary Worship 10:15-10:30
- Morning Worship 10:45am
- New Years Eve Pot Luck with the IHOC Guys, 6pm

Mon. 1– Happy New Year!

Tue. 2– Church Office Closed

Wed. 3–

Thur. 4– AA in Sanctuary, 8pm mtg.

Fri. 5-

Sat. 6–

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

- Morning Worship 10:45am

The IHOC men are here until 1/14. There is still time to be a part of their stay if you want to get involved!



December 31, 2017

Welcome to
Oaklyn Baptist Church
Morning Worship
December 31, 2017 ~10:45am
Pastor: Rev. Kelly Grimsley
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Order of Service

Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship: (Responsive)

Leader: Darkness descended over the land.

People: The people lived in fear.

Leader: Then something so unexpected happened.

People: Something that filled the people with surprise.

Leader: A star burned brightly in the heavens!

People: A star beyond imagining!

Leader: Our darkness is gone!

People: Though the night be dark and times are difficult, a new light shines for us.

Leader: Fear are banished; failures are forgiven!

People: God has heard our cries and has given us hope.

Leader: Come, let us celebrate God's light given to us!

People: Let us praise the God of hope and promise!

***Congregational Singing:** "What Child Is This?" #184

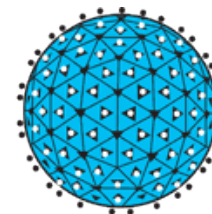
Announcements for the week of December 31, 2017

RETIRED MINISTERS AND MISSIONARIES OFFERING



Retired Ministers and Missionaries Offering (RMMO)

This month we are receiving our Retired Ministers and Missionaries Offering. Special envelopes for this offering are in the pew racks. Remember that two people we have loved at OBC have benefited from this offering: Janet Williams and Fred Daugherty.



New Year's Eve

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The IHOC men have arrived and are all settled in downstairs. If anyone would like to join us tonight for a potluck dinner and games, you are welcome! Dinner will start about 6pm, but feel free to pop in and say hello to our guests and get to know a little about them any time during their stay! There are 8 men, and their names are Mike, Mike, Mike (Yes, 3 Mikes are in the program We refer to them as Mike #1, #2 & #3), Milton, JJ, David, Bill & Bill (Yes, there are 2 Bills as well!).

January Birthdays:

11-Ken Whipkey (Sr.)
12-Bob Mallison
14-Dave Arnold
15-Dot Blaess
18-Amy Jacobson
19-Florence Shimp
21-Sue McGowan
22-Souci Grimsley
22-Sue Warner
29-Kathy Mallison
31-Amelia Gaehring



Happy Anniversary

Pastor Kelly & Souci
January 28, 1984

Scripture Reading: Luke 2:22-40

Message: “Le’go My Ego”

***Congregational Singing:** “O God, Our Help In Ages Past” #84

***Responsive Benediction:**

Leader: Servants of God, depart now in peace.

People: *For we have seen salvation prepared by the merciful hand of God.*

Leader: With Mary and Joseph ponder these things; with Anna and Simeon praise the Lord.

People: *Let us grow and be strong, that we may find wisdom. Amen.*

*(*Please stand if you are able)*

***Unison Invocation:**

O Comforter of the world’s people, redeem us. Send your life into our midst; deliver your spirit into our hearts. Then we, once feeble, shall cry, “God, my parent.” We, once feeble, will become your children. We, once feeble, will take your name. God of promise and mysterious light, be with us this day as we journey in the faith. Give us courage and hope along our way, as your light will continue to glow brightly in our path, leading us to service and discipleship in Jesus’ name. Amen.

***Glory Be (Sung)** Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

Scripture Reading: Galatians 4:4-7

Congregational Singing: “Away In A Manger” #205

Offertory Prayer (Offering Received)

(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.

Prayers of Celebration and Concern

Children’s Message

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

***Congregational Singing:** “Emmanuel Hallowed Manger Ground”,
“Glorious Day” & “I Can Only Imagine”