#### This week at OBC (May 14-21, 2017)

Sun. 14- Adult Sunday School, 9:30am (Library)

• Morning Worship 10:45am with Baptisms!

No Youth Group (Mother's Day)

Mon. 15- Cara in office 9-2

Food Pantry Distribution 4-6pm

Tue. 16- Food Pantry Distribution 12-2

Wed. 17- Cara in the office 9-2

Thur. 18- Cara in the office 9-2

AA in Social Hall, 8pm mtg.

Fri. 19-Church office closed

Sat. 20-

Sun. 21- Adult Sunday School, 9:30am (Library)

- Morning Worship 10:45am-Welcome Pastor Kelly and Souci (pronounced "Sue")
- American Baptist Women (ABW) meeting, 12:30 in library
- Youth Group 6-7:30

# Welcome to Oaklyn Baptist Church

# A celebration of Baptism on Mother's Day

May 14, 2017
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#### **Order of Service**

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

Choir: "Be Thou my Vision"

#### 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: "Holy Spirit you are welcome here" &

"His love endures forever"

# **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*)

**Testimony:** Daniel Arnold

Scriptures: Luke 3:21-22 & Isaiah 43:19

Message: "Two Final Words: Prayer & Openness (Part 2)

\*Songs of Preparation: "Change my Heart O God" #373,

"Find us Faithful" #497 & "Give Thanks" #359

### Rite of Baptism for:

Daniel Josiah Harold Arnold

**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."

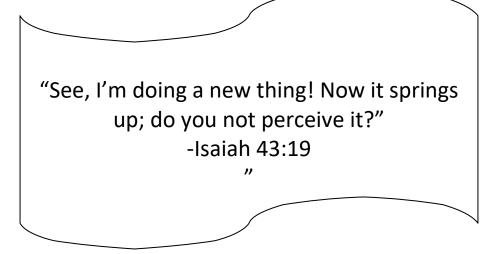
**Recitation of the Church Covenant** (See facing page)

Song of Praise: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" #72

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

\*Closing: "My Tribute" #363

**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)