

**Welcome to Oaklyn Baptist Church  
Morning Worship  
September 15, 2019 ~10:45am  
Pastor: Rev. Kelly Grimsley  
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Scripture Reader today: Barry Toms  
Scripture Reader 9/22: Amy Jacobson**

### **Order of Service**

#### **Announcements**

#### **Prelude**

#### **Responsive Call to Worship:**

**Leader:** Fools say in their hearts, “There is no God.”

**People:** *We proclaim that God’s presence is real and alive and thriving.*

**Leader:** Evildoers declare through their actions, “We go through life alone.”

**People:** *But we see God’s grace, faithfulness, and steadfast love in our lives and in the world around us.*

**Everyone:** *Praise be to God*

**\*Congregational Singing:** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty #71*

**\*Unison Prayer of Invocation:**

**God of abundant grace, may your Holy Spirit be with us now as we worship you this day. Open our eyes to truly see one another, that we might discover your presence in the smile of a neighbor. Open our ears to the needs of the world, that we might hear your wisdom in the words spoken around us. And open our hearts to your grace and love, that we might find guidance and strength for the journey, for ourselves and for one another. We ask in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

**Scripture Reading:** Psalm 14:1-7 & I Timothy 1:12-17

**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**

**Children's Sermon**

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

**\*Congregational Singing: Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies #91**

**Prayers of Celebration and Concern**

**Scripture Reading:** Luke 15:1-10

**Message "Lost and Found"**

**\*Congregational Singing: There's A Wideness In God's Mercy #61**

**\*Benediction**

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

## Update from the Pastor Search Committee:

Hello church! I know it's been a bit since we've reached out, and the end of summer definitely slowed some things down. Members of the committee were away and our ABCNJ regional team was involved in mission trips out of the country. Now that we're getting back in the swing of things, we have some great news to share. The ABCNJ regional team has informed us that they will be providing us with some candidate names this week. Now that doesn't necessarily mean that the right candidate will be there in the first batch, but it's a huge next step in the process moving forward. We will review the candidates as a committee and decide on our next steps, which could include follow-up questions and/or interviews. We ask for understanding and patience. As this part of the process will require confidentiality, we will not be able to discuss any details around whom we are looking at and may be limited in how much we can share about our progress. We will check back in as often as we can as we move through the process. Please continue to keep the committee in your prayers, as well as the candidates coming forward, and the regional team as they assist us. Also, please pray for the congregation as a whole, as we have been through a journey so far and we still have some road ahead of us before our next phase. Feel free to ask members of the committee any questions you may have, but understand that there will be things that we may not be able to discuss due to confidentiality concerns.



The Reverend Dr. Souci Familiaran-Grimsley continues to be available for Pastoral Counseling. Fees are waived for church members, discounted for members' relatives, and on a sliding scale for community members. Souci's contact information is: Phone-917-860-6140 and Email-sgrimsley@optonline.net Contact Souci if you might benefit from her therapy/counsel.

**This week at OBC September 15-September 22, 2019**

**Weekly Sunday Schedule:**

**~Adult Sunday School 9:30am (Library)**

**~Morning Worship 10:45am**

**Youth Group is each Sunday night from 6-7:30pm**

**Monday 16– Food Pantry Distribution 4-6pm**

**Tuesday 17–Food Pantry Distribution 12-2**

**Wednesday 18– Cara in office 9-2pm**

- Girl Scouts in Library 6:30pm

**Thursday 19– Cara in office 9-2pm**

- Library in use

**Friday 20-**

**Saturday 21-**

**Sunday 22-Fellowship time after service**

You're invited to a pancake breakfast benefiting IHOC!

IHOC is hosting a pancake breakfast on Sat. Sept. 28th from 8-10am at Audubon Applebees! Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased thru Cara.



For the month of September we will be collecting **24 count Crayola crayons** and **small puzzles** for the Christmas shoe boxes.

