

**Welcome to
Oaklyn Baptist Church**
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September 7, 2025

Order of Service

Welcome

Announcements

Sharing of Praise & Concern

Prayer of Invocation— Rev. Arthur McCauley

Hymn #595: They'll Know We Are Christians

Scripture: Obadiah 1: 1-4

Song: Lord Reign in Me

Moment of Reflection: Sovereign—Chris Tomlin

Pastoral Prayer

Message: “My Siblings Keeper”

Song: Lord I Need You

Invitation to Discipleship

Invitation to Membership

Offering

Recitation of Church Covenant

Communion

Song: Blessed Be The Tie That Binds

Benediction



My Sermon Notes

Today's Scripture:

Obadiah 1: 1-4



Notes:

To Study At Home:



September 3: Amber Kusching
September 8: Margie Mounce
September 12: Len Schafer
September 17: Danny Arnold
September 20: Michael Colgate
September 24: Neil Youngflesh
September 28: Judy Albanese
September 29: Amanda Hoheisel



September 1: Bart & Jeanette Mounce
September 21: Bob & Margie Mounce
September 26: Rick & Debbie Clark
September 27: Rev. Art & Barbara McCauley

Announcements for the week of September 7, 2025

Wednesday morning Biblical Book Study
10:30 am—noon—Church Library

Wednesday Evening Bible Study—7:00 pm
Resumes September 3rd, 2025—Church Library

Sunday School, Sunday 9:30 am
Adults & Children - Church Library

September 7: Grandparent's Day



September 7:
Refresh Ministries will be having
Baptism for several of their members at
4:00 pm in OBC Sanctuary.
Congratulations!

September 8:
Young Lives will resume their full schedule
on the second, third and fourth Mondays of
the Month at OBC. Welcome Back!

Girl Scouts will also be returning in
September. Welcome Back!

Church Covenant

As a summary of principles for Christian conduct among its members, we adopt the following Church Covenant:

I have received Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior, and been Baptized in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. I am in agreement with the purpose statement of this church and the expression of Christian Faith, I now commit myself to God and the members of Oaklyn Baptist. I pledge to do the following:

1. I will protect the unity of this church

...by acting in love toward one another
...by encouraging each other with peace
...by refusing to gossip
...by following our elected leaders
(1 Peter 1:22; Rom. 14:19; Eph. 4:29; Heb. 13:17)

2. I will share the responsibility of this church

...by praying for its growth in discipleship
...by inviting everyone to attend
...by warmly welcoming those who visit
(1 Thess.1:2-3; Matt. 11:28-30; Rom. 15:7)

3. I will serve the ministry of this church

...by nurturing my gifts and talents
...by being equipped to serve with our leaders
...by striving to emulate the servant heart of Christ
(1 Peter 4:10; Eph. 4:11-12; Phil. 2:2-7)

4. I will support the testimony of this church

... by worshipping faithfully together
... by living a Godly life continuously
... by intentionally and consistently giving of resources including my time, talents, tithes and offerings
(Heb.10:25; Phil. 1:27; I Cor. 16:2; Lev. 27:30)

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 the Lord.
(John 15:41)



Food Pantry Distribution:
September 15:
4:00—6:00 pm

September 16:
12:00—2:00 pm

The pantry shelves are in need of many items: Baked beans, tuna, canned fruit, Spaghetti O's, pickles, peanut butter, mac & cheese, pasta sauce, canned vegetables (no string beans, please) Oil mayonnaise, coffee, laundry detergent.



The Air Conditioning Campaign is underway with \$5,000 in pledges received so far.

Our goal is to repay the Endowment Fund \$20,000 by December 30, 2026.

If you haven't sent in your pledge card yet, please do so. Pledge cards are available in the back of the sanctuary, and special envelopes for the Air Conditioning Fund are in the pews.

Your support is crucial for the upkeep of the House of the Lord.

If you can't participate financially, Your prayers are always appreciated.

Thank you and God Bless