

Welcome to Oaklyn Baptist Church

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December 8, 2024

Order of Service

Pre-Service Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayer of Invocation

Advent Candle of Faith & Love—The Gaehring Family

Hymn #188: Angels We Have Heard on High

Hymn #185: Hark ! the Herald Angels Sing

Scripture: Luke 1: 11-17

Song: God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

Song: We Three Kings

Moment of Reflection: Praise Dance by Dajana Sullivan
Angels by Richard Smallwood

Pastoral Prayer

Message: "An Angel of Faithful Love"

*Advance sermon slides

Song: Do You Hear What I Hear

Offering

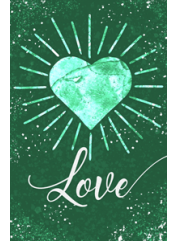
Benediction



My Sermon Notes

Today's Scripture:

Luke: 1: 11-17



Notes:

To Study At Home:



The beautiful poinsettias decorating our sanctuary are in honor and memory of our loved ones.

From:

In Honor Of

Oaklyn Baptist Church Family
Kay Rumford

Pastor Phyllis & Family
Daughters Diane, Kim & Jess

From:

In Memory Of

Paul & Peggy Bello

Violet & Paul Bello Sr.
Tom & Joan Witz

Howard & Lynne Gray

Aileen & Howard Gray Sr.
Leo & Mildred MacGibeny

Pastor Phyllis & Family

Isaiah & Ollie Martin
Henry & Doris Pinckney
Isaiah & Joseph Martin
Harriett Pinckney Pierson

Dot Pawling

Husband Woody, Daughter Gail
Ethel & Wayne Mattson

Kay Rumford

Bill Rumford

Ken & Sandy Whipkey

Betty Whipkey
Nancy Palais

Poinsettia's can be taken home after the Christmas Eve Service.

Announcements for the week of December 8, 2024



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

Wednesday night Bible Study 7:00—8:00 pm
Church Library

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

Stewardship Pledge Cards. Let us be prayerful
in our giving for 2025 Stewardship
Campaign—November 1-December 8th, 2024.

Grief Relief Retreat Conquering Holiday Grief Annual Luncheon

Rev. Patty Harris.
December 14—12:00-2:30 pm
Social Hall

Live Music, games, fun and fellowship
Invite someone who is coping with grief
All are Welcome

Annual Meeting—December 22nd, 2024

Social Hall immediately after service.
Agenda will include voting for new officers,
approving 2025 budget and discussion of
upcoming major needs.



December 3 **Trudy Gaehring**
December 13 **Diane Pryor**
December 13 **Kay Rumford**
December 19 **Sharon Poole**
December 23 **Bart Mounce**
December 23 **Michele Kusching**



December 25 **Our Lord and Savior**
Jesus Christ

Children's Shoebox Ministry

We are preparing shoeboxes for kids this Christmas season. The shoeboxes and list of children are in the back of the sanctuary. Please choose some names and take the boxes to fill. (list of needs included)

Filled shoeboxes are due back today.

Join us on Friday, December 13th at 5:30 pm in Social Hall to wrap the Shoeboxes. Refreshments Served



Food Pantry Distribution:

December 16th: 4:00 pm—6:00 pm

December 17th: 12:00—2:00 pm

Baked beans, tuna, canned fruit,
Spaghetti O's, pickles, peanut butter, mac &
cheese, pasta sauce, canned vegetables (no string
beans) oil, mayonnaise, coffee,
laundry detergent



December 21st: Winter Solstice
Join us for our Blue Christmas Program
12/21/24 at 3:00 pm

To assist those who may be experiencing grief,
and struggling with loss during this holiday season.
Do not be alone, join us as we celebrate those that
we have lost and lift the burden of
grief together.



December 24th : Christmas Eve Service
Candlelight Service 4:00 pm