

**Welcome to
Oaklyn Baptist Church**
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June 8, 2025

Order of Service

Welcome

Announcements

Sharing of Praise & Concerns

Prayer of Invocation— June Duncan

Hymn #66: To God Be The Glory

Hymn #344: I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Scripture: Job 42: 1-2, 6— Dajana Sullivan

Song: Bring The Rain

Song: Blessed Be Your Name

Introduction of Guest Preacher

Moment of Reflection— Though You Slay Me
Shane and Shane

Pastoral Prayer

Message: “When Life Hits You Hard”

Song: I Saw The Light

Offering

Benediction

My Sermon Notes

Today's Scripture:

Job 42: 1-2, 6



Notes:

To Study At Home:



Children's Day is recognized in the United States as the second Sunday in June.

This special day is to acknowledge children's needs and well-being and to emphasize the importance of protecting their rights.

Observing National Children's Day as a family can include:

Starting new traditions
Explore the outdoors
Tell family stories
Be creative through art or music
Teach the children something new
Open your heart to new ideas
Listen to your children
Seek adventure with your children
Break out of old routines

The greatest gift you can share with your children is your Love for the Lord.

*Excerpts from National Day Calendar.com

Announcements for the week of June 8, 2025

Please Welcome Guest Minister Ryan Bates.

Ryan Arielle Bates is a 21-year-old rising senior at the esteemed Spelman College, pursuing a major in Health Science with a minor in Political Science. With aspirations of practicing law and ultimately running for Congress, Ryan is passionate about creating systemic change at the intersection of health, policy, and justice.

An influential student leader, Ryan currently serves as the Vice President of the Student Government Association (SGA) and the President of the Spelman College Glee Club. She is also a proud member of the Eta Kappa chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., where she exemplifies sisterhood, service, and scholarship.

Off campus, she leads as the President of the New Jersey NAACP Youth and College Division, championing civil rights, political engagement, and youth empowerment. Her advocacy is bold, consistent, and rooted in a deep belief in equity and justice for all.

Faith is the foundation of Ryan's life. Raised in the church, she began singing at age three, playing piano at four, and answered her call to ministry at sixteen. She became a licensed minister on November 20, 2023, and continues to serve with authenticity and grace. Her guiding scripture, Matthew 19:26 — “With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible” — is a constant source of strength.

Wednesday morning Biblical Book Study

10:30 am—noon—Church Library

There will no Biblical Book Study on June 18th, June 25th and July 2nd

Wednesday Evening Bible Study at 7:00 pm

Church Library

Sunday School, Sunday 9:30 am

Adults & Children - Church Library

Juneteenth Event

Oaklyn Baptist Church & Community Partners are Sponsoring a Watch & Discuss film viewing of “Juneteenth Faith & Freedom”
June 19th, 2025 from 6:30-8:00 pm



Pentecost is a central event in Christian theology, representing the outpouring of the Holy Spirit and the beginning of the church's mission.

The New Testament account in Acts 2 describes a miraculous event where the apostles gathered together, were filled with the Holy Spirit, and began speaking in other languages, enabling them to communicate with diverse audiences.

Pentecost is often considered the birthday of the Church because it marks the beginning of the Holy Spirit's active presence among believers and their ability to share the gospel.

The Holy Spirit's gift at Pentecost empowers believers to witness to Christ and fulfill their mission in the world.

Therefore God's purpose at Pentecost was to equip His church with the mighty power of the Holy Spirit so that we would be His witnesses to all the nations, resulting in His eternal glory.



CHURCH
Anniversary

**Happy Anniversary to
Oaklyn Baptist Church**

**Marking 121 Years
of Service to the Lord and
the Community**

June 4, 1904-June 4, 2025

To God be the Glory !!