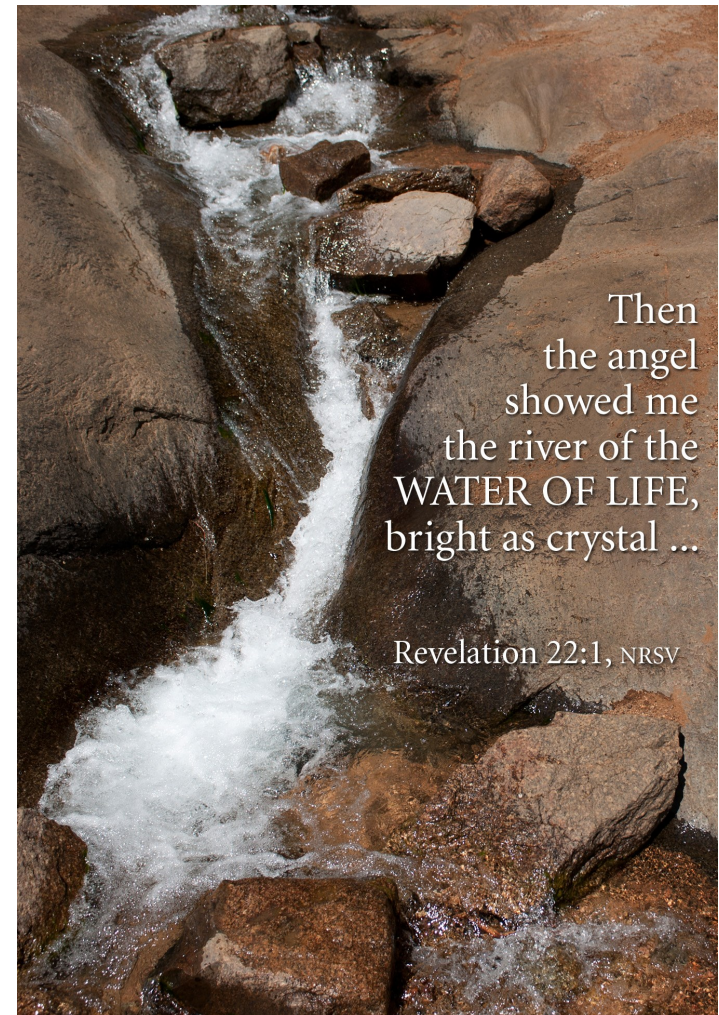


# Welcome to Oaklyn Baptist Church

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Then  
the angel  
showed me  
the river of the  
WATER OF LIFE,  
bright as crystal ...

Revelation 22:1, NRSV

## November 20, 2022

## Order of Service

Pre-Service Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

Sharing of Praise and Concerns

Corporate Worship:

Hymn #363: *My Tribute*

Hymn #359: *Give Thanks*

Scripture: Revelation 22:1-7

Song: *O Come to the Altar*

Song: *Holy is the Lord*

Moment of Reflection: Video- *Holy Water - We The Kingdom*

Pastoral Prayer

Message: *Living Water*

Song: *God so Loved*

Offering

Benediction



### Oaklyn Community Food Pantry

For the month of October, the Food Pantry gave out bags to 105 households, which included 191 adults and 86 children. With the standard bags of breakfast, dinner and snacks, they also handed out 446 pieces of fresh fruits and veggies.

Along with the items we need in on a regular basis, we also collecting these specific items for our Thanksgiving and Christmas bags:

**Mashed Potatoes, Cranberry Sauce, Turkey Gravy, Corn Muffin Mix, Canned Veggies, Mushroom Soup**

### Items that are always needed:

**Cereal, canned veggies, tea bags, toothpaste, toothbrushes, soups, \$25 grocery store gift cards, tuna, salad dressing, canned icing, canned fruit & pasta sauce. (No beans please).**



### Bible Study Opportunities

You are invited to join us at 10:30am for our Wednesday Morning Book Study with Biblical Principles in the church library.

Everyone is also invited to join us at 7pm Wednesday nights. The weekly lesson will be an in depth and personal look at the scripture from our Sunday morning sermon. We explore how the scripture impacts our daily lives. All are welcome and please bring a friend.

We have an Adult & Youth Sunday School that is available Sunday mornings starting at 9:30am. This is for ages 11-15yrs. Additional classes for more ages will be coming soon!

# CHRISTMAS *celebration*

COME CELEBRATE THE  
BEGINNING OF THE  
CHRISTMAS SEASON WITH YOUR  
CHURCH FAMILY!

- ♦ Save the date~ Saturday December 3rd
- ♦ We will start by decorating the sanctuary at 3:00
- ♦ Then have a Christmas dinner together at 5:00 as a family (*biological family and friends invited*).
- ♦ And end the evening with our tree lighting and caroling at from 6-6:30ish.



## MY SERMON *notes*

date:

today's scriptures



things to remember

prayers



to study at home:





## Announcements for the week of November 20, 2022



**Sunday 11/27/2022** is the 1st week of Advent. We need 5 families for Advent Candle Reading during the holidays. Please contact the church office if you would like to participate.



Oaklyn Baptist Church in collaboration with Kaighn Avenue Baptist Church have been awarded a 2022 American Baptist Home Mission Society, "Palmer Grant". This \$12,500 youth empowerment grant is a twenty-four-month award called "*It's All About You: Becoming A New Creation.*" If you're interested in volunteering please see Pastor Phyllis.

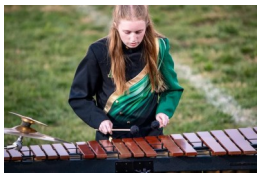


Please plan to join us on Wednesday, **Nov. 23rd** for our Community Thanksgiving Eve Service at 7pm hosted by Emmanuel Methodist Church. Pastor Phyllis will be giving the message. **(There will be no desert time after this service).**

Annual Church meeting will be held on **Sunday, December 11** directly after service. There will be a light holiday lunch.



Congratulations to Amelia Gaehring and the Audubon Marching Band.



Amelia learned a new instrument this year and has been performing with the marching band. The marching band came in 2nd place in State Competition for their division and 5th place in the Atlantic Coast Competition.



We will be hosting an Ecumenical Blue Christmas program on **Wednesday, December 21**, at 6:30 pm. A Blue Christmas service is to help those who are experiencing grief and struggling with a loss of any kind.



We will once again this year be doing shoe boxes for kids! Shoeboxes are in the back of the church. This year we are tasked with filling 90 shoeboxes, it's a big undertaking, but we know we can do it!



Dot Pawling is selling hand-knitted hats that can be purchased for \$3.00. These beautiful hats can be purchased for the shoe boxes as well. Hats are on the list of items to add to the shoeboxes so get them while they last. Net proceeds will go to ABW.



- Wednesday Bible Studies 10:30am-noon & 7-8pm in the library
- Friday, Young Adult Theophilus Bible Study weekly, 7pm
- Wednesday, Nov. 23rd Community Thanksgiving Eve Service— 7pm at Emmanuel Methodist.
- Wednesday, Nov. 30th 2-7pm, Blood Drive in Social Hall
- December 3rd-Decorating the Sanctuary, Christmas Dinner and Tree lighting. Starting at 3pm.
- Annual Church meeting will be held on Sunday December 11 directly after service. There will be a light holiday lunch.
- Oaklyn Baptist Church will be hosting the Ecumenical Blue Christmas program on Wednesday December 21, at 6:30 pm.

