



## Depart to Serve

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*The flowers are given to the Glory of God!*

“...and you shall be called ministers...”

Ministers: all members of Oak Lawn Community Baptist Church

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Linda Hartley

Worship Leader: Chuck Jones

Organist: Margery Jones

Choir Director: Margery Jones

Choir Accompanist: Marilyn Drummond

Oak Lawn Choral Bells Directors: Marilyn Drummond & Bob Kolb

Secretary: Beth Lamarre



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**BAPTISM OF CHRIST SUNDAY WORSHIP**  
**SUNDAY January 11, 2026**  
**OAK LAWN COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH**

229 Wilbur Avenue, Cranston, RI 02921-1016

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*Pastor: Rev. Dr. Linda Hartley*

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For other questions or concerns, please contact Moderator, Jim Ellison at 401-743-3480*

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*Prayers for all our Service Men & Women,  
and for peace and calm for our country.*

## *Ongoing Projects*

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Here I raise min Ebenezer; hither by Thy help I’m come;  
And I hope, by Thuy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand’ring from the fold of God;  
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O to race how great a debtor daily I’m constrained to be!  
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