

# Sunday Worship Bulletin June 14, 2020

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### "GOD BREATHED"

Order of Service June 14, 2020 8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

**CALL TO WORSHIP** 

Leader: Hear a just cause, O LORD;

attend to my cry;

People: give ear to my prayer from the

lips of deceit.

Leader: From You let my vindication

come;

All: let Your eyes see the right.

INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**GLORIA PATRI** 

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN
"We've Come This Far by Faith" #529

**WORDS OF WELCOME** 

**PASTORAL ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

**OFFERING** 

DOXOLOGY

WORSHIP THROUGH DANCE

**ALTAR PRAYER** 

**WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC** 

**SCRIPTURE** 

1 Corinthians 13:8-13

**SERMON** 

God Breathed Part 2 "Cloudy Vision"

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP BENEDICTION

#### **WELCOME**

It is our sincere prayer that something said or done today will be an inspiration and a blessing to you. The doors of Bethany Baptist Church-Newark are always open to all. If you are searching for a church home, we encourage you to seek God in prayer and ask if this is where you should join. We thank God for you and hope you will worship with us again.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### CHURCH OFFICE ADMINISTRATIVE HOURS

The church office will be open from 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday – Friday during this time for social distancing.

#### BETHANY MEMBERS' PICTURE BOOK DIRECTORY

The Directory are available for purchase for \$10.00. It can be purchased by mailing your payment to the Church Office Attn: Suzette Jones or pay online by selecting "other" and indicating Directory in the note section. Once the order is received we will mail the directory to the address provided. The Committee responsible for overseeing the production of the Directory is composed of **Deacons Patricia Fullilove**, **Dorita Newsome-Dobbins**, **Carl Watson**, **Richard Roper**, and production manager, **Sister Nicole Jean Baptiste**. Reach out to any one of in the committee if you have guestions about the document.

#### **VIRTUAL MEETING**

All Deacons are reminded that there will be a virtual meeting on Saturday, June 20th at 9:00 a.m.

The Men's Fellowship will hold a virtual meeting on July 11<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 p.m. Please check your email for furth er details.

#### **MEMBERSHIP CONTACT INFORMATION**

Members: Please call or submit your current contact information (address, phone number, email address, birthdate, etc.), so we can keep communicating essential information to you. Even if you feel that we may have the correct information, please call to confirm. In times like these, having the correct contact information for you all is incredibly important. You may call the church office at 973-623-8161 or email Alice Turner at <a href="majorage-aperson@bethany-newark.org">aperson@bethany-newark.org</a> or Brenda Galarza at <a href="majorage-bethany-newark.org">begalarza@bethany-newark.org</a>.

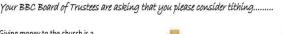
#### **PASTORAL COUNSELLING**

In these difficult and unprecedented times, members of the Bethany Baptist Church - Newark ministerial staff will be available to provide pastoral counselling to anyone who is in need. Appointments are available via phone call or Zoom conference. Just call the church office for more information and to see all available appointments.

Established In 1871



#### **TRUSTEES' CORNER**



Giving money to the church is a WORSHIP ACT

-The offering of OURSELVES in Service and devotion to God.

How much should I give?



Giving is a PRACTICAL
matter, too, because the offering
makes it possible for the church
to pay its bills and carry out its
mission in Christ's name.

The Bible says that we should set aside our "first fruits"- that our offering to God should be the first portion we set aside, not what remains.

Some people give by PROPORTION:

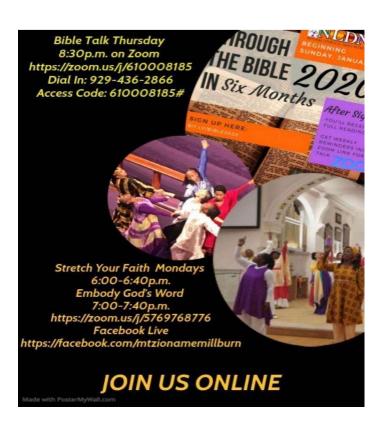
For example, \$2 or \$3 per week for every \$1000 of annual incon Others set aside a PERCENTAGE of their income.



Weekly Income	3%	5%	8%	10%	15%
\$150	4.50	7.50	12.00	15.00	22.50
\$200	6.00	10.00	16.00	20.00	30.00
\$300	9.00	15.00	24.00	30.00	45.00
\$400	12.00	20.00	32.00	40.00	60.00
\$500	15.00	25.00	40.00	50.00	75.00
\$700	21.00	35.00	56.00	70.00	105.00
\$1000	30.00	50.00	80.00	100.00	150.00

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# **Staying Connected**













## **ADDRESSING THE CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)**

Dear Bethany Family,

As the COVID-19 strain of the Coronavirus spreads, it is in our interest to keep you informed and protected. We encourage you to practice proper hygiene habits and be careful when interacting with others. Here are some precautions to take:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water, for at least 20 seconds, or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing, or cough or sneeze into your elbow.
- If you are sick, stay home.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands.
- Instead of shaking hands, greet others with a fist bump, elbow bump, "Wakanda Forever," or anything that does not require direct physical contact.
- Do not use your fingertips to touch shared surfaces. For example, you may use paper towels to open doors, press elevator buttons, etc.
- Keep hand sanitizer and disinfectants within reach and in locations you frequently access, such as the entrance to your home, your car, and any personal bags that you carry.
- Stock up on medications and other essentials you may need in the event of quarantine, such as nonperishable food items.

We especially encourage our Seniors to take extra precautions, as data has proven that they are most at risk of catching the Coronavirus. For more information, see the following publication from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/workplace-school-and-home-quidance.pdf">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/workplace-school-and-home-quidance.pdf</a>