

**Rev. Timothy L. Adkins-Jones, Senior Pastor**

**Pastors Emeriti:**

**Rev. Dr. James A. Scott**

**Rev. Dr. M. William Howard, Jr.**

### "GOD BREATHED"

#### Order of Service

**July 5, 2020**

**8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.**

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

**Leader:** The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

**People:** The Lord is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made.

**All:** All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your faithful shall bless you.

#### INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

#### GLORIA PATRI

#### READING OF THE CHURCH COVENANT

#### CONGREGATIONAL SONG

*"What A Friend We Have In Jesus" #61*

#### WORDS OF WELCOME

#### PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS

#### OFFERING

#### DOXOLOGY

#### WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

#### ALTAR PRAYER

#### SCHOLARSHIP CELEBRATION

#### WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

#### SCRIPTURE

2 Corinthians 3:17

#### SERMON

Reimagined Revelation Part 1

What to the Slave is the Fourth of July?

#### CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

#### SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

#### 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. Mondays – Thursdays and 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. on Fridays

##### THE INVESTIGATION OF INDIVIDUALS OF AFRICAN DESCENT IN BIBLICAL ANTIQUITY

This mini-course will investigate the substantial presence of people of African descent in the Bible. The journey of the children of Israel can be thought of as coterminous with the life and culture of the Ancient Africans. This view has been denied and ignored in biblical translations and scholarship of the Bible. This course will inquire, explore, and re-discover our forebearers who became the icon of hope for Ancient Israel in the Bible. This mini-course will be held in six sessions\* via Zoom: Session 2. The Contributions of Jethro and our Fore-Bearers to the American Legal System, July 9, at 7:00 p.m. \*The themes and dates for sessions 4 through six will be announced in September. Join the Zoom Meeting on July 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Meeting ID: 886 2089 2326 Password: 258393  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88620892326?pwd=Ti9SeTRzTXRncmVDUmlubGRGa1dPQT09> Call in 1 929 205 6099 US (New York) Meeting ID: 886 2089 2326 Password: 258393

##### UPDATE MEMBER CONTACT INFORMATION

Members: please call or submit your contact information (address, phone number, email address, birthdate, etc.) so we can keep communicating essential information to you. 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 [aperson@bethany-newark.org](mailto:aperson@bethany-newark.org) or Brenda Galarza at [bgalarza@bethany-newark.org](mailto:bgalarza@bethany-newark.org).

##### VIRTUAL MEETING

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 further details.

##### AIDS/HEALTH MINISTRY

Congratulations to **Deacon Dorita Newsome-Dobbins** and **Sister Diane Colson** for winning the third quarter "Know Your Numbers" lottery. They have already received their prize, a \$25.00 ShopRite gift card each. Everyone be well and safe!

##### BETHANY MEMBERS' PICTURE BOOK DIRECTORY

The Directory is 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 questions about the document.

##### 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.

## TRUSTEES' CORNER

Your BBC Board of Trustees are asking that you please consider tithing.....

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 income

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

THE OLD TESTAMENT GUIDELINE FOR GIVING WAS THE TITHE (USUALLY 1/10).

How close do you come to the giving expected of the early Christians?



## FIVE WAYS TO GIVE

- 1 GIVE IN SERVICE**  
(Cash and/or Check)  
Offering basket
- 2 GIVE ONLINE**  
(Debit/Credit Card, Checking, ACH)  
[www.bethany-newark.org/onlinegiving](http://www.bethany-newark.org/onlinegiving)
- 3 GIVE BY TEXT MESSAGE**  
(Debit/Credit, Checking Account)  
Text \$ amount to 973-339-0329
- 4 AUTOMATED DRAFT (ACH)**  
Please see a trustee or contact church office
- 5 MAIL-IN AND DELIVERY**

JOIN BETHANY CARES, INC. FOR

## FREEDOM SCHOOL

Summer 2020 Virtual Edition  
Theme: "I Can Make A Difference Because My Life Matters!"

JULY 6 — AUGUST 14  
**K-5 ENROLLMENT IS FREE**

For More Info,  
Contact BCI  
973-623-1468  
[info@bci-newark.org](mailto:info@bci-newark.org)

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH-NEWARK  
WELCOMES

## Charisa "The Violin Diva"



Sunday, July 5 2020  
8am and 11am

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH-NEWARK  
275 WEST MARKET STREET  
NEWARK, NJ 07103

REV. TIMOTHY L. ADKINS-JONES, SENIOR PASTOR

JOIN US LIVE ONLINE YouTube

[www.bethany-newark.org](http://www.bethany-newark.org)

Bible Talk Thursday  
8:30p.m. on Zoom  
<https://zoom.us/j/610008185>  
Dial In: 929-436-2866  
Access Code: 610008185#



Stretch Your Faith Mondays  
6:00-6:40p.m.  
Embody God's Word  
7:00-7:40p.m.  
<https://zoom.us/j/5769768776>  
Facebook Live  
<https://facebook.com/mtzionamemillburn>

JOIN US ONLINE

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"Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name..."

## MATTHEW 6:9 PRAYER CALL

MONDAY - FRIDAY | 6:09 PM | DIAL-IN: 1 (425) 536-6372 |  
ACCESS CODE: 146003



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## Staying Connected



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## 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: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/workplace-school-and-home-guidance.pdf>

## **Church Covenant**

**Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Savior; and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we do now in the presence of God, angels and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.**

**We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this Church in knowledge and holiness; to give it a place in our affections, prayers and services above every organization of human origin; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrine; to contribute cheerfully and regularly, as God has prospered us toward its expenses, for the support of a faithful and evangelical ministry among us, the relief of the poor and the spread of the Gospel throughout the world. In case of differences of opinion in the Church, we will strive to avoid a contentious spirit, and if we cannot unanimously agree, we will cheerfully recognize the right of the majority to govern.**

**We also engage to maintain family and secret devotion; to study diligently the Word of God; to educate our children in matters of faith; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be kind and just to those in our employ, and faithful in the service we promise others; endeavoring in the purity of heart and good will toward humanity, to exemplify and commend our holy faith.**

**We further engage to watch over, to pray for, to exhort and to stir up each other unto every good word and work; to guard each other's reputation, not needlessly exposing the infirmities of others; to participate in each other's joys, and, with tender sympathy, bear one another's burdens and sorrows; to cultivate Christian courtesy; to be slow to give or take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, being mindful of the rules of the Savior set forth in the eighteenth chapter of Matthew, and to secure it without delay; and through life, amid evil report and good report, to seek to live to the glory of God, who has called us out of darkness into His marvelous light.**

**Should we remove from this place, we shall unite as soon as possible with another church, where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's word.**

Adopted, April 27, 2011