

# Sunday Worship Bulletin July 26, 2020

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## "REIMAGINED REVELATION"

Order of Service

July 26, 2020

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

**CALL TO WORSHIP** 

Leader: O give thanks to the LORD, call on

His name, make known His deeds

among the peoples.

People: Sing to Him, sing praises to Him; tell

of all His wonderful works.

All: Glory in His holy name; let the

hearts of those who seek the LORD

rejoice.

INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**GLORIA PATRI** 

CONGREGATIONAL SONG

"Never Alone #260

**WORDS OF WELCOME** 

**PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS** 

**OFFERING** 

DOXOLOGY

**WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC** 

**ALTAR PRAYER** 

**WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC** 

SCRIPTURE Luke 4:14-30

**SERMON** 

"Reimagined Revelation Part 3"
Between the Wilderness and a Cliff

CALL 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**

#### WAY BACK WEDNESDAY

Join us on this **Wednesday July 29th** at 7:00 p.m. for a virtual watch party of Bethany's presentation of Langston Hughes's Black Nativity a Gospel Song Play, which was directed by Charles Anthony Burk.

#### **THANK YOU**

Thank you **Pastor Atkins-Jones**, Deacons, Trustees, and our entire Bethany family for your prayers, support, cards, letters, phone calls, text messages, and emails sent to uplift our son and Naima's brother while he was hospitalized with COVID 19. We are blessed, thankful, and grateful to be part of a praying and loving church. Please continue to include Nate in your prayers as he recuperates at home. Blessings, **Bradford** and **Arromica Cook** and Naima Waddy.

#### **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 <a href="majorage-aperson@bethany-newark.org">aperson@bethany-newark.org</a> or Brenda Galarza at <a href="majorage-bethany-newark.org">bethany-newark.org</a>.

#### VIRTUAL MEETINGS

Bethany Scholars' Success Series – Inaugural Event! Our college students have requested tips on certain real life issues. In response, we are hosting the first in a series of Zoom meetings to address these issues. Our first session, "Taking Control of Your Time," will tackle time management. The virtual meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 4th from 7pm to 8 pm. We will start with a brief presentation followed by a conversation between recent college graduates and current Bethany scholars. Bethany Scholar Alumni AB Padmore, Tamia Burks, Kimani Freeman, and Che Williams will be our guest panelists and will share their insights and experiences. We strongly encourage current and entering college students as well as high school seniors to participate. Please RSVP at <a href="https://bethany-newark.org/resources/scholarshipfund/">https://bethany-newark.org/resources/scholarshipfund/</a> by 7/31/20 and you will receive the Zoom link. When you RSVP, you will also have the opportunity to presubmit questions and/or suggest topics for discussion.

The Men's Fellowship will hold a virtual meeting on Saturday, August 8, 2020, at 12:00 noon. Please check your email inbox for communication with further details.

#### **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?





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 incom Others set aside a PERCENTAGE of their income.

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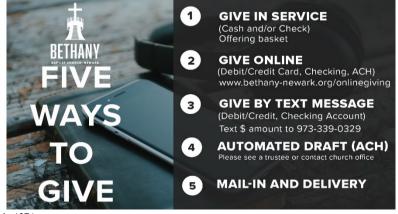


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THE OLD TESTAMENT GUIDELINE FOR GIVING WAS THE TITHE (USUALLY 1/10).

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















#### 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





# HAPPY BIRTHDAY AUGUST 2020



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