



275 West Market Street Newark, NJ 07103

Sunday Worship Bulletin

August 16, 2020

Rev. Timothy L. Adkins-Jones, Senior Pastor

Pastors Emeriti:

Rev. Dr. James A. Scott

Rev. Dr. M. William Howard, Jr.

"A GRACEFUL FALL FROM POWER"

ORDER OF SERVICE

August 16, 2020

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

People: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

All: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

GLORIA PATRI

CONGREGATIONAL SONG

"My God Is Real" 538

WORDS OF WELCOME

PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

Brian L. Fenderson

ALTAR PRAYER

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

Brian L. Fenderson

SCRIPTURE

2 CORINTHIANS 12:7-10

SERMON

"A GRACEFUL FALL FROM POWER"

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

CONGRATULATIONS

This past Friday August 14, 2020, Suzette Jones celebrated her 20th anniversary working as Bethany's Controller.

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.

SEASONAL DEVOTIONAL BOOKS NOW AVAILABLE

The fall Adult Sunday school books, "Our Daily Bread" and "The Secret Place" devotionals are now available. You may pick up a copy at the church.

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 or Brenda Galarza at bgalarza@bethany-newark.org.

REMINDER FROM THE EXAMPLE YOUTH MINISTRY

Parents and youth, please email theexample@bethany-newark.org and provide your name, child's name, Date of Birth, phone numbers for parent and youth, address, and email address. Thank you!

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

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Brian L. Fenderson, Biography



Brian L. Fenderson, *baritone*, is a native of Newark, NJ and a proud alum of Arts High School. Brian holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Music from the Lincoln University of Pennsylvania, and a Master of Music degree in Vocal Performance from the University of Delaware, where he studied under the tutelage of Dr. Isai Jess Muñoz.

Most recently, Brian has performed in the 2019-2020 new production of *Porgy and Bess* at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York. Brian looks forward to his upcoming performances with the Berlin Opera Academy in 2021. Since completing his Masters in 2017, Brian has been the Bass Soloist for a host of Churches and Schools in New Jersey. Brian has had the honor to perform with the Opera Theatre of Montclair in New Jersey, the New York Lyric Opera Company in their annual Opera Gala at Carnegie Hall, the Bay View Music Festival in Michigan, with Red River Lyric Opera in Texas, and with Chicago Summer Opera in Illinois. Brian's international credits include the MusikTheater Bavaria Summer Training Program in Germany, where he sang for Stephen Hopkins, *Conductor at the Wiener Staatsoper*, and Antonia Klein, *German Agent*; and the Wales International Academy of Voice

in Cardiff, Wales, where he studied under opera greats such as *tenor*, Dennis O'Neill CBE, *sopranos*, Dame Kiri te Kanawa and Nuccia Focile, and Marek Ruszczynski, *Coach at the Royal Opera House* in London.

Brian currently serves as the Director of Music, Arts, and Cultural Programs at the Nia Fellowship Baptist Church in West Orange, New Jersey. Brian's mission is to highlight African-Americans in the Performing Arts, to make the Arts relatable and attainable to the African-American community.

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?



BETHANY
BAPTIST CHURCH - NEWARK

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
- 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**

"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

 BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH - NEWARK

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175 W Market St, Newark, NJ 07103-8161

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

THROUGH THE BIBLE IN Six Months
BEGINNING SUNDAY JANUARY

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>

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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>