



275 West Market Street Newark, NJ 07103

Sunday Worship Bulletin

September 27, 2020

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

Pastors Emeriti:

Rev. Dr. James A. Scott

Rev. Dr. M. William Howard, Jr.

"EXILIC LIVING"

ORDER OF SERVICE September 27, 2020

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Now is the moment of grace. This is the hour of blessing.

People: Today is the day of salvation. Here is the path to new life.

Leader: Already joy is abounding, and love is flowing.

All: For this is the day God is making. Let us rejoice and sing.

INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

GLORIA PATRI

CONGREGATIONAL SONG
"God Will Take Care of You" #52

WORDS OF WELCOME

PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS

OFFERING
WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

DOXOLOGY

WORSHIP THROUGH DANCE

ALTAR PRAYER

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

SERMON

Exilic Living Part 2 –The Unexpected in Exile
Text: Ezekiel 1:15-16

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

Praise and thanksgiving at the birth of my grandson, Jackson Ageyman Evans. He was born September 12, 2020 to Adjoa Boateng Evans and Terry Evans in Sunnyvale California. Parents and baby are doing well. Thanks be to God! Niyonu Boateng.

THANK YOU

Women of Bethany thank you. The success of our first virtual conference was because of your attendance, prayers and participation. The conference could not have occurred without an awesome committee who possessed the knowledge, commitment and love for doing God's work. A special thank you to the chairs, Michelle Nelson and Deseray Onyema. Pastor Tim and Minister Karlos your support was felt throughout. Of course, what good is a redesigned program without those who stepped out of their comfort zone to provide heartfelt testimonies and thought provoking conversations on our intergenerational panel. Sincere thank you to all. Peace & Blessings Women's Ministry

Sister Beulah Brent called to thank the church for the beautiful flowers she received on her 99th birthday.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Brother Bobby Beckwith passed on Thursday, September 17th. His funeral will be on Tuesday, September 29th at 12:00 Noon, Perry Funeral Home.

VIRTUAL MEETING

The Men's Fellowship will hold a virtual meeting on Saturday, October 10, 2020, at Noon. Please check your email inbox for communication with further details.

SEASONAL DEVOTIONAL BOOKS NOW AVAILABLE

"Our Daily Bread" and "The Secret Place" devotionals for the fall 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 both 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.

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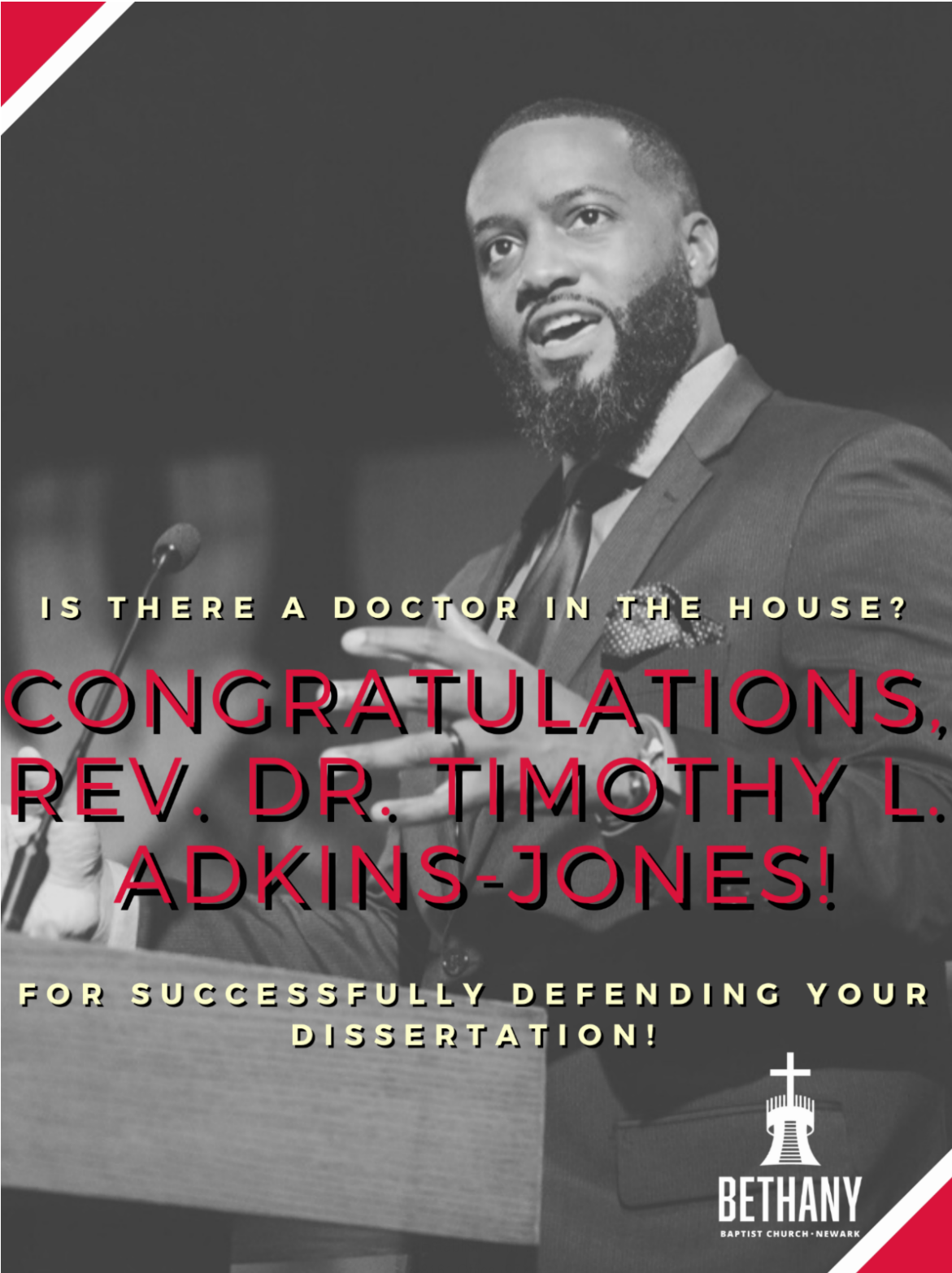
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IS THERE A DOCTOR IN THE HOUSE?

**CONGRATULATIONS,
REV. DR. TIMOTHY L.
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God Will Take Care of You

1. Be not dis - mayed what - e'er be - tide,
2. Through days of toil when heart does fail,
3. All you may need he will pro - vide,
4. No mat - ter what may be the test,

God will take care of you; Be - neath his wings of
God will take care of you; When dan - gers fierce your
God will take care of you; Noth - ing you ask will
God will take care of you; Lean, wea - ry one, up -

love a - bide, God will take care of you.
path as - sail, God will take care of you.
be de - nied, God will take care of you.
on his breast, God will take care of you.

God will take care of you, Through ev - 'ry day,

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O'er all the way; He will take care of you,

God will take care take care of you.
of you.

Text: Civilla D. Martin, 1869–1948

Tune: GOD CARES, CM with refrain; W. Stillman Martin, 1862–1935

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VOTING INFORMATION FOR BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH MEMBERS

WE ARE ASKING ALL BETHANY MEMBERS TO PLEASE VOTE IN THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2020. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT WE EXERCISE OUR CIVIC DUTY.

VOTER REGISTRATION

1. If you are not registered to vote, the last date to register is October 13th. There is no same day registration.
2. You may register on line at the N.J. Division of Elections. Follow instructions on the screen. You must enter your Driver's license number on the screen, or a Social Security Number. You may also contact the Essex County Clerk for a registration form at 973-621-4921, or 4922.
3. Prudential Center in Newark will host a Registration Drive on September 22, 2020. The Center will also be the super voting center for people who want to vote on Nov 3rd. and do not have mail in ballots. Prudential Center will also have drop boxes for mail-in ballots on November 3rd.

MAIL IN BALLOTS

1. Because of the COVID Virus mail in ballots are supposed to be mailed out starting September 27th. As soon as you receive your ballot, please fill it out immediately. Any member needing information, or assistance in completing the mail-in-ballots, or delivering a ballot to the drop boxes, please contact the church office and leave your name and phone number with Ms. Alice Person, or Ms. Brenda Galarza. You will receive a call from a volunteer to assist you.
2. The earlier you complete your ballot, the better. You can mail it, however the drop boxes are faster because they will be emptied every evening. The Post Office, if overloaded with ballots, may not be able to deliver before November 3rd.
3. Drop boxes for mail in ballots will be secured at various locations (to be announced) with cameras. The ballots will be picked up every night at 8 p.m.
4. You can only vote once. You cannot submit a mail-in ballot and go to the poll to submit a provisional ballot. That is illegal. The Board of Elections will check all ballots. All polling places will be open from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. for anyone who has not received a mail in ballot.
5. Nursing home residents can use the nursing home address, or their home address. Some residents prefer to receive mail-in ballots from their home address.
6. Homeless populations can register at the Hall of Records. The home address would be the shelter they are residing in.
7. Soldiers deployed may request overseas ballots by September 18th, via email.
8. Any voters whose signatures may have changed, (many seniors due to strokes, or health issues) please get a form from the Essex County Clerk's office and fax your signature in.
9. All votes will start to be tabulated ten days before Election Day.

**POLL WORKER ARE DESPERATELY NEEDED. YOU WILL BE PAID FOR YOUR SERVICES.
FOR HIRING AND TRAINING BY THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS, PLEASE CALL 973-621-5072.**



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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 10%).

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

"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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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 2020
BEGINNING SUNDAY JANUARY
After Sign Up YOU'LL RECEIVE FULL READING
SEE WEEKLY REMINDERS AND ZOOM LINK FOR TALK

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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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**

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>

Special Prayer List

October 2020

Please Remember in Your Prayers

Members in Hospitals or Nursing Homes

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|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. Sister Catherine Banks (07017) | 5. Sister Iralena Maxwell (07018) |
| 2. Sister Beulah Brent (14901) | 6. Brother James Mill, III (07107) |
| 3. Sister Janet James (07017) | 7. Sister Wilma Turner (07102) |
| 4. Deacon Dorthy Jenkins (07039) | |

Members Who Are Sick & Shut-in

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| 8. Sister Peggy Edgerton (07104) | 17. Sister Geraldine Reeves (08854) |
| 9. Sister Ann Foster (07017) | 18. Brother Marcellus Robinson (07106) |
| 10. Sister Estell Foust (07065) | 19. Sister Joyce Ruffin (07076) |
| 11. Sister Elaine Green (07017) | 20. Sister Hatties Schenck (07018) |
| 12. Sister Sarah Hayes (07083) | 21. Sister Marry Scruggs (07018) |
| 13. Sister Florence Johnson (07106) | 22. Sister Emily Smith (07017) |
| 14. Sister Martha Kennedy (07205) | 23. Sister Marjories Thurman (08540) |
| 15. Brother Glenn Miller (07106) | 24. Sister Carol Timmons (07050) |
| 16. Sister Debra O'Neil (07108) | 25. Sister Harriette Waltz (07018) |

Members Requesting Prayer

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| 26. Sister Colleen Anderson (07103) | 38. Deacon Marvin Mack (07853) |
| 27. Sister Jennifer Arnold (08844) | 39. Sister Tracey Moore Peters (07921) |
| 28. Sister Mary Atkinson (07018) | 40. Sister Frances Rhodes (07601) |
| 29. Sister Sandra Cook (07079) | 41. Deacon Marlene Roper (07040) |
| 30. Brother Mark Epps, III (07102) | 42. Sister Frances Thomas (07076) |
| 31. Brother Fredrick Gilbert (07017) | 43. Sister Thelma Vannoy (07050) |
| 32. Brother Rudolph Graddy, Jr. (07940) | 44. Deacon Marianne Walker (07106) |
| 33. Deacon Alice Johnson (07205) | 45. Sister Willie Mae Warnick (34473) |
| 34. Brother Larry Johnson (07003) | 46. Sister Shirley Way (07202) |
| 35. Deacon Emily Jukes (07050) | 47. Sister Davida Williams (07106) |
| 36. Sister Vivian Lampkin (07009) | 48. Brother Warren Williams (07102) |
| 37. Sister Carolyn Lee (07040) | 49. Sister Maude Young (07018) |

In the event of hospitalization, home-confinement, or an extended illness, please call, or have a family member or the hospital staff contact the church office at 973-623-8161



HAPPY BIRTHDAY OCTOBER 2020



1
Milton Webber (07852)

2
Kaiel Maynor (07103)

4
Harold Fullilove (07050)
William Nelson (07017)
Tracey Thomas (07205)

5
Keyah Reese-Hall (07106)
Troy Thomas (07205)
Douglas Williams (07079)

7
Dorothy Dixon (07103)

8
Denise Murray (07106)

9
David Branch (07112)
Alvin R. Little (07040)
Cyan Penn (07063)
Miya Thompson-Smith (07621)

10
Naima Waddy (30265)

13
Bryan Epps (07102)
Dia Mignon Myles (07103)

14
Harriett Reaves (07112)

15
Paulette Anderson (07050)

16
Christine Clark (07017)
Deborah Lipscomb (07106)

19
Deneca Murray (07106)
Charlene Robinson (07010)

20
Brandon Banks (07018)
Anne Foster (07017)

22
Aaron Fullilove (18020)
Haila Johnson (07111)
Hattie Schenck (07018)

24
Walter Perry (27565)

26
Noah A. Alston (07083)
Nii Akwei Lomotey (07103)
Warren Crawford (07070)

27
Minnie Frager (07042)
Mageline Little (07040)
Jewel T. Thompson (07601)

29
Jahi Dwyer (07111)

30
Dolores Bradley (07017)
Curtis Hudson (07018)
Cheryl Miller (08872)

31
Adejoke Adedokun (07108)
Melinda Padmore (07018)