

ANNUAL REPORT

2020



BETHANY

BAPTIST CHURCH • NEWARK

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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

A Word from Our Senior Pastor



"The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly." John 10:10

To My Beloved Bethany Baptist Church Family,

What a joy it was to be a part of this fellowship in the year of our Lord 2020! In a year that saw pressure on seemingly every side, we were able, with God's help, to be there for one another and to love our way through. There is no question that the circumstances of last year sought to steal our joy, our hope, and our inspiration. But what a testament to God's grace and mercy, that through it all we still have joy! Somehow, we were able to grow in profound ways in 2020. As a family, we collectively grew closer to God and deepened our connection to the divine. Our church grew numerically as we had a number of members join even through virtual services. Though we weren't able to come to the church building, our ministry output increased through the Food Pantry and our advocacy for justice. Somehow, we were able to grow in profound ways in 2020. And now as we look back at the year, join me in celebrating the goodness of our God and the faithfulness of our membership. I believe that 2020 saw us find abundance in the midst of the storm.

The lessons that we learned last year, will help us continue to find abundant life in the aftermath of an unforgettable year. I can't help but be excited about what God has in store for us. I don't know all the details, and I can't predict the future, but this much I know for certain, God will continue to be good and we will continue to be blessed by God's grace.

Grateful for what was and excited for what will be,

Pastor Adkins-Jones

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Our Staff

Ministry Staff

Rev. Timothy L. Adkins-Jones, Ph.D.
Senior Pastor

Rev. Karlos A. Nichols
Associate Pastor of Worship and Arts

Min. H. Rebekah Keazer
Director of Media Ministries and
Communications

Associate Ministers

Rev. Shawn Torres-Anderson
Rev. Dr. Gloria White Allen
Min. Donna Beck, Ph.D.
Min. Renee Brown Johnson
Min. Antoinette Ellis-Williams, Ph.D. (On Sabbatical)
Min. Sandra Pendleton-Rock
Min. Ross Upshaw



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Our Staff

Maintenance Staff

Suzette Jones,
Financial Controller

Alice Turner,
Administrative Assistant

Brenda Galarza,
Secretary to Staff



Willie Prescott,
Head of Building Maintenance

Gregory Butler,
Sexton

Quincy Wright,
Sexton



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Church Leadership

Deacons

Chair, Harold Fullilove
1st Vice-Chair, Linda Caldwell Epps
2nd Vice-Chair, Franklin Dobbins, Jr.
3rd Vice-Chair, Brenda Brown
Treasurer, Edward Cosby
Financial Secretary, Marvin Anthony
Clerk, Vera Upshaw
Assistant Clerk, Romy Florence
Darlene Anthony
William Brown
Cecil Cates
Mary Gabriel-Cosby
Edward Crawford
Alonzo DeRamus
Debra DeRamus
Dorita Newsome-Dobbins
Mark Epps, Jr.
Walter Frager

Patricia Fullilove
Alice Johnson
Emily Jukes
James Jukes
Marvin Mack
Frantz Massé
Wilma Y. McPherson Massé
Kevin Maynor
Amy Morrison
Anthony Rawls
Carole Rawls
Marlene Roper
Richard Roper
Zinnerford Smith
Min. Ross Upshaw
Marinne Walker
Carl Watson
Connie Watson
Patricia Way



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Church Leadership

Trustees

Chair, Arromica Cook
Vice-Chair, Candace Wildy
Treasurer, Joyce Sallis
Financial Secretary, Sharnette Vidal
Assistant Financial Secretary, Sharon Graddy
Recording Secretary, Janice Rowe-Little
Chaplain, Kathy Carter
Deacon Advisor, Richard Roper
Constance Blount
Hubert Graham
Charlie Smith
Barbara Wade
Gareth Malebranche-Zamba

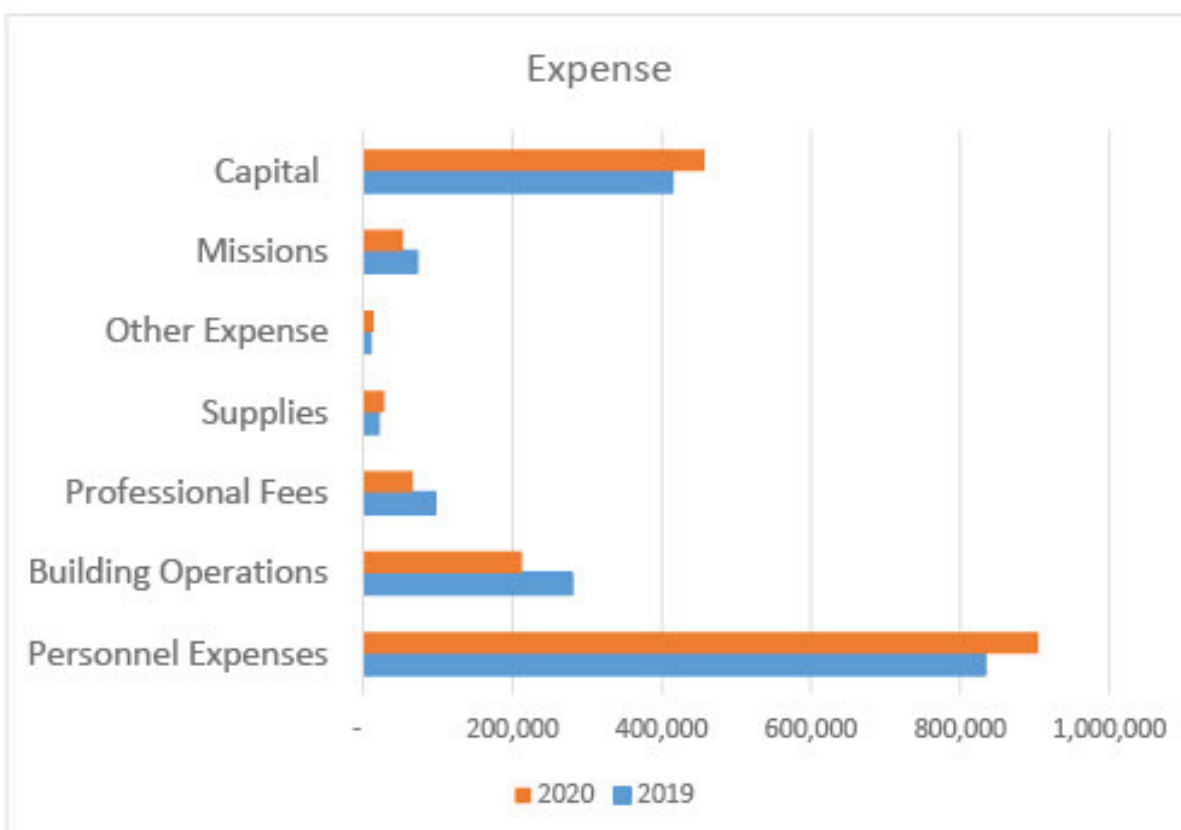
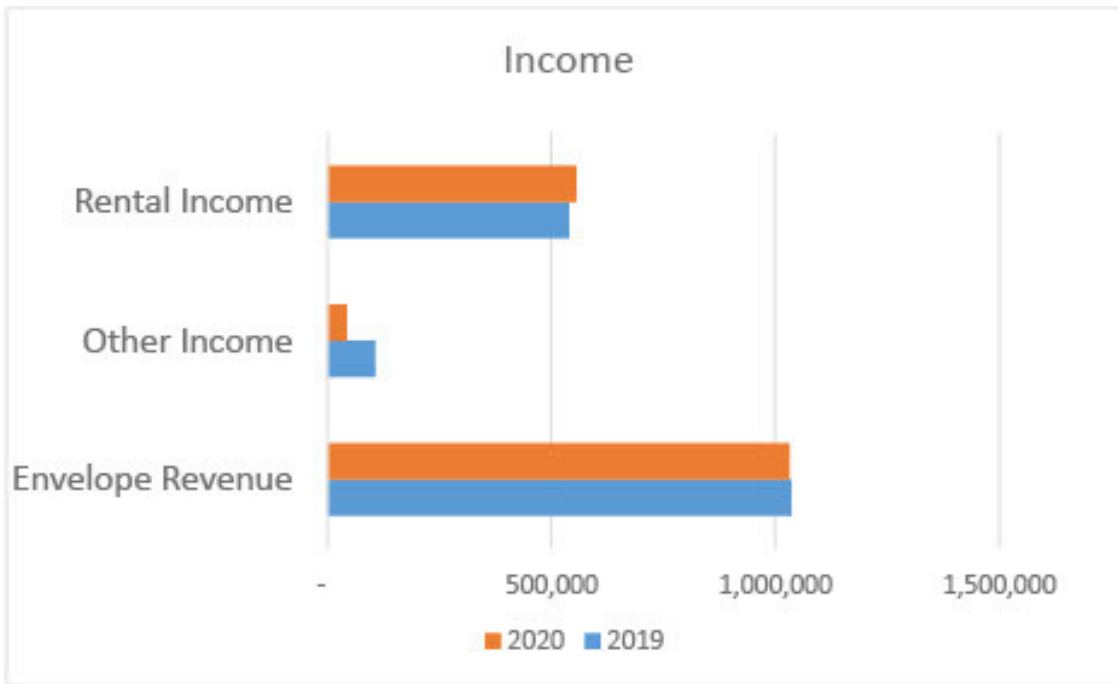
Church Clerks

Diane Colson
Beverly Pollard-Smith



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2020 Financials



Bethany By the Numbers

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752

BethanyChurch Family
Members

481

Active
Members

20

Active Non-
Members

11

Potential New
Members

5

Baptism

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RIGHT HAND OF
FELLOWSHIP

50,831

Emails
Sent

338

New
Constant
Contact
Subscribers

515

New
YouTube
Subscribers

506,399

People who
interacted with
our Youtube
Channel

38,136

Total Live Steam
Service and Event
Attendance

\$13, 500

Gift cards given away
to children and their
families in partnership
with The Black Church
Center for Justice and
Equaity

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Ministry Highlights

Dance Ministry

- February: Now Behold the Lamb
- March: Collaboration with Leaders, Original Piece Composed By Min. Renee Brown Johnson: Disciplines of the Spirit
- April: We Need You
- May: Young People's Cry
- May: Dance Leaders Advance, Rakeesha Pittman
- May/June: Choreography Clinic With Yolanda Roundtree
- August: The Unity Project: Virtual Conference, Virtual Usher, Layered Leadership, 3 sessions virtual class
- September: Stand Up
- October: Hold to God's Unchanging Hand
- November: Oh Give Thanks, DEW Dance to Deliver Conference
- December: Wonderful: An Advent & Christmas Celebration, Candlelight Service, NAACP: M.O.M.S.A.D. 27th, Candle Light & Prayer Vigil
- June- December: NJPAC Virtual Wellness, Wednesdays Various Dance Classes

Food Pantry

This year the Food Pantry served 4,435 families for a total of 16,740 individuals.

Flower Club

This year, the flower club continued to provide seasonal and liturgical live flower arrangements for the church campus.



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Health Ministry

- Four ministry members, Gareth Malebranche Zamba, Zelda Patterson, Ralph Patterson, and Henrietta Parker, completed the four weeks, February 19 to March 11, Newark InterFaith Health Advocacy Program at the Rutgers New Jersey Medical School.
- Partnering with the Greater Newark Health Care Coalition and the Rutgers New Jersey Medical School, the ministry hosted a “Self-Management Diabetes Workshop” on August 4 for the congregation.
- Awarded the two winners, Diane Colson and Deacon Dorita Newsome-Dobbins, of the third quarter “Know Your Numbers” lottery with \$25.00 ShopRite gift cards.
- Continued to disseminate health and wellness information to the Pastor and Congregation when applicable, including faith-based COVID-19 and Census information.

Men's Fellowship

- Valentine's Day Dance
- Virtual Mother's Day
- Drive through Church Fellowship
- Men's Fellowship Anniversary Sunday
- Presented an Intergenerational virtual poetry moment during Men's Fellowship Sunday saluting Langston Hughes and the legacy of Black Men in America

SEP 13 2020

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ANNUAL
MEN'S DAY
8:00 AND 11:00 SERVICES

REV. DR. CHARLES F. BOYER
GUEST PREACHER

REV. TIMOTHY L. ADKINS-JONES
SENIOR PASTOR

EXODUS 4:12
GUEST ARTIST

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Ministry Highlights

Media and Communications Ministry

Min. H. Rebekah Keazer

Director of Media Ministries and Communications

- From January to October 2020, we worked with Sister Trustee Sonca Wiltshire to develop edited video clips of Pastor Adkins-Jones's sermons to be used for later social media campaigns.
- We either provided or otherwise operated audiovisual equipment for: 5 funerals, 1 Jazz Vespers event (film screening), 2 non-Bethany events (Black Women's Agenda, St. Vincent's Academy)
- Press release for last year's MLK Lecture.
- The migration of the church website to Ekklesia360 began in January and the new version was debuted in March.
- Upgraded streaming equipment to a device called AJA/HELO
- Updated newsletter layout.
- Worked with Pastor Adkins-Jones to disseminate information about church changes due to COVID in March.
- Our first Tech tutorial for the congregation (Website and Social Media Live Tutorial).
- All services and bible study went completely virtual at the end of March.
- Hymns For Him and Seven Last Words were premiered virtually.
- Upgrades to the sound system with Definitive Pro Sound.
- The Media and Communications workflow was streamlined.
- Switched from iMovie to WeVideo (browser based application) for recording video announcements
- New sound room computers installed
- Virtual Homecoming, Deacon Ordination, and Revival Services
- Count Your Blessings was successful for the second year in a row,
- Published in-house and distributed annual Advent/Christmas booklet



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Ministry Highlights

Scholarship Committee

- Awarded 18 scholarships to college students at 16 different colleges & universities.
- Conducted inaugural "Super Saturday" event, which included a day of interviews and webinars geared towards high school and college students.
- Hosted a "Take Back Your Time" Time Management webinar.
- Partnered with the Black College Committee and Youth Council to co-sponsor a "Toast to the Holidays" end-of-year celebration for scholarship recipients and soon-to-be graduating High School seniors.

Sunday School

- This past year, Sunday School was held every Sunday between 9:30 am and 11 am.
- On Sunday, March 22, 2020, our first virtual class was held with twenty-two participants on the telephone call.
- The interest exhibited by the membership during this call has led to a model that mirrors class structure pre-COVID-19.
- Classes conducted every Sunday include the Traditional Adult; Contemporary Adult; Elementary Level; and Teen Level.
- Each week, there are over 70 telephone and Zoom connections participating in Sunday School. Additionally, technology allows members who are sick, shut-in, and out-of-state to participate in Sunday School.



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The Example Youth Ministry

- Alfred Street HBCU College Fair, Maryland on January 25, 2020
- Parent meeting February 20, 2020
- Game night held on March 9, 2020
- Parent and Youth meeting March 12, 2020
- Celebration of Seniors drive-thru July 18, 2020
- Virtual Spirit week September 14, 2020
- Youth Leaders meeting October 29, 2020
- Parent meeting November 12, 2020
- Holiday cheer in partnership with Bethany Scholarship Committee December 27, 2020
- Refuge meets every Wednesday - Topics 2020
- January thru March - Financial Literacy
- April - How to be a Functional Church Member
- May - The New Normal: Making It Through COVID 19
- June - Black Lives Matter: George Floyd, Breonna Taylor and Protests
- July/August - Summer Hiatus
- October - Purpose: Why humanity was created, our relationship with God, our relationship to each other
- November - Thanksgiving and Gratitude
- December— JESUS...His purpose, our example, the joy of Christmas



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Women's Ministry

- Soul Sister Session on the following topics: grief, balance/ mindfulness, and the election.
- Two-day Virtual Women's Ministry Conference- September 3rd, "Last Call-Sister Fellowship", September 19th Conference Session Beauty for Ashes Isaiah 61:3 intergenerational panel discussion, testimonies, Guest Speaker-Minister Candace Simpson)
- Paper Drive Collection for Sierra House in East Orange.
- Drive-by Baby Give Away- Assisted Ancient Song Doula
- Holiday Zoom Party
- 5 in 5 Initiative – Executive Board called BBC women
- Gifted graduating BBC young ladies

Bethany Baptist Church - Newark
WOMEN'S MINISTRY PRESENTS

2 Day Virtual 2020 CONFERENCE

Theme: "Beauty for Ashes" Isaiah 61.3



Keynote Speaker
Minister Candace Simpson

*Thursday, September 3 | 6:45pm - 8pm
Last Call - Sister Fellowship

*Saturday, September 19 | 11am - 1pm
Conference Sessions Include
Testimonials & Intergenerational Panel

Free to Register at:
<https://bethany-newark.org/events/>



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Rev. Timothy Adkins-Jones, Senior Pastor

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Worship and Arts Ministry

Rev. Karlos Nichols, Associate Pastor of Worship and Arts

Farrel Hutchinson, Musical Director

Chrystal Williamson, Genesis Dance Ministry Coordinator

Rev. Eyesha Marable, Director of Community Arts Programs

Sharon McIver, Children's Choir Director

Jeanette Lee, Production Volunteer

Bill Lee, Production Volunteer

Miyoshi Lee, Production Volunteer

Kaison McClain, Drummer

Tevin Palarche, Bassist

Dillon Jones, Worship and Arts Ministry Intern

- Processed over 11,000 sheets of music in our music library to the digital archive system located at the church
- Official launch of Genesis Dance Ministry
- Hymns for Him Virtual Hymn Service on Palm Sunday
- Summer Music Series feat. Local and National Recording Artists including Lisa Knowles-Smith, Angela Birchett, Alexis Morrast, Dion Simmons-Grier, Anthony Ponder and Ministry's Desire
- Our church band "Noire Power" debuted as an official worship ensemble
- 2020 "And He Shall Be Called Wonderful" Virtual Christmas and Advent Celebration
- Virtual Choir used in multiple services
- Hybrid Virtual Choir and Live Choir ministered on Homecoming Sunday 2020
- Candlelight Worship Service
- Easter Sunday Virtual Presentation
- Guest Artists Included: Peter Collins, Charissa "The Violin Diva", Dr. Joey Jackson, Charisse Mackey





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Bethany Cares, Inc.

FREEDOM SCHOOL: SUMMER DISTANCE LEARNING 2020

Due to COVID-19, BCI did not offer an in-person Freedom School for 2020; Instead, we provided a virtual experience where students learned at their own pace.

The Freedom School theme was: "I CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.....BECAUSE MY LIFE MATTERS!"

OUR GOAL: By the end of the 6-week virtual summer program children read six (6) books and learned at least 12 new literacy skills.

WHAT WAS THE COST? There was no program cost or registration fee for this Virtual Learning experience.



**FREEDOM
SCHOOL**

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

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Our Partner Organizations and Causes



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Drive-Thru Fellowship



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Baptisms During Covid





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2020 Sermons

January 5, 2020: "Halfway Right" – John 12:1-8
Rev. Timothy L. Adkins-Jones, Ph.D.

January 12, 2020: "Hanging with Habakkuk I: The Questions" – Habakkuk 1
Rev. Porsha D. Williams

January 19, 2020: "Hanging with Habakkuk II: The Answers" – Habakkuk 2
Rev. Porsha D. Williams

January 26, 2020: "Vision Sunday: Fortifying Our Foundation" – Matthew 16:15-19
Rev. Timothy L. Adkins-Jones, Ph.D.

February 2, 2020: "Reclaiming, Pt. 1: The Right to Enjoy" – Proverbs 17:22
Rev. Timothy L. Adkins-Jones, Ph.D.

February 9, 2020: "Reclaiming, Pt. 2: Our Bodies" – 1 Corinthians 6:19-20
Rev. Timothy L. Adkins-Jones, Ph.D.

February 16, 2020: "Reclaiming, Pt. 3: Our Story" – Jeremiah 38:6-13
Rev. Timothy L. Adkins-Jones, Ph.D.

February 23, 2020: "Reclaiming, Pt. 4: Our Light" – John 8:1-12
Rev. Timothy L. Adkins-Jones, Ph.D.

March 1, 2020 (First Sunday in Lent): "Disciplines of the Spirit, Pt. 1: Say It with Your Chest!" – Matthew 6:19-21
Rev. Timothy L. Adkins-Jones, Ph.D.

March 8, 2020: "For Women Who Walk Away When Staying is Not Enough" – Ruth 1:6-14
Rev. Porsha D. Williams

March 8, 2020: "Before I Let Go" – Matthew 4:1-11
Rev. Porsha D. Williams

March 15, 2020: "Disciplines of the Spirit, Pt. 2: Treasure Island" – 2 Corinthians 4:7-12
Rev. Timothy L. Adkins-Jones, Ph.D.

March 22, 2020: "Disciplines of the Spirit, Pt. 3: The More Things Change, The More They Stay the Same" – Matthew 6:9-13
Rev. Timothy L. Adkins-Jones, Ph.D.

March 29, 2020: "Disciplines of the Spirit, Pt. 4: Hold Me" – Psalm 77:1-9
Rev. Timothy L. Adkins-Jones, Ph.D.



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2020 Sermons

April 5, 2020 (Palm Sunday): "Don't Let the Parade Pull You Back" – Mark 11:1-11
Rev. Timothy L. Adkins-Jones, Ph.D.

April 12, 2020: "Resurrection Sunday Sunrise Devotional: All Is Better in The Light" – Matthew 28:1-10
Rev. Timothy L. Adkins-Jones, Ph.D.

April 12, 2020 (Resurrection Sunday): "Surprised by Hope" – Mark 16:1-8
Rev. Timothy L. Adkins-Jones, Ph.D.

April 19, 2020: "(Re)Building the Body, Pt. 1: Touch My Hands" – John 20:24-29
Rev. Timothy L. Adkins-Jones, Ph.D.

April 26, 2020: "(Re)Building the Body, Pt. 2: Hear Me, Oh Lord" – Psalm 116:1-3, 10-17
Rev. Timothy L. Adkins-Jones, Ph.D.

May 3, 2020: "(Re)Building the Body, Pt. 3: Open the Eyes of My Heart" – Acts 9:1-9, 17-20
Rev. Timothy L. Adkins-Jones, Ph.D.

May 10, 2020 (Mother's Day): "A Party of Five" – Exodus 2:1-10
Rev. Timothy L. Adkins-Jones, Ph.D.

May 17, 2020: "(Re)Building the Body, Pt. 4: A Purple Heart" – Acts 16:11-15
Rev. Timothy L. Adkins-Jones, Ph.D.

May 24, 2020: "(Re)Building the Body, Pt. 5: More Than Lip Service" – Isaiah 6:1-8
Rev. Timothy L. Adkins-Jones, Ph.D.

May 31, 2020 (Pentecost Sunday): "Breathe Again" – Acts 2:1-13
Rev. Timothy L. Adkins-Jones, Ph.D.

June 7, 2020: "God Breathed, Pt. 1: I Won't Let Go 'til You Bless Me" – Genesis 32:22-32
Rev. Timothy L. Adkins-Jones, Ph.D.

June 14, 2020: "God Breathed, Pt. 2: Cloudy Vision" – 1 Corinthians 13:8-13
Rev. Timothy L. Adkins-Jones, Ph.D.

June 21, 2020 (Father's Day): "If I Brought You into This World..." – Luke 10:30-37
Rev. Timothy L. Adkins-Jones, Ph.D.

June 28, 2020 (Scholarship Sunday): "God Breathed, Pt. 3: Graduating Through the Fire" – Daniel 3:16-18
Rev. Timothy L. Adkins-Jones, Ph.D.



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2020 Sermons

July 5, 2020: "Reimagined Revelation, Pt. 1: What, to the Slave, is the Fourth of July?" – 2 Corinthians 3:17
Rev. Timothy L. Adkins-Jones, Ph.D.

July 12, 2020: "Remember Me" – Psalm 119:105-112
Min. Candace Y. Simpson

July 19, 2020: "Reimagined Revelation, Pt. 2: Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God?" – Acts 8:26-31
Rev. Timothy L. Adkins-Jones, Ph.D.

July 26, 2020: "Reimagined Revelation, Pt. 3: Between the Wilderness and a Cliff" – Luke 4:14-30
Rev. Timothy L. Adkins-Jones, Ph.D.

August 2, 2020: "Reimagined Revelation, Pt. 4: Jesus Went A Little Further" – Matthew 26:39
Rev. Timothy L. Adkins-Jones, Ph.D.

August 9, 2020: "Reimagined Revelation, Pt. 5: Ain't I A (Wo)man?" – Esther 1:12
Rev. Timothy L. Adkins-Jones, Ph.D.

August 16, 2020: "A Graceful Fall from Power" – 2 Corinthians 12:7-10
Rev. Timothy L. Adkins-Jones, Ph.D.

August 23, 2020: "Solitary Confinement" – 2 Timothy 4:9-18
Rev. Timothy L. Adkins-Jones, Ph.D.

August 30, 2020: "I Need A Miracle, Pt. 1: America, Do You Want to be Made Well?" – John 5:1-15
Rev. Timothy L. Adkins-Jones, Ph.D.

September 6, 2020: "I Need A Miracle, Pt. 2: In Vino Veritas" – John 2:1-11
Rev. Timothy L. Adkins-Jones, Ph.D.

September 13, 2020: "Black Rage" – Psalm 119:139
Rev. Dr. Charles F. Boyer

September 20, 2020: "Exilic Living, Pt. 1: Expectation in Exile" – Jeremiah 29:1-11
Rev. Timothy L. Adkins-Jones

September 27, 2020: "Exilic Living, Pt. 2: The Unexpected in Exile" – Ezekiel 1:15-16
Rev. Timothy L. Adkins-Jones, Ph.D.



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2020 Sermons

October 4, 2020: "Exilic Living, Pt. 3: When the Chickens Come Home to Roost" – Ezekiel 16:48-50
Rev. Timothy L. Adkins-Jones, Ph.D.

October 11, 2020: "Exilic Living, Pt. 4: A Trip Down Memory Lane" – 1 Peter 5:1-4
Rev. Timothy L. Adkins-Jones, Ph.D.

October 18, 2020: "Sometimes I Have to Scream Before I Can Shout" – Matthew 27:45-47
Rev. Timothy L. Adkins-Jones, Ph.D.

October 25, 2020 (Homecoming Sunday): "Living Proof" – John 20:1-10
Rev. Timothy L. Adkins-Jones, Ph.D., and Dr. Amey V. Adkins-Jones

November 1, 2020 (All Saints Day): "Begin Again" – Genesis 1:1-5, 26-27
Rev. Timothy L. Adkins-Jones, Ph.D.

November 8, 2020: "Control, Alt, Delete" – Ephesians 4:1
Rev. Timothy L. Adkins-Jones, Ph.D.

November 15, 2020: "A Season of Gratitude, Pt. 1: Thank You for Being A Friend" – Mark 2:1-12
Rev. Timothy L. Adkins-Jones, Ph.D.

November 22, 2020: "A Season of Gratitude, Pt. 2: Thank You for Making Us Work" – Mark 4:10-12
Rev. Timothy L. Adkins-Jones, Ph.D.

November 29, 2020: "And He Shall Be Called, Pt. 1: Wonderful Counselor" – Malachi 3:16-18
Rev. Timothy L. Adkins-Jones, Ph.D.

December 6, 2020: "And He Shall Be Called, Pt. 2: Mighty God" – Matthew 28:18
Rev. Timothy L. Adkins-Jones, Ph.D.

December 13, 2020: "And He Shall Be Called, Pt. 3: Everlasting Father" – John 1:1-14
Rev. Timothy L. Adkins-Jones, Ph.D.

December 20, 2020: "And He Shall Be Called, Pt. 4: Prince of Peace" – Luke 2:8-14
Rev. Timothy L. Adkins-Jones, Ph.D.

December 27, 2020: "Now What?" – Matthew 2:1-12
Rev. Carolyn C. Cavaness



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2020 Bible Study Series

**“Centering Down
with Howard Thurman”**

March 11, 2020 – April 8, 2020

“I Am A Church Member”

April 15, 2020 – May 27, 2020

“Sharper Than A Double-Edged Sword”

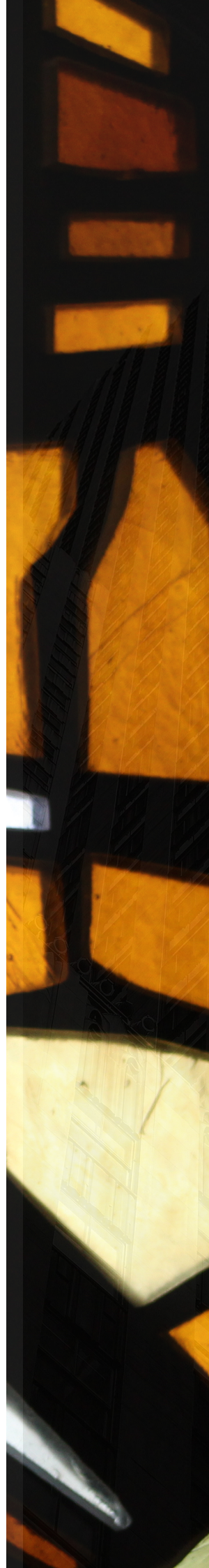
June 3, 2020 – June 24, 2020

“#WayBackWednesdays”

July 1, 2020 – August 19, 2020

**“Becoming A Theologically
Well-Informed Fellowship”**

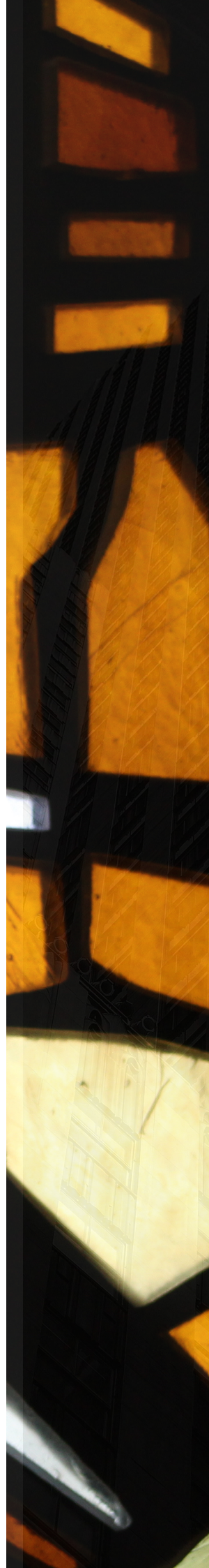
September 16, 2020 – November 4, 2020



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Campus Repairs and Upgrades

- Replaced Steinway keys from damage over time and placed a lock on the piano
- New commercial stove in the kitchen
- Repaired leaks in the Senior Center
- Upgraded all Sound Room equipment
- Upgraded all outlets in the church and at University Heights Charter School to code compliance
- Repaired all counters and sinks at University Heights Charter School
- Upgraded all musical instruments
- Purchased 3 digital cabinets to store musical instruments
- Upgrade to LED Stage Lighting in the Sanctuary
- Two new high-speed supercomputers for streaming
- Secured multiple licenses for streaming compliances
- Purchased lots of lights and large projector event screens
- Repaired holes in the ground along the school on West Market Street side.
- Began wall cracks repairs in the Senior Center and at the school
- Upgraded the Time IPS hardware
- Purchased PPE including electromagnetic sprays and mask
- Prepared the Sanctuary in compliance with CDC Covid-19 guidelines (phase one)
- Purchased 3 cameras for the kitchen
- Upgraded fire alarm panel to be in code compliance



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Jazz Vespers 20th Anniversary

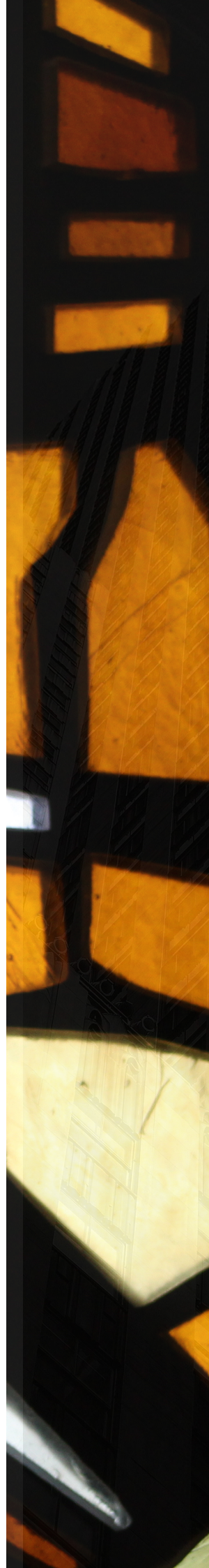
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Jazz Vespers 20th Anniversary

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Vision for 2021



VISION 2021: ABUNDANT LIFE IN THE AFTERMATH

JOHN 10:10

"THE THIEF DOES NOT COME EXCEPT TO STEAL, AND TO KILL, AND TO DESTROY. I
HAVE COME THAT THEY MAY HAVE LIFE, AND THAT THEY MAY HAVE IT MORE
ABUNDANTLY."