

Sunday Worship Bulletin April 12, 2020

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Pastors Emeriti: Rev. Dr. James A. Scott Rev. Dr. M. William Howard, Jr.

SURPRISED BY HOPE!

Order of Service Easter Sunday April 12, 2020 6:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: I love the Lord, because He has heard

my voice and my supplications.

People: Because he inclined his ear to me,

therefore I will call on Him as long as

I live.

All: I will pay my vows to the Lord in

the presence of all His people.

INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER
GLORIA PATRI
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

"All Hail the Power" #3

WORDS OF WELCOME

CHILDREN AND YOUTH PRESENTATION

PASTORAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

ALTAR PRAYER

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 28:1-10 – 6:30 a.m. Mark 16:1-8 – 10:00 a.m.

SERMON

PASTOR TIMOTHY L. ADKINS-JONES

All is Better in the Light – 6:30 a.m. Surprised by Hope – 10:00 a.m.

INVITATION 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

CHURCH OFFICE ADMINISTRATIVE HOURS

The church office will be open from 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. every day during this time for social distancing.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

The deadline for students to submit for a scholarship application for the 2020-21 school year has been extended to **April 30th.** All references must also be received (or postmarked) by April 30th as well! For more information or the actual application visit the Bethany website.

PASTORAL COUNSELLING

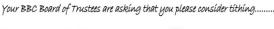
In these difficult and unprecedented times, members of the Bethany Baptist Church - Newark ministerial staff will be available to provide pastoral counselling to anyone who is in need. Appointments are available via phone call or Zoom conference. Just call the church office for more information and to see all available appointments.

"5 IN 5" INITIATIVE

Counselling and outreach aren't limited to our ministers, however. Consider participating in the "5 In 5" initiative. As part of this initiative, you--yes, YOU! -- can reach out to at least one member a day, especially one who is outside of your usual social circle, resulting in 5 members in 5 days. We hope this initiative will enable us to stay connected and, perhaps, emerge from this even stronger than before.



TRUSTEES' CORNER



Giving money to the church is a

WORSHIP ACT

-The offering of OURSELVES in Service and devotion to God.

> How much should I give?





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.

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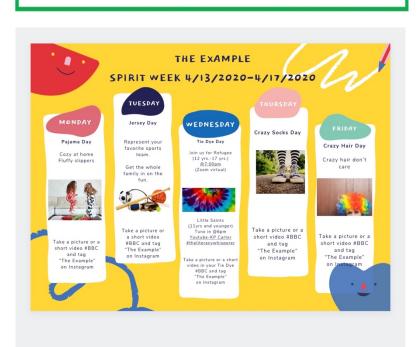
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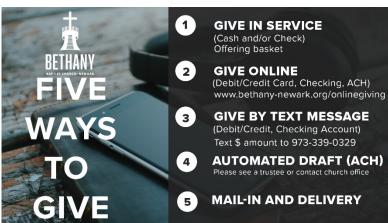
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How close do you come to the giving expected of the early Christians?







Staying Connected



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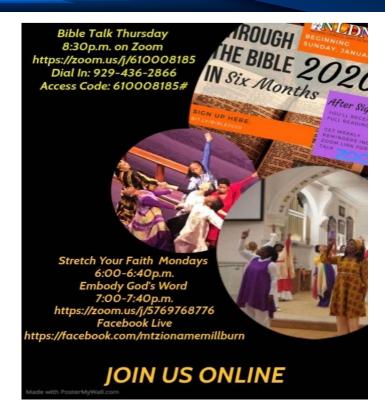
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ADDRESSING THE CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

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