



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

**Pastor Emeritus:  
Rev. Dr. M. William Howard, Jr.**

## **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.

### **Church Office Hours:**

**Monday - Friday 10:00am - 5:00pm**

# **ORDER OF SERVICE**

**August 1, 2021**

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

## **PRAISE AND WORSHIP CENTERING**

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Leader:** Creating God, we gather in your name to worship you.

**People:** We give thanks that there is a small spark of God within us.

**Leader:** Kindle that small spark into a flame of love and service.

**All:** Sustaining God, we gather in your name to worship you.

## **INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

### **GLORIA PATRI**

### **READING OF THE COVENANT**

### **CONGREGATIONAL HYMN**

**"Kum Ba Yah"**

### **WORDS OF WELCOME**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **PASTORAL REFLECTIONS**

### **OFFERING**

### **MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC**

**"Thy Word"**

### **DOXOLOGY**

### **ALTAR PRAYER**

### **MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC**

**"I Can Go To God In Prayer"**

### **SERMON**

### **CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP**

### **THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION**

### **BENEDICTION**

# **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.**

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### *Unison*



1. Kum ba yah, my Lord, Kum ba yah! Kum ba yah, my Lord, Kum ba yah!

2. Some-one's cry-ing, Lord, Kum ba yah! Some-one's cry-ing, Lord, Kum ba yah!

3. Some-one's sing-ing, Lord, Kum ba yah! Some-one's sing-ing, Lord, Kum ba yah!

4. Some-one's pray-ing, Lord, Kum ba yah! Some-one's pray-ing, Lord, Kum ba yah!



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# WEEKLY SCHEDULE

## *Sunday Worship Services*

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

\* All services are currently in person and streamed online on YouTube

## *Sunday School*

The Contemporary Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Children Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

The Traditional Sunday School following 8:00 a.m. Services

Teen Sunday 10:00 a.m.

## *Wednesday*

Refuge for Teens 7:00 p.m.

**BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE** – Bethany will sponsor a back to school giveaway on August 15, 2021. All those who would like to make a donation of new school supplies for grades K-12 can call the church office to arrange a drop off time during church hours. If you would like to volunteer to participate the day of the back to school giveaway please email your contact information to [theexample@bethany-newark.org](mailto:theexample@bethany-newark.org) by July 31, 2021.

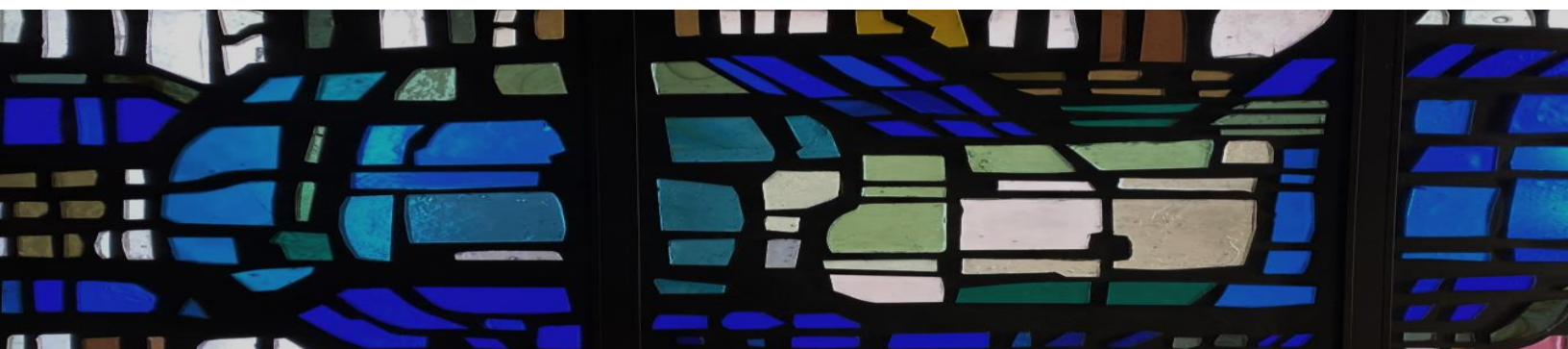
**BIBLE STUDY** – Join us on Wednesday, August 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. for our second sermon in the #WayBackWednesdays Summer Sermon Series. Last Wednesday, we heard from the formidable Rev. Dr. Samuel Dewitt Proctor. His sermon can be found on our YouTube channel and Facebook page. Stay tuned to see who graces the virtual Bethany pulpit this week. We hope to see you soon.

**TEEN SUNDAY SCHOOL** – Teen Sunday School every Sunday at 10:00 a.m. Zoom Meeting information: Meeting ID: 976 8350 1447 Passcode: 830242 or type in the following, [tinyurl.com/bbcteensundayschool](https://tinyurl.com/bbcteensundayschool).

**LITTLE SAINTS SUNDAY SCHOOL** – Children 12 years old and younger Zoom Meeting information: Meeting ID: 975 9579 0040 Passcode: 296496 or type in the following, [tinyurl.com/bbclittlesaintssundayschool](https://tinyurl.com/bbclittlesaintssundayschool).

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL** -- The Adult Sunday School Classes taught by Deacon Linda Epps and Brother Ronnie Walker will be on vacation during the month of August.

**MATTHEW 6:9 WEEKDAY PRAYER CALL** – The Matthew 6:9 prayer call continues on weekday evenings at 6:09 pm. To join the prayer call, as well as to listen to our Sunday morning worship services, you may dial 1-425-436-6372, and when asked, enter 146003 as the access code. "In this manner, therefore, pray: "Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name." - Matt. 6:9, NKJV



# Special Prayer List

**August 2021**

**Please Remember in Your Prayers**

## **Members in Hospitals or Nursing Homes**

Sister Catherine Banks (07017)  
Sister Beulah Brent (14901)  
Deacon Dorothy Jenkins (07039)

Sister Iralena Maxwell (07018)  
Brother James Miller, III (07107)  
Sister Wilma Turner (07102)

## **Members Who Are Sick & Shut-in**

Sister Peggy Edgerton (07104)  
Sister Ann Foster (07017)  
Sister Elaine Green (07017)  
Sister Sarah Hayes (07083)  
Sister Martha Kennedy (07205)  
Sister Carolyn Lee (08816)  
Sister Joanne Miller (07108)  
Sister Debra O' Neil (07108)  
Brother Marcellus Robinson (07106)

Sister Geraldine Reeves (08854)  
Sister Joyce Ruffin (07076)  
Sister Hattie Schenck (07018)  
Sister Mary Scruggs (07018)  
Sister Emily Smith (07017)  
Sister Marjorie Thurman (08540)  
Sister Carol Timmons (07050)  
Sister Harriette Waltz (07018)

## **Members Requesting Prayer**

Sister Colleen Anderson (07103)  
Sister Jennifer Arnold (08844)  
Sister Mary Atkinson (07018)  
Sister Bertha Bell (07017)  
Sister Peggy Crawley (07017)  
Deacon Louise Ellis (07083)  
Deacon Jerry Ellis (07083)  
Brother Mark Epps, III (07102)  
Deacon Linda Epps (07102)  
Brother Fredrick Gilbert (07017)  
Brother Rudolph Graddy Jr. (07940)  
Sister Janet James (07017)  
Deacon Alice Johnson (07205)  
Brother Larry Johnson (07003)  
Deacon Emily Jukes (07050)

Sister Pamela Lampley (07079)  
Sister Vivian Lampkin (07009)  
Brother Glenn Miller (07106)  
Sister Tracey Moore Peters (07921)  
Sister Linda Preston (08852)  
Sister Frances Rhodes (07601)  
Deacon Marlene Roper (07040)  
Sister Frances Thomas (07205)  
Sister Cheryl Thompson-Martin (07028)  
Sister Thelma Vannoy (07050)  
Sister Willie Mae Warnick (34473)  
Sister Shirley Way (07202)  
Sister Davida Williams-McCloud (07106)  
Brother Warren Williams (07102)  
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.*

**\* The zip codes are listed and intended for Fellowship Circle purposes.**



# Happy Birthday August 2021



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1  
Shirley Way (07202)

2  
Sharnette Vidal (07018)

3  
Richard Davis (07111)  
Joyce Woodson (07018)

4  
Kiajah Davis (07018)

5  
Kendell Franks (87107)

6  
Felicia Artis (07017)  
Tracy Moore-Peters (07921)

7  
Diane Colson (07017)  
Jeri Harmon (07040)  
Leslene Johnson (07083)  
Arthur Turner, Jr. (07104)

8  
Niyonu Boateng (07305)  
Leon Vaughn (07018)

9  
Edward Cosby (07040)  
Carolyn Lee (07040)  
Gloria White Allen (07052)

10  
April Grier (07079)  
Mamie Hale (07112)  
Katherine Henry (07018)  
Frances King (07050)  
Joan Maingrette (08865)  
Wilhelmina Owens (07111)  
Clarence Smith (07112)

11  
Sandra Bartlett (07040)  
Danita Henderson (07106)

12  
Roberta Jones (07003)  
Darrah Turman (07103)

15  
Frances Upshaw-Rhodes (07601)

16  
Durell Miller (08872)

18  
Tahira Morrison (07003)

19  
Norman Thompson (07103)

20  
Ava James Alston (07083)  
Spencer Gray (07018)

21  
William E. Lee (07052)

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22  
Edna Baugh (07019)

23  
Annie Barnes (07017)  
Linda L. Davis (07018)

24  
Solomon Davis (07018)  
Elton Hawkins (07040)  
Ayasha Roberson (07052)

25  
Carrie Jackson (07111)  
Latoya Poyser (07106)

27  
Marilyn Turner (07205)

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Regina Staten (07106)

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Dorothy Givens (07017)  
Antoinette Ellis-Williams  
(07104)  
Kevin Hunter (07012)

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Sharifa Ghafoor (08859)





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# VIRTUAL WORSHIP EXPERIENCE

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH-NEWARK  
REV. TIMOTHY L. ADKINS-JONES, PhD, SENIOR PASTOR

EVERY SUNDAY  
8:00AM AND 11:00AM EST

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## 4 WAYS TO GIVE



Online at  
bethany.newark.org/online-giving  
Debit Card, Check, Automatic Draft



Text the Amount to  
973-339-0329



Mail In or Drop Off at the  
Church Office



CashApp  
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# ALL ANNOUNCEMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE BY WEDNESDAY AT 12:00 NOON

