

Rev. Timothy L. Adkins-Jones, Senior Pastor

Pastors Emeriti:

Rev. Dr. James A. Scott

Rev. Dr. M. William Howard, Jr.

(Re)Building the Body

Order of Service

May 17, 2020

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

People: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea.

All: The lord of host is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

GLORIA PATRI

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

"Pass Me Not" #181

WORDS OF WELCOME

PASTORAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

ALTAR PRAYER

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

SCRIPTURE

Acts 16:11-15

SERMON

"(Re)Building the Body Part 4 – A Purple Heart"

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

BE STILL MONDAYS

In response to Mayor Ras Baraka's request for all business to be close on Mondays, the church will be closed on Mondays. The food pantry will also be closed on Monday's but will be open on Tuesdays and Thursdays until further notice.

CHURCH OFFICE ADMINISTRATIVE HOURS

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

BETHANY MEMBERS' PICTURE BOOK DIRECTORY

The Directory are available for purchase for \$10.00. It can be purchased by mailing your payment to the Church Office Attn: Suzette Jones or pay online by selecting "other" and indicating Directory in the note section. Once the order is received we will mail the directory to the address provided. The Committee responsible for overseeing the production of the Directory is composed of **Deacons Patricia Fullilove, Dorita Newsome-Dobbins, Carl Watson, Richard Roper**, and production manager, **Sister Nicole Jean Baptiste**. Reach out to any one of in the committee if you have questions about the document.

VIRTUAL MEETING

There is a zoom Deacon's meeting schedule for Tuesday, May 19th at 7:00 p.m. **Deacon Harold Fullilove** will provide the Meeting ID.

Bethany Women's Ministry will hold a virtual meeting on June 11th at 7:00 p.m.

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.

GET READY FOR (VIRTUAL) SUPER SATURDAY!

Super Saturday is a new annual event at Bethany. It is an opportunity for students beginning in the 8th grade through senior year of college to prepare for College and/or Corporate America. The day will provide a number of professional opportunities. More information can be found on the following link <https://bit.ly/BBCSUPERSATURDAY>

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?

"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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FIVE WAYS TO GIVE

- GIVE IN SERVICE**
(Cash and/or Check)
Offering basket
- GIVE ONLINE**
(Debit/Credit Card, Checking, ACH)
www.bethany-newark.org/onlinegiving
- GIVE BY TEXT MESSAGE**
(Debit/Credit, Checking Account)
Text \$ amount to 973-339-0329
- AUTOMATED DRAFT (ACH)**
Please see a trustee or contact church office
- MAIL-IN AND DELIVERY**

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

THROUGH THE BIBLE 2020
IN Six Months
BEGINNING SUNDAY, JANUARY
SIGN UP HERE: <https://www.bethany-newark.org/mtzionamemillburn>
After Sign Up, YOU'LL RECEIVE WEEKLY REMINDERS IN THE 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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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>