



275 West Market Street Newark, NJ 07103

# Sunday Worship Bulletin

## August 23, 2020

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

**Pastors Emeriti:**

**Rev. Dr. James A. Scott**

**Rev. Dr. M. William Howard, Jr.**

### ORDER OF SERVICE

August 23, 2020

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

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

**Leader:** I give thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart;

**People:** before the gods I sing Your praise;

**Leader:** I bow down toward Your holy temple and give thanks to your name for Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness;

**All:** For you have exalted Your name and Your word above everything.

#### INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

#### GLORIA PATRI

#### CONGREGATIONAL SONG

"Guide Me, O Thou Great" #232

#### WORDS OF WELCOME

#### PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS

#### OFFERING

#### DOXOLOGY

#### WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

Dion Simmons Grier

#### ALTAR PRAYER

#### WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

Dion Simmons Grier

#### SERMON

"Solitary Confinement"

2 TIMOTHY 4:9-18

#### 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

#### BAPTISM

**Sisters Wynter Mack, Merelyn Daniel, Brandi Daniel and Brothers Xavier Mack and Eric Puckett** were baptized yesterday Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>.

#### THANK YOU

Bethany Family, Thank you for the calls and texts of congratulations for my 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary working as Bethany's Controller. A special thank you to **Rev. Adkins-Jones** and the Board of Trustees for the beautiful bouquets of flowers.

The family of **Alice Towe** would like to thank **Reverend Timothy Adkins-Jones**, the Deacons, Trustees, Black College Committee, Women's League, Nurses' Unit, Nominating Committee, and the entire Bethany Family for their prayers, love, phone calls, support, and cards during their time of bereavement. May the Lord continue to bless you.

#### SEASONAL DEVOTIONAL BOOKS NOW AVAILABLE

The fall Adult Sunday school books, "Our Daily Bread" and "The Secret Place" devotionals 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](mailto:aperson@bethany-newark.org) or Brenda Galarza at [bgalarza@bethany-newark.org](mailto:bgalarza@bethany-newark.org).

#### REMINDER FROM THE EXAMPLE YOUTH MINISTRY

Parents and youth, please email [theexample@bethany-newark.org](mailto: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.

Established In 1871

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## **Dion Simmons Bio**

A native of Rahway of New Jersey, Dion has been ministering for the Lord over the past 4 years. Ministering as a Praise and Worship Leader in the tri-state area, background vocalist and hopefully soon as a recording artist. Dion enjoys singing the Word of the Lord through song and is a firm believer that the Kingdom of God moves greatly through music and because of this belief he has aimed in his heart to Publicize The Kingdom.



## 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

 BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH - NEWARK


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175 W Market St, Newark, NJ 07103-8161

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

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/mtzionamillburn>

JOIN US ONLINE



# 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](http://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**

## 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>