



275 West Market Street Newark, NJ 07103

# Sunday Worship Bulletin

## August 30, 2020

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

**Pastors Emeriti:**

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

**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.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### THANK YOU

The family of **Alice Towe** would like to thank Women's Ministry for their prayers, love, phone calls, support, and cards during their time of bereavement. May the Lord continue to bless you.

#### 2020 VIRTUAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

The Bethany Baptist Church - Newark Women's Ministry presents "Beauty for Ashes," the 2020 Virtual Women's Conference. Mark your calendars for Thursday, September 3 and Saturday, September 19 for two explosive opportunities to gather with other women in community and fellowship. We are honored to welcome back Minister Candace Simpson to Bethany Baptist Church as our keynote speaker. Further conference information will be emailed to all registrants. We are excited for you to join us! REGISTER ONLINE FOR FREE at

[www.bethany-newark.org/events](http://www.bethany-newark.org/events)

#### VIRTUAL MEETING

The Men's Fellowship will hold a virtual meeting on Saturday, September 12, 2020, at 12:00 noon. Please check your email inbox for communication with further details.

#### 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. PLEASE SUBMIT TO THE CHURCH OFFICE.

#### 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.

### ORDER OF SERVICE

August 30, 2020

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

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Vindicate me, O LORD, for I have walked in my integrity,  
People: and I have trusted in the LORD without wavering.  
Leader: Prove me, O LORD, and try me;  
People: test my heart and mind.  
All: For your steadfast love is before my eyes, and I walk in faithfulness to you.

#### INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

GLORIA PATRI

VIRTUAL BAPTISM

CONGREGATIONAL SONG

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" #166

WORDS OF WELCOME

PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY

ALTAR PRAYER

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

Lisa Knowles-Smith

SERMON

"America, Do You Want To Be Made Well?"

John 5:1-15

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

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## Lisa Knowles-Smith

Soulful. Churchy. Smooth. Just exactly how do you describe Lisa Knowles-Smith? Over the years, she has captivated audiences with her ability to sing anything. She has proven that her quartet upbringing and love for all types of music has influenced a sound that cannot be duplicated.

Born and raised in Memphis, TN, she was the first born of two children. At the age of 3, her family noticed that she had a great love for music and even at a young age she was not afraid to sing it how she felt it. Her mother recalls, "Lisa would have to have a mic at all times, even if she wasn't singing or she would cry." At the age of 9, she started singing with the Brown Singers as an extra background singer. People could not believe that a little girl could have such a grown-up voice. She began to amaze quartet singers everywhere with this old soul and her ability to handle a stage and crowd.

As she got older, she became a fan of jazz, blues, rock and country music. This in turn had a massive effect on her style of music, fusing Quartet with other genres of music. After 18 years of singing with The Brown Singers, she decided it was finally time to share her love of music on a broader spectrum.

She began to step out and perform solo as "Lisa Knowles". She has been featured on several projects with some the industries greatest, including, James Fortune, Pastor John P Kee, JJ Hairston, Erica Campbell, The Williams Brothers, and many more.

In 2012, she became a background singer for James Fortune & FIYA. She toured with the "United as One" tour as a background vocalist for James Fortune, Vashawn Mitchell, Kierra Sheard and Zacardi Cortez. She has also appeared on Bobby Jones Gospel with James Fortune and FIYA leading the hit "It Could Be Worse" and "Miracles". In 2014, her family group released a new project entitled "The Evolution Continues" and it took the gospel charts by storm debuting at #6. In 2015, they were nominated and took home 2 Stellar Awards for Quartet of The Year and Traditional Group/Duo of The Year.

In 2017, Lisa launched her first women's retreat "Loving Me Again" with over 300 women registered in Birmingham, AL. She has continued to empower and share love and support through this event annually. In June 2019, Lisa and her husband, Marcus released their first book "Life Happens: His & Her Perspectives". She also recorded her first "Live" solo record in June of 2019 and from that live record Lisa is preparing to release her follow up single "All I want Is You". Lisa is excited about her new music; she believes that this music along with her traditional background makes for "good church music". She shared, "This solo record, doesn't sound like me but it sounds like me. It's different from what people are used to from me but that's what makes it so special".

## 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

[bethany-newark.org](http://bethany-newark.org)  
1275 W Market St, Newark, NJ 07103-6131


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

After Sign Up Here

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>

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>



# **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

## **September 2020**



**1**  
**Edward Williams**

**3**  
**Vivian K. Lampkin**  
**Katherine Smith**

**5**  
**Clifford Charles**  
**Victor Chatman**  
**Gabrielle McCarey**

**7**  
**Tuawana Robinson**  
**Elvira Gallashaw**

**8**  
**Bertha Bell**  
**Beverly K. Williams**

**9**  
**Jeanette Page-**  
**Hawkins**

**12**  
**Beulah Brent**  
**Glorious Crooms**  
**Shirley Wilburn Key**

**13**  
**Elmira Yancey**  
**Eric Fullilove**

**14**  
**Beverly Pollard-Smith**

**15**  
**Darlene Anthony**  
**Leslie Jenkins**  
**Bobby Scales**

**16**  
**Ashleigh Howard-Jones**  
**Janice Rowe-Little**

**17**  
**Alva Gaskin**  
**Joyce Hamilton**  
**Janace Hyman**  
**Henrietta Keazer**  
**Joyce Ruffin**

**19**  
**Jackie Harris**  
**Juwan Hubbard**  
**Geraldine Reeves**

**20**  
**Gayla L. Gipson**  
**Ernestine Johson**  
**Richard Roper**

**21**  
**Frantz Masse**  
**Flora Taylor**

**22**  
**Cassandra Anthony-Thompson**

**24**  
**Deborah Howard**  
**Sheri D. Maple**

**25**  
**Alma Benyon**  
**Isis Washington**

**26**  
**Gail Velox**

**27**  
**Carole Rawls**

**28**  
**Jennifer Johnson**  
**Imelda Richardson**

**29**  
**Cecil Cates**

**30**  
**Edward Elliott**  
**Marcellus Robinson**

# Special Prayer List

## September 2020

Please Remember in Your Prayers

### Members in Hospitals or Nursing Homes

- |                                   |                                    |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. Sister Nellie Allen (07017)    | 5. Deacon Dorthy Jenkins (07039)   |
| 2. Sister Catherine Banks (07017) | 6. Sister Iralena Maxwell (07018)  |
| 3. Brother Bobby Beckwith (07017) | 7. Brother James Mill, III (07107) |
| 4. Sister Beulah Brent (14901)    | 8. Sister Wilma Turner (07102)     |

### Members Who Are Sick & Shut-in

- |                                     |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| 9. Sister Peggy Edgerton (07104)    | 20. Sister Vanessa Pete (07018)        |
| 10. Sister Ann Foster (07017)       | 21. Sister Geraldine Reeves (08854)    |
| 11. Sister Estell Foust (07065)     | 22. Brother Marcellus Robinson (07106) |
| 12. Sister Elaine Green (07017)     | 23. Sister Joyce Ruffin (07076)        |
| 13. Sister Sarah Hayes (07083)      | 24. Sister Hatties Schenck (07018)     |
| 14. Brother Curtis Hudson (07018)   | 25. Sister Marry Scruggs (07018)       |
| 15. Sister Janet James (07017)      | 26. Sister Emily Smith (07017)         |
| 16. Sister Florence Johnson (07106) | 27. Sister Marjories Thurman (08540)   |
| 17. Sister Martha Kennedy (07205)   | 28. Sister Carol Timmons (07050)       |
| 18. Brother Glenn Miller (07106)    | 29. Sister Harriette Waltz (07018)     |
| 19. Sister Debra O'Neil (07108)     |  |

### Members Requesting Prayer

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| 30. Sister Colleen Anderson (07103)     | 43. Deacon Marvin Mack (07853)         |
| 31. Sister Jennifer Arnold (08844)      | 44. Sister Tracey Moore Peters (07921) |
| 32. Sister Mary Atkinson (07018)        | 45. Sister Frances Rhodes (07601)      |
| 33. Sister Sandra Cook (07079)          | 46. Deacon Marlene Roper (07040)       |
| 34. Brother Mark Epps, III (07102)      | 47. Sister Frances Thomas (07076)      |
| 35. Brother Fredrick Gilbert (07017)    | 48. Sister Thelma Vannoy (07050)       |
| 36. Brother Rudolph Graddy, Jr. (07940) | 49. Deacon Marinne Walker (07106)      |
| 37. Sister Brenda Jackson (07054)       | 50. Sister Willie Mae Warnick (34473)  |
| 38. Deacon Alice Johnson (07205)        | 51. Sister Shirley Way (07202)         |
| 39. Brother Larry Johnson (07003)       | 52. Sister Davida Williams (07106)     |
| 40. Deacon Emily Jukes (07050)          | 53. Brother Warren Williams (07102)    |
| 41. Sister Vivian Lampkin (07009)       | 54. Sister Maude Young (07018)         |
| 42. Sister Carolyn Lee (07040)          |  |

*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.*