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Sunday Worship Bulletin

September 13, 2020

Rev. Timothy L. Adkins-Jones, Senior Pastor

Pastors Emeriti:

Rev. Dr. James A. Scott

Rev. Dr. M. William Howard, Jr.

ORDER OF SERVICE

September 13, 2020

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous. Praise befits the upright.

People: Sing to Him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

Leader: For the word of the LORD is upright, and all His work is done in faithfulness.

People: GOD loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.

Leader: Our soul waits for the LORD; He is our help and shield.

All: Our heart is glad in Him, because we trust in His holy name. Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us, even as we hope in you.

INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

GLORIA PATRI

CONGREGATIONAL SONG

"The Solid Rock", #274

WORDS OF WELCOME

PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP VIRTUAL TRIBUTE

ALTAR PRAYER

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC - Exodus 4:12

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Charles F. Boyer, Guest Preacher
"BLACK RAGE"

Psalms 119:139 (GNT with Deuterocanon)

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

Happy Birthday Wishes

Sister Beulah Brent

Ninety-Nine Years Young

Born on September 12, 1921, **Sister Beulah Brent** and family are fourth generation members of Bethany. Her father, the late Deacon Absalom Brent, was chairman of the Deacon Board for 20 years, while Sister Brent faithfully served as a member of Bethany's Women's League and the Bethany Choir. Sister Brent currently lives in Upstate New York, but still misses Bethany.

Bethany Family! Let us send love to Sis. Brent with lots of birthday cards and notes of fond memories, for she is truly blessed to be here for **99 Birthdays!**

CONGRATULATIONS

Brother Donald D. Howard, Sr. and **Sister Mary M. Howard** celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary on September 13th with family and friends.

THANK YOU

Sister Mary Howard and her family would like to thank **Rev. Timothy L. Adkins-Jones**, angels **Mary and Ed Cosby**, **Peggy Crawley** and the entire Bethany family for their prayers, support, love, phone calls, and cards during the death of our loved one, Dorothy Pugh. We are proud to be part of a church that cares. It is our prayer that the Lord will continue to bless you.

VIRTUAL MEETING

The Black College Committee will hold a virtual meeting on Monday September 14, 2020, at 6:30 pm. Please check your email inbox for communication with further details.

SEASONAL DEVOTIONAL BOOKS NOW AVAILABLE

"Our Daily Bread" and "The Secret Place" devotionals for the fall 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 or Brenda Galarza at bgalarza@bethany-newark.org.

REMINDER FROM THE EXAMPLE YOUTH MINISTRY

Parents and youth, please email 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!

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Rev. Dr. Charles F. Boyer

Founding Director

The Reverend Dr. Charles Franklin Boyer is a third-generation African Methodist Episcopal preacher. He is the pastor of Bethel A.M.E. Church in Woodbury, New Jersey, and the founder of Salvation and Social Justice, a non-partisan Black faith-rooted organization that believes liberation should precede legislation and prophetic vision should precede public policy.

Dr. Boyer is a leading faith voice in New Jersey for racial justice issues. His advocacy has led to the statewide adoption of racial impact analysis for sentencing, closure of youth prisons, voting rights restoration for people on probation and parole, the independent prosecutor law, and restricting solitary confinement. He works closely with the Black Legislative Caucus and is a co-convenor of the United Black Agenda. He is New Jersey's leading religious figure in the campaign to abolish the drug war, isolated confinement, and the criminalization of Black people. Rev. Boyer has been recognized as one of New Jersey's 25 most influential African Americans by the South Jersey Journal, a Game Changer by the NAACP, a Torch Bearer by the ACLU, a Movement Maker by NJ Working Families, and a Community Servant by NJ Citizen Action. He has been recognized by the NJ Work Environment Council and received the Making Democracy Work award by the League of Women Voters. He was named #4 on the "Twenty-Five People to Watch in 2019" by NJ Advanced Media for his work around police accountability and is a 2020 Jefferson Award recipient.

He is married to Rosalee and they have three children; Shaina, Kyle, and Jayden. More than anything, Rev. Boyer is passionate about the spiritual disciplines especially prayer and meditation. He rises early every morning to commune with God and seek guidance. His favorite scripture is Psalms 27:13 I would have lost heart, unless I had believed, that I would see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.



BIOGRAPHY

The concept of Exodus began in 1994 with **Curtis Gardner**, the founding member, organizing a small singing group from members of the North Stelton AME Church's Inspirational Male Chorus. In 1995, the group settled into a trio of voices that became the foundation for Exodus. This group consisted of **Curtis Gardner**, **Marvin Stone**, and **Willie Walker**.

In 1996 **Anthony Shields** joined as lead singer and created a quartet. A year later, **Rex Hush** was asked to sit in for a performance and made such a big impression that he became a permanent fixture. In 1998 **Mike Griffith** was brought on to lend his "booming" bass voice to the ministry and the group decided to change its name to Exodus 4:12 coinciding with their first recording, "New Life".

This unique group of God-filled men continued to mold their sound and produced their first CD single "Father, Jesus, What's Going On" at the end of 1999.

In April of 2001, regrettably, original member, **Willie Walker**, left Exodus 4:12 due to his out-of-state relocation. **David Andrews** was asked to join and graciously accepted the responsibility to minister through song with the group. In 2002, Exodus 4:12 completed and released their first full album "God Said It".

Shortly thereafter, **Mike Griffith** also left the fold due to an overextended schedule and business commitments. Exodus continued on its journey and in 2007 released their second album, "Know What It's Like".

In 2011, founding member, **Curtis Gardner**, was unable to consistently perform due to relocation and health issues. Exodus 4:12 thanks God for the time **Willie**, **Mike** and **Curtis** spent with the group, and they will always remain a part of the ministry in spirit if not in person.

Exodus 4:12 now consists of **Dave Andrews**, **Rex Hush**, **Anthony Shields**, and **Marvin Stone**. They plan to continue so as the Lord leads them. For as it is written in the Old Testament "**Exodus 4:12**", God speaks to Moses and instructs him:

"Now therefore go, and I will be with thy mouth, and teach thee what thou shalt say"



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The Solid Rock

He only is my rock and my salvation — Psalm 62:6 KJV

1. My hope is built on noth-ing less Than Je-sus' blood and
2. When dark-ness veils His love-ly face, I rest on His un-
3. His oath, His cov-e-nant, His blood Sup-port me in the
4. When He shall come with trum-pet sound, O may I then in

right-eous-ness; I dare not trust the sweet-est frame, But
chang-ing grace; In ev-'ry high and storm-y gale My
whelm-ing flood; When all a-round my soul gives way, He
Him be found, Dressed in His right-eous-ness a-lone, Fault-

Refrain
whol-ly lean on Je-sus' name.
an-chor holds with-in the veil. On Christ, the sol-id Rock, I stand - All
then is all my hope and stay. less to stand be-fore the throne.

oth-er ground is sink-ing sand, All oth-er ground is sink-ing sand.

WORDS: Edward Mote
MUSIC: William B. Bradbury

SOLID ROCK

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?



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**

"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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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
SIGN UP HERE: [LINK](#)

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
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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>