

## Sunday Worship Bulletin October 18, 2020

275 West Market Street Newark, NJ 07103

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

Pastors Emeriti: Rev. Dr. James A. Scott Rev. Dr. M. William Howard, Jr.

#### ORDER OF SERVICE October 18, 2020

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

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

- Leader: The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer,
- People: my rock in whom I take refuge,
- Leader: my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.
- All: We love you, O Lord, our strength and our redeemer.

#### INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

#### **GLORIA PATRI**

CONGREGATIONAL SONG "He Leadeth Me" #235

#### WORDS OF WELCOME

#### PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS

#### OFFERING

#### DOXOLOGY

#### ALTAR PRAYER

#### WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

SERMON "Sometimes I Have to Scream Before I Can Shout" Matthew 27:45-47

#### 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

#### <u> パ IT'S OUR ANNIVERSARY! パ</u>

Bethany family and friends, join us as we celebrate 149 years of recruiting, equipping, and deploying witnesses for Christ. As always, the week leading up to Homecoming Sunday will be eventful, starting with our Virtual Deacon Ordination Service on Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m., followed by our Homecoming Revival on Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m., with guest preacher Rev. Weldon McWilliams IV, of Christ Temple Baptist Church of Paterson, NJ. On Thursday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Rev. R. Janae Pitts-Murdock and finally culminating with Homecoming Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, during which a word will be preached at both 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. from Rev. Dr. Timothy L. Adkins-Jones and Dr. Amey V. Adkins-Jones. All events will be on YouTube and Facebook. Be sure to mark your calendars because you certainly don't want to miss this, even as we anticipate celebrating 150 years of ministry in the year ahead.

#### THANK YOU

Rudolph Davis would like the thank the Deacon and his entire Bethany Family for the many gifts, cards and prayers during his recent illiness. Please keep him in your prayers.

#### 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 <u>theexample@bethany-newark.org</u> 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. 275 West Market Street Newark, NJ 07103

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## HOMECOMING 2020

## HOMECOMING AND REVIVAL 2020

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### Virtual Deacons' Ordination - 7pm

Join us live on YouTube and Facebook as we officially ordain our newest deacons.

## Revival Night 1 - 7pm

Dr. Weldon McWilliams IV will be preaching the first night of our revival. Join us virtually on YouTube or Facebook.

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Revival Night 2 - 7pm

Rev. R. Janae Pitts-Murdock will be preaching the second night of our revival. Be sure to tune in on YouTube or Facebook!

### Homecoming Sunday - 8am and 11am

The week culminates with Rev. Dr. Timothy L. Adkins-Jones and Dr. Amey V. Adkins-Jones bringing the Word for our 149th Anniversary. Be sure to tune in!







Preaching: Rev. Timothy L. Adkins-Jones, Ph.D. Senior Pastor

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH - NEWARK

## 149TH Homecoming Service

OCTOBER 25, 2020 8 AM | 11 AM

LIVE ON YOUTUBE

You Tube LIVE

## 2020



Preaching: Dr. Amey V. Adkins-Jones

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#### VOTING INFORMATION FOR BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH MEMBERS

WE ARE ASKING ALL BETHANY MEMBERS TO PLEASE VOTE IN THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2020. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT WE EXERCISE OUR CIVIC DUTY.

#### **VOTER REGISTRATION**

- 1. If you are not registered to vote, the last date to register is October 13<sup>th</sup>. There is no same day registration.
- 2. You may register on line at the N.J. Division of Elections. Follow instructions on the screen. You must enter your Driver's license number on the screen, or a Social Security Number. You may also contact the Essex County Clerk for a registration form at 973-621-4921, or 4922.
- 3. Prudential Center in Newark will host a Registration Drive on September 22, 2020. The Center will also be the super voting center for people who want to vote on Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>. and do not have mail in ballots. Prudential Center will also have drop boxes for mail-in ballots on November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

#### MAIL IN BALLOTS

- 1. Because of the COVID Virus mail in ballots are supposed to be mailed out starting September 27th. As soon as you receive your ballot, please fill it out immediately. Any member needing information, or assistance in completing the mail-in-ballots, or delivering a ballot to the drop boxes, please contact the church office and leave your name and phone number with Ms. Alice Person, or Ms. Brenda Galarza. You will receive a call from a volunteer to assist you.
- 2. The earlier you complete your ballot, the better. You can mail it, however the drop boxes are faster because they will be emptied every evening. The Post Office, if overloaded with ballots, may not be able to deliver before November 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- 3. Drop boxes for mail in ballots will be secured at various locations (to be announced) with cameras. The ballots will be picked up every night at 8 p.m.
- 4. You can only vote once. You cannot submit a mail-in ballot and go to the poll to submit a provisional ballot. That is illegal. The Board of Elections will check all ballots. All polling places will be open from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. for anyone who has not received a mail in ballot.
- 5. Nursing home residents can use the nursing home address, or their home address. Some residents prefer to receive mail-in ballots from their home address.
- 6. Homeless populations can register at the Hall of Records. The home address would be the shelter they are residing in.
- 7. Soldiers deployed may request overseas ballots by September 18<sup>th</sup>, via email.
- 8. Any voters whose signatures may have changed, (many seniors due to strokes, or health issues) please get a form from the Essex County Clerk's office and fax your signature in.
- 9. All votes will start to be tabulated ten days before Election Day.

#### POLL WORKER ARE DESPERATELY NEEDED. YOU WILL BE PAID FOR YOUR SERVICES. FOR HIRING AND TRAINING BY THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS, PLEASE CALL 973-621-5072.



#### **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 incom 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



MONDAY - FRIDAY | 6:09 PM | DIAL-IN: 1 (425) 536-6372 | **ACCESS CODE: 146003** 







**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



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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: <u>https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/workplace-school-and-home-guidance.pdf</u>