



275 West Market Street Newark, NJ 07103

149th Homecoming Sunday October 25, 2020

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

Pastors Emeriti:

Rev. Dr. James A. Scott

Rev. Dr. M. William Howard, Jr.

LIVING PROOF

ORDER OF SERVICE

October 25, 2020

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Today is the day the Lord has made.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

People: Let us be glad this day, for life, for
breath and for freedom of worship.

Leader: Blessed are you, who come in the
name of the Lord.

All: We come to offer our gifts of praise
and gratitude to the King of
Creation.

INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

GLORIA PATRI

CONGREGATIONAL SONG

"Praise Him" #24

WORDS OF WELCOME

PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS

OFFERING

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

DOXOLOGY

ALTAR PRAYER

WORSHIP THROUGH DANCE & MUSIC

SERMON

"Living Proof"

John 20:1-10

**Rev. Dr. Timothy L. Adkins-Jones and
Dr. Amey V. Adkins-Jones, Preaching**

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

CONGRATULATIONS

On Sunday October 18, 2020, Bethany held the Deacon Ordination Service for Brothers Edward Crawford, Frantz Massé, and Sisters Wilma McPherson-Massé and Patricia Way. Congratulations to the newly ordained Deacons of Bethany Baptist Church.

CHURCH CHECK-IN

Join us after service today at 1:00 pm for an informal church check-in via Zoom. Check your email for the Bethany News email which will provide all the login information needed for the meeting.

VIRTUAL MEETING

The Men's Fellowship will hold a virtual meeting on Saturday, November 14, 2020, at Noon. Please check your email inbox for communication with further details.

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.

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.

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Praise Him

For from the rising of the sun, even to its going down, My name shall be great — Malachi 1:11 KJV

1., 3. Praise Him! Praise Him! — Praise Him! give Him
2. Glo - ry! Glo - ry! In all things

Praise Him! Je - sus, bless-ed Sav - ior, He's
glo - ry. Je - sus, bless-ed Sav - ior, He's

Fine
wor - thy to be praised. From the ris - ing of the
wor - thy to be praised. For God is our

sun un - til the go - ing down of the same; He's
Rock, hope of sal - va - tion; A

D.C.
wor - thy, Je - sus is wor - thy, He's wor - thy to be praised.
strong de - liv - er - er, in Him I will al - ways trust.

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MUSIC: Donnie Harper

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Guest Artist Dion Simmons

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.

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 13th. 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 3rd, and do not have mail in ballots. Prudential Center will also have drop boxes for mail-in ballots on November 3rd.

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 3rd.
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 18th, 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 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 10%).

How close do you come to the giving expected of the early Christians?



- 1 GIVE IN SERVICE**
(Cash and/or Check)
Offering basket
- 2 GIVE ONLINE**
(Debit/Credit Card, Checking, ACH)
www.bethany-newark.org/onlinegiving
- 3 GIVE BY TEXT MESSAGE**
(Debit/Credit, Checking Account)
Text \$ amount to 973-339-0329
- 4 AUTOMATED DRAFT (ACH)**
Please see a trustee or contact church office
- 5 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

 BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH - NEWARK
bethany-newark.org
175 W Market St, Newark, NJ
973-613-8161

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
BEGINNING SUNDAY JANUARY
After Sign Up
YOU'LL RECEIVE FULL READING
SEE WEEKLY REMINDERS HAS 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>

Special Prayer List

November 2020

Please Remember in Your Prayers

Members in Hospitals or Nursing Homes

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| 1. Sis. Catherine Banks (07017) | 5. Sis. Iralena Maxwell (07018) |
| 2. Sis. Beulah Brent (14901) | 6. Bro. James Miller, III (07107) |
| 3. Dea. Dorothy Jenkins (07039) | 7. Sis. Wilma Turner (07102) |
| 4. Sis. Florence Johnson (07106) | |

Members Who Are Sick & Shut-in

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| 8. Sis. Peggy Edgerton (07104) | 17. Sis. Geraldine Reeves (08854) |
| 9. Sis. Ann Foster (07017) | 18. Sis. Joyce Ruffin (07076) |
| 10. Sis. Estelle Foust (07065) | 19. Sis. Hattie Schenck (07018) |
| 11. Sis. Elaine Green (07017) | 20. Sis. Mary Scruggs (07018) |
| 12. Sis. Sarah Hayes (07083) | 21. Sis. Emily Smith (07017) |
| 13. Sis. Martha Kennedy (07205) | 22. Sis. Marjorie Thurman (08540) |
| 14. Bro. Glenn Miller (07106) | 23. Sis. Carol Timmons (07050) |
| 15. Sis. Debra O' Neil (07108) | 24. Sis. Harriette Waltz (07018) |
| 16. Bro. Marcellus Robinson (07106) | |

Members Requesting Prayer

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| 25. Sis. Colleen Anderson (07103) | 38. Dea. Marvin Mack (07853) |
| 26. Sis. Jennifer Arnold (08844) | 39. Sis. Tracey Moore Peters (07921) |
| 27. Sis. Mary Atkinson (07018) | 40. Sis. Frances Rhodes (07601) |
| 28. Sis. Sandra Cook (07079) | 41. Dea. Marlene Roper (07040) |
| 29. Bro. Mark Epps, III (07102) | 42. Sis. Frances Thomas (07205) |
| 30. Bro. Fredrick Gilbert (07017) | 43. Sis. Thelma Vannoy (07050) |
| 31. Bro. Rudolph Graddy Jr. (07940) | 44. Dea. Marinne Walker (07106) |
| 32. Sis. Janet James (07017) | 45. Sis. Willie Mae Warnick (34473) |
| 33. Dea. Alice Johnson (07205) | 46. Sis. Shirley Way (07202) |
| 34. Bro. Larry Johnson (07003) | 47. Sis. Harriet Washington-Williams (07018) |
| 35. Dea. Emily Jukes (07050) | 48. Sis. Davida Williams (07106) |
| 36. Sis. Vivian Lampkin (07009) | 49. Bro. Warren Williams (07102) |
| 37. Sis. Carolyn Lee (07040) | 50. Sis. Maude Young (07018) |

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.**



HAPPY BIRTHDAY NOVEMBER 2020



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1 Zelma Crump (07108) Vivian Monroe (07205)	11 Linda Preston (08852) Moronfolu Otunuga (07111)	22 Brenda Brown (07042) Kason McLain (07017)
2 James Miller, III Harriette Waltz (07018)	13 Dorian Douglas (07076)	23 Dorothy Dooley, 07050 Donald Howard, Jr. (07083) Ronald Vannoy (07050)
3 Mildred Crump (07112)	16 Ashlee McCloud (08822) Carl Watson (08831)	24 Monica Bell (08520)
5 Mariangela Barbosa (07105) Mildred Cook (07060) Michael Nelson (07103)	17 Goldie T. Burbage (07017) Anne G. Parker (07042)	25 Marva Mack (07853)
6 Joi Washington (07054)	19 Kaelaan Maynor (07103)	26 Thelma Vannoy (07050)
7 Norma McCloud (08822) Madison Murphy (07102)	20 Cynthia Fortenberry (07104) Shelly Sherer (07079) Connie Watson (08831)	29 Tre` Moore (07017)
9 Saundra Cook (07079) Rosalyn Criss Ray (07017)	21 Cynthia Franks Saavedra (87107)	
10 James Lassiter (07083) Renee Shuler-Howard (07205)		