



275 West Market Street Newark, NJ 07103

Sunday Service Bulletin

November 15, 2020

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

Pastors Emeriti:

Rev. Dr. James A. Scott

Rev. Dr. M. William Howard, Jr.

"THANK YOU FOR BEING A FRIEND"

ORDER OF SERVICE

November 15, 2020

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: With what shall I come before the Lord?

People: I will give God my first and my best.

Leader: I will not offer to the Lord that which has cost me nothing,

All: but will return to God every good and perfect gift. Great is God's faithfulness!

INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

GLORIA PATRI

CONGREGATIONAL SONG

"Guide My Feet"

WORDS OF WELCOME

PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS

OFFERING

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

DOXOLOGY

ALTAR PRAYER

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

SERMON

"Thank You for Being a Friend"

Mark 2:1-12

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

COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS

As the holiday season approaches, your Bethany trustees welcome anyone willing to submit a video testimony for the Count Your Blessings campaign. Please contact MIT Rebekah Keazer at hkeazer@bethany-newark.org if you would like to volunteer.

MALE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Food Pantry needs male volunteers on Tuesdays and/or Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. - 1:15 p.m. For further information, please call Jon Lee at 201-396-0857.

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 COUNSELING

In these difficult and unprecedented times, members of the Bethany Baptist Church - Newark ministerial staff will be available to provide pastoral counseling 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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GUIDE MY FEET

Verses



- | | | |
|------------------|------------------------|---------------|
| 1. Guide my feet | while I run this race. | Guide my feet |
| 2. Hold my hand | while I run this race. | Hold my hand |
| 3. Be my friend | while I run this race. | Be my friend |
| 4. Stand by me | while I run this race. | Stand by me |



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| while I run this race. | Guide my feet | while I run this race, 'cause I |
| while I run this race. | Hold my hand | while I run this race, 'cause I |
| while I run this race. | Be my friend | while I run this race, 'cause I |
| while I run this race. | Stand by me | while I run this race, 'cause I |



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| don't want to run this race in vain. | 1. | 2.-4. |
| don't want to run this race in | | vain. Lord, guide my |
| don't want to run this race in | | vain. Lord, guide my |
| don't want to run this race in | | vain. Lord, guide my |

Refrain



feet and keep my way. Can't make a step with-out you, I



don't want to run this race in vain, Lord, guide my vain.

Text: African American spiritual

Tune: African American spiritual; arr. by Avis D. Graves, b.1953, © 2002, GIA Publications, Inc.



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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) 436-6372 |
ACCESS CODE: 146003

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH - NEWARK
bethany-newark.org
174 W Market St, Newark, NJ

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
BEGINNING SUNDAY JANUARY
After Sign Up HERE
GET WEEKLY REMINDERS AND 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>