

# Sunday Service Bulletin November 22, 2020

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## "THANK YOU FOR MAKING US WORK"

ORDER OF SERVICE November 22, 2020 8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

PRAISE AND WOSHIP
CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We do not live by bread alone,

People: but by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

Leader: Jesus said, "If anyone wants to follow

me,

People: let them deny themselves and

take up their cross daily."

Leader: Praise the Lord!

All: The Lord's name be praised!

INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**GLORIA PATRI** 

**TESTIMONY SONG PERIOD** 

**WORDS OF WELCOME** 

**FELLOWSHIP SONG** 

PASTORAL REFLECTIONS

**OFFERING** 

MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC

DOXOLOGY

MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC

**ALTAR PRAYER** 

MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC

**SERMON** 

"Thank You for Making Us Work" Mark 4:10-12

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 <a href="mailto:hkeazer@bethany-newark.org">hkeazer@bethany-newark.org</a> 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.



#### **TRUSTEES' CORNER**

Your BBC Board of Trustees are asking that you please consider tithing......

Giving money to the church is a

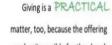
WORSHIP ACT

-The offering of OURSELVES in

Service and devotion to God.

How much

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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:



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?







### **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: <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/workplace-school-and-home-guidance.pdf">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/workplace-school-and-home-guidance.pdf</a>