

# Sunday Service Bulletin December 13, 2020

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## "AND HE SHALL BE CALLED"

ORDER OF SERVICE

December 13, 2020 8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right

spirit within me.

People: Anticipation... Expectation... Serving God will pay off

after awhile.

All:

Leader: Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not

thy holy spirit from me.

People: Anticipation... Expectation... Treating my neighbor

right. Serving God will pay off after awhile.

It is my duty to serve God with the temperament of an innocent child; God does not want me to be idleness

but to serve him from a principle of love. I anticipate...

I have great expectations... I will treat my neighbor right. I will strive to survive keeping Godly principles. I will find my name in the "Book of Life."... Serving God pays each day but the biggest payoff is coming!

INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**GLORIA PATRI** 

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

WORDS OF WELCOME

FELLOWSHIP SONG

PASTORAL REFLECTIONS

**OFFERING** 

MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC

DOXOLOGY

**ALTAR PRAYER** 

MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC

**SERMON** 

And He Shall Be Called Part 3- "Everlasting Father"

John 19: 25-27

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**

#### **WELCOME**

Bethany Baptist Church-Newark welcomes the ladies of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

#### THE EXAMPLE MINISTRY

Teen Sunday School every Sunday starting Dec 13, 2020 10:00 A.M. Zoom Meeting information: Meeting ID: 976 8350 1447 Passcode: 830242 or type in the following link

https://zoom.us/j/97683501447?pwd=UTdHbnZvUHdFS1I4c0E4T2had25WQT09

#### **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.

#### 2021 OFFICERS

All church organizations are being asked to elect their officers for the New Year. Your Deacon Advisor must be present for the election. The deadline to submit your elected officers is December 18, 2020. No officer of the Church may hold an office in any auxiliary or club. The officers of the Church shall be the Board of Deacons, Board of Trustees, Church Clerk and Assistant Church Clerk(s). You can request to meet by way of Zoom or Conference Call. Please call the church office for assistance, 973-623-8161.



JESUS CHRIST

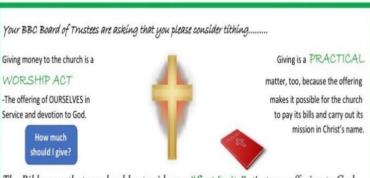
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#### **TRUSTEES' CORNER**



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 incon 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?







# **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>