

Sunday Service Bulletin

December 27, 2020

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

Pastors Emeriti:

Rev. Dr. James A. Scott

Rev. Dr. M. William Howard, Jr.

"AND HE SHALL BE CALLED"

ORDER OF SERVICE

December 27, 2020

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Quietly you came to us. You came with power that we may share your power, humble, that the poor and lowly might see their greatness; destined for a cross that all might have life eternal.

People: God so love the world that he have his only begotten Son.

Leader: The work of Christmas is to find the lost, heal the broken, feed the hungry, release the captive, rebuild the nations, bring peace among the people, and make music in the heart.

All: Come, celebrate, sing carols, decorate trees, and prepare a feast. Glory, glory to the new-born King!
"O come let us adore him. O come let us adore him, Christ, the Lord"

INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

GLORIA PATRI

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

"Hail To The Lord's Anointed"

WORDS OF WELCOME

FELLOWSHIP SONG

PASTORAL REFLECTIONS

OFFERING

MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC

"No One Else"

DOXOLOGY

MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC

"You Are My Strength"

ALTAR PRAYER

MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC

"Better Days"

SERMON

Guest Preacher – Rev. Carolyn C. Cavaness

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

THE EXAMPLE MINISTRY

Teen Sunday School every Sunday at 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=UTdHbnZvUjHdFS1I4c0E4T2had25WQT09>

IMPORTANT REMEMBER – The Church will be closed at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 23rd through January 3rd for Christmas Break. Please submit any items for the December 27th and January 3rd bulletin by Monday, December 27th at 12:00 p.m.

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.

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. 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.



Rev. Carolyn C. Cavaness, a native of Newark, NJ, is the pastor of Bethel AME Church of Ardmore, the first woman in the church's 120 year history. A graduate of Barnard College of Columbia University and Union Theological Seminary of New York City, she has committed herself to being a community and people connector and bridge. She has held various positions in both the non-profit and political spheres. At Bethel, Ardmore where she has served for close to five (5) years, she has been instrumental in helping to bridge the gap amongst various faith traditions and public/private sectors. Along with her congregation, launched the first community garden in South Ardmore, continues to provide a free after school program and this past summer worked alongside interfaith colleagues to launch a summer feeding pilot program for neighborhood children. In her free time, Carolyn enjoys discovering new restaurants, walking and traveling.



Guest Artist
Charisse Mackey

Charisse is one of the new faces of innovative musical creativity; one who is boldly changing the musical landscape by honoring the past, while embracing the sound of the present and influencing the future.

Charisse (Ashley Charisse Mackey) is an American Soul/Love singer, songwriter, and arranger.

Charisse was born to Darleen Strong-Mackey (lead singer of the legendary Brown Singers) and Wilfred Mackey and raised in Memphis. She began singing at the age of 1 at local churches, youth jams, talent shows, concerts, and family functions. Music runs deep in her family. Despite an extensive traveling schedule, she graduated from Whitehaven High School in Memphis.

In 2003, formed she formed the group Ashley Mackey and Worship, who have been together for more than a decade. With a strong church upbringing, Charisse cites Stellar & Dove Award winning Kim Burrell and Aretha Franklin as two of her major influences. She has shared the stage with numerous award-winning artists such as Kirk Franklin, Kim Burrell, Howard Hewitt, Mary Mary, Charlie Wilson, ChangMoore, Marcus Miller, and the list goes on.

In 2014, Charisse became the lead singer for the world renowned BB King's All Stars. She has traveled across the globe on Holland America Cruise lines with the BB King's All Star Band, garnering her the recognition as one of Holland America's Top Female Entertainers. Because of her show-stopping vocals and energy, she is now featured on the Holland America national commercial, which airs in all 50 states on multiple networks and online outlets. Additionally, you can also regularly catch Charisse performing with artists on the Soul Train, Country, and Smooth Jazz cruises.

Charisse's artistry is inescapable. Her voice has been described as smooth, calm, and strong. With precise versatility, she incorporates R&B, pop, funk, country, reggae, and hip hop into her music. No matter which genre of music you prefer; her vibe and melodic presence will resonate with you.

Charisse's collaborations and features with various audiences have garnered over 10 million views on social media sites and have sold ten of thousands of albums worldwide. Her collaborative expertise has helped to launch her into some of music's most well respected spaces.

"Music is the movement of sound to reach the Soul. Soul music is longevity, so you will never be lost!" - Charisse

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Hail to the Lord's Anointed



1. Hail to the Lord's a - noint - ed, great Da - vid's great - er Son!
 2. He comes with jus - tice speed - y to those who suf - fer wrong,
 3. He shall come down like show - ers up - on the fruit - ful earth.
 4. To Christ shall prayer un - ceas - ing and dai - ly vows as - cend,

Hail in the time ap - point - ed, His reign on earth be - gun!
 to help the poor and need - y, and bid the weak be strong,
 Love, joy, and hope, like flow - ers, spring in His path to birth.
 His king - dom still in - creas - ing, a king - dom with - out end.

He comes to break op - pres - sion, to set the cap - tives free,
 to give them songs for sigh - ing, their dark - ness turn to light,
 Be - fore Him, on the moun - tains, shall peace, the her - ald, go,
 The tide of time shall nev - er His cov - e - nant re - move.

to take a - way trans - gres - sions, and rule with eq - ui - ty.
 whose souls, con - demned and dy - ing, are pre - cious in His sight.
 and righ - teous - ness, in foun - tains, from hill to val - ley flow.
 His name shall stand for - ev - er; that name to us is Love.

WORDS: James Montgomery, 1822 (Ps. 72)
 MUSIC: English melody, 17th cent.

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Special Prayer List

January 2021

Please Remember in Your Prayers

Members in Hospitals or Nursing Homes

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

Members Who Are Sick & Shut-in

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| 7. Sis. Peggy Edgerton (07104) | 17. Sis. Geraldine Reeves (08854) |
| 8. Sis. Ann Foster (07017) | 18. Sis. Joyce Ruffin (07076) |
| 9. Sis. Estelle Foust (07065) | 19. Sis. Hattie Schenck (07018) |
| 10. Sis. Lenora Golden (07052) | 20. Sis. Mary Scruggs (07018) |
| 11. Sis. Elaine Green (07017) | 21. Sis. Emily Smith (07017) |
| 12. Sis. Sarah Hayes (07083) | 22. Sis. Marjorie Thurman (08540) |
| 13. Sis. Martha Kennedy (07205) | 23. Sis. Carol Timmons (07050) |
| 14. Sis. Carolyn Lee (08816) | 24. Sis. Harriette Waltz (07018) |
| 15. Sis. Debra O' Neil (07108) | 25. Sis. Harriette Washington-Williams (07018) |
| 16. Bro. Marcellus Robinson (07106) | |

Members Requesting Prayer

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| 26. Sis. Colleen Anderson (07103) | 40. Dea. Kevin Maynor (07103) |
| 27. Sis. Jennifer Arnold (08844) | 41. Bro. Glenn Miller (07106) |
| 28. Sis. Mary Atkinson (07018) | 42. Sis. Tracey Moore Peters (07921) |
| 29. Sis. Bertha Bell (07017) | 43. Sis. Frances Rhodes (07601) |
| 30. Sis. Sandra Cook (07079) | 44. Dea. Marlene Roper (07040) |
| 31. Bro. Mark Epps, III (07102) | 45. Sis. Frances Thomas (07205) |
| 32. Bro. Fredrick Gilbert (07017) | 46. Sis. Cheryl Thompson-Martin (07028) |
| 33. Bro. Rudolph Graddy Jr. (07940) | 47. Sis. Thelma Vannoy (07050) |
| 34. Sis. Janet James (07017) | 48. Sis. Willie Mae Warnick (34473) |
| 35. Dea. Alice Johnson (07205) | 49. Sis. Shirley Way (07202) |
| 36. Bro. Larry Johnson (07003) | 50. Sis. Davida Williams (07106) |
| 37. Dea. Emily Jukes (07050) | 51. Bro. Warren Williams (07102) |
| 38. Sis. Vivian Lampkin (07009) | 52. Sis. Maude Young (07018) |
| 39. Dea. Marvin Mack (07853) | |



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

JANUARY 2020



** The zip codes are listed and intended for Fellowship Circle purposes*

1st

Jacquelyn Banks (07018)
Marlene Roper (07040)

2nd

Lisa Polk (07103)
Romy Florence (07040)
Isis Agyei (07104)

3rd

Catherine Watson (07060)

4th

Sylvia Alston (07083)

5th

Anthony (Rick) Edwards (07052)
Bassir A. Fall (07112)

6th

Cheryl Martin-Thompson (07042)

7th

James Alston (07083)
Barbara Butler (07104)
Barbara Wade (07079)

8th

Frenchie Edmondson (07016)

9th

Deidre Howard-Carrington (07083)
William Harrison (08859)

10th

Linda Epps (07102)
Harold Fullilove, Jr. (07050)

12th

Amaya Mitchum (07103)

13th

Edward Crawford (07103)
Rita Mondelus (07103)

14th

Martha Washington (07052)

16th

Ernest Turner (07112)
Roberto Vidal (07018)

17th

William Sawyerr (07866)

18th

Jackie Edwards (07052)
Alicia Reid-Hunter (07012)

19th

Junior Jean Baptist (07102)
Gar Yan Yeung (07102)

22nd

Dorita Newsome-Dobbins (07050)

23rd

Fredrick Gilbert (07017)
Shirley McGee (07042)

25th

Beverly Foust (07065)
Lynn Presley (07304)

26th

Joyce Love (07083)

27th

Vivian Braxton (07017)
Latanya Washington (07054)

28th

Amy Morrison (07017)

30th

Naji Dwyer (07111)

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?



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BAPTIST CHURCH - NEWARK

FIVE WAYS TO GIVE

- 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#

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2020 LINE FOR TALK

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6:00-6:40p.m.
Embody God's Word
7:00-7:40p.m.
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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>