

Sunday Service Bulletin

January 3, 2021

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

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Rev. Dr. James A. Scott

Rev. Dr. M. William Howard, Jr.

ORDER OF SERVICE

January 3, 2021

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Lord, as we gather together, we acknowledge we are a forgiven people.

People: May we, like you, be generous in offering forgiveness to others.

Leader: You forgive us each and every day for the many ways we fall short of your mercy.

All: Teach us to embody your grace, your love, your mercy and your forgiveness to all those we encounter this day.

INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

GLORIA PATRI

READING OF THE CHURCH COVENANT

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

"Praise Him, Praise Him"

WORDS OF WELCOME

FELLOWSHIP SONG

PASTORAL REFLECTIONS

OFFERING

MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC

DOXOLOGY

MINISTRY THROUGH SONG

ALTAR PRAYER

MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC

SERMON

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

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=UTdHbnZvUHdFS1I4c0E4T2had25WQT09>

2021 OFFICERS

All church organizations are being asked to elect their officers for the New Year if you have not done so already. 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.

Church Covenant

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Savior; and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we do now in the presence of God, angels and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this Church in knowledge and holiness; to give it a place in our affections, prayers and services above every organization of human origin; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrine; to contribute cheerfully and regularly, as God has prospered us toward its expenses, for the support of a faithful and evangelical ministry among us, the relief of the poor and the spread of the Gospel throughout the world. In case of differences of opinion in the Church, we will strive to avoid a contentious spirit, and if we cannot unanimously agree, we will cheerfully recognize the right of the majority to govern.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotion; to study diligently the Word of God; to educate our children in matters of faith; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be kind and just to those in our employ, and faithful in the service we promise others; endeavoring in the purity of heart and good will toward humanity, to exemplify and commend our holy faith.

We further engage to watch over, to pray for, to exhort and to stir up each other unto every good word and work; to guard each other's reputation, not needlessly exposing the infirmities of others; to participate in each other's joys, and, with tender sympathy, bear one another's burdens and sorrows; to cultivate Christian courtesy; to be slow to give or take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, being mindful of the rules of the Savior set forth in the eighteenth chapter of Matthew, and to secure it without delay; and through life, amid evil report and good report, to seek to live to the glory of God, who has called us out of darkness into His marvelous light.

Should we remove from this place, we shall unite as soon as possible with another church, where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's word.

Adopted, April 27, 2011

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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!
 2. Glo - ry! Glo - ry! In all things give Him

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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Dr. Joey J. Jackson

Dr. Joey J. Jackson, a native of Newark, New Jersey, comes from a Christian family that is bible based and musically savvy. While growing up, Dr. Jackson expanded his love for music by singing in the high school, all state, and regional choruses. After graduating in 1982, he went on to study Music and Business at Bloomfield College.

In addition, during his short term at Bloomfield College, he also taught and directed many choirs in the New Jersey area. While teaching and directing, his musical talent was recognized by the gospel music professor at Upsala College in East Orange, New Jersey and was recruited to teach and direct the gospel choir.

Singing as lead and background vocals for several artists, Dr. Jackson's professional career in music spans over 30 years. Dr. Jackson began his professional music career as both lead and background singer with Donnie Harper and the New Jersey Mass Choir. During his many years as a member of the New Jersey Mass Choir, Dr. Jackson has appeared on several television specials such as: Grammy Awards, Grammy Legends Salute with Quincy Jones and Andre Crouch, and Saturday Night Live. Dr. Jackson has also toured with Michael Bolton, and appeared at the Radio City Music Hall for three nights with Diana Ross. For approximately 25 years, Dr. Jackson has also sung background for Aretha Franklin on numerous occasions, including the VH1 special "Divas Live with Aretha Franklin," a CBS special, and has assisted many other nationally renowned artists. While presently singing with the Harlem Gospels Live Revue out of Harlem, NY, Dr. Jackson has toured many countries including Italy, Bahamas, London, Russia, and continues to record and share his gift and love of music throughout the world.

From the year 1998 to 2006, Dr. Jackson served as the Musical Director of the Gethsemane Baptist Church, in Baltimore, MD. In 2007, Dr. Jackson accepted the position as the Musical Director of the St. John's Missionary Baptist Church in Minneapolis, MN. In 2013-2017, Dr. Jackson also served as Musical Director at the Union Baptist church, Patterson, NJ. Presently, Dr. Jackson is a member of Calvary Baptist Church, Morristown, NJ, and Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated.

Dr. Jackson earned his Bachelor's Degree in Business E/Business, Master's Degree in Organizational Management, and Doctorate Degree in Management in Organizational Leadership at the University of Phoenix. Dr. Jackson is Founder and Co-President of Harmonies of Love Inc., a nonprofit organization that is committed to providing monetary assistance to families and communities in the U.S. and overseas, who have experienced an unexpected life-altering tragedy through benefit musicals and other venues.



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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 2020
IN Six Months
After Sign Up
YOU'LL RECEIVE FULL READING REMINDERS! ZOOM LINK FOR TALK TALK TALK

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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>