

Vision Sunday Service Bulletin

January 31, 2021

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Vision 2021 Part 2

ORDER OF SERVICE

January 31, 2021

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The sinners, the saints; the broken, the whole.

People: We all come seeking the One who offers grace and hope.

Leader: The doubters, the devout; the wonderers, the wanderers.

People: We all seek to follow the One who works for justice and hope for all of God's people.

Leader: The hesitant, the heroic; the grandparents, the little children.

All: We all listen for the songs of joy all creation sings to the One who gives life and peace.

INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

GLORIA PATRI

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

"Hold To God's Unchanging Hands"

WORDS OF WELCOME

FELLOWSHIP SONG

PASTORAL REFLECTIONS

OFFERING

MINISTRY THROUGH DANCE

DOXOLOGY

ALTAR PRAYER

MINISTRY THROUGH DANCE

SERMON

Vision 2021 Part 2 – Abundant Life in the Aftermath

John 10:10

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

REGISTER FOR THE ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING

All members are invited to register for our annual church meeting, which will take place after the 11:00 a.m. service today. There is still time to register with the following link: tinyurl.com/BBCANNUAL

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, tinyurl.com/bbcteensundayschool

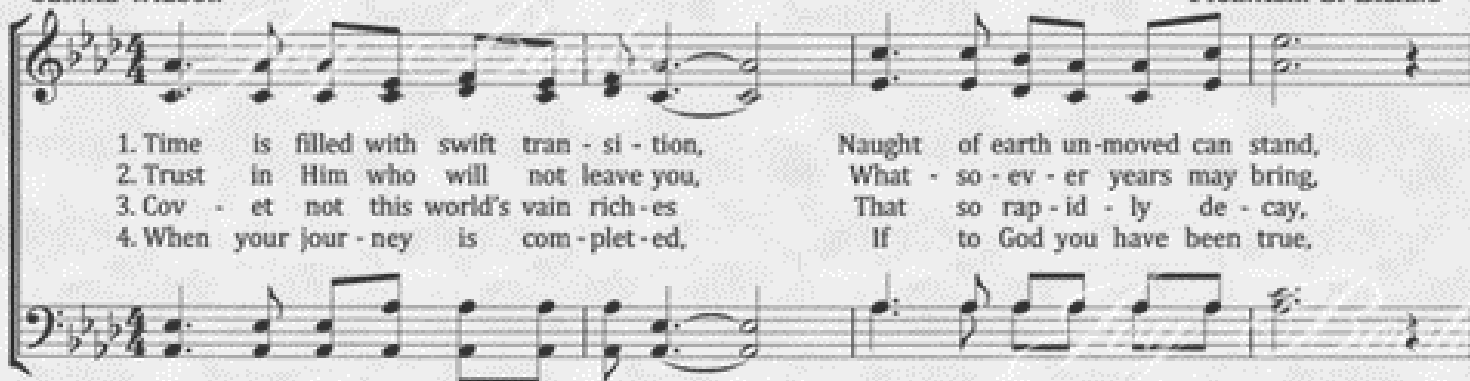
COVID VACCINE REGISTRATION

New Jersey has an online portal <https://covidvaccine.nj.gov/> that enables you to register for a vaccine. Once you are eligible to receive the vaccine, you will be notified and can then find a vaccination site, pre-register, and schedule an appointment. Some vaccination sites may offer walk-up/on-site registration as well when doses are more readily available.

Hold To God's Unchanging Hand

JENNIE WILSON

FRANKLIN L. EILAND



1. Time is filled with swift tran - si - tion,
 2. Trust in Him who will not leave you,
 3. Cov - et not this world's vain rich - es
 4. When your jour - ney is com - plet - ed,

Naught of earth un - moved can stand,
 What - so - ev - er years may bring,
 That so rap - id - ly de - cay,
 If to God you have been true,



Build your hopes on things e - ter - nal,
 If by earth - ly friends for - sak - en
 Seek to gain the heav'n - ly treas - ures,
 Fair and bright the home in glo - ry

Hold to God's un - chang - ing hand.
 Still more close - ly to Him cling.
 They will nev - er pass a - way.
 Your en - rap - tured soul will view.

Refrain



Hold to His hand, to God's un - chang - ing hand, Hold to His hand, to God's un - chang - ing hand;



Build your hopes on things e - ter - nal, Hold to God's un - chang - ing hand.

Special Prayer List

February 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. Bro. Marcellus Robinson (07106) |
| 8. Dea. Mark Epps (07102) | 18. Sis. Geraldine Reeves (08854) |
| 9. Sis. Ann Foster (07017) | 19. Sis. Joyce Ruffin (07076) |
| 10. Sis. Estelle Foust (07065) | 20. Sis. Hattie Schenck (07018) |
| 11. Sis. Lenora Golden (07052) | 21. Sis. Mary Scruggs (07018) |
| 12. Sis. Elaine Green (07017) | 22. Sis. Emily Smith (07017) |
| 13. Sis. Sarah Hayes (07083) | 23. Sis. Marjorie Thurman (08540) |
| 14. Sis. Martha Kennedy (07205) | 24. Sis. Carol Timmons (07050) |
| 15. Sis. Carolyn Lee (08816) | 25. Sis. Harriette Waltz (07018) |
| 16. Sis. Debra O' Neil (07108) | 26. Sis. Harriette Washington-Williams (07018) |

Members Requesting Prayer

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

In the event of hospitalization, home-confinement, or an extended illness, please call, or have a family member or the hospital staff contact the church office at 973-623-8161.

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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY FEBRUARY



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

1st

Dorothy Jenkins (07102)

2nd

Catherine Bullock (07107)

Judith Merritt (07104)

3rd

Mary Atkinson (07018)

Antoinette Littlejohn (07019)

4th

Peggy Edgerton (07103)

5th

Mshangwe Crawford (07103)

6th

Pharaoh Davis (07104)

Valerie Shaw Goldston (07039)

7th

Franklin Dobbins, Jr. (07050)

Tyree Dwyer (07111)

Elsie Gatling (08807)

Christopher Hughes (07306)

Maude Young (07018)

8th

Barbara Thomas (07018)

9th

Hopeton Jones (07111)

Dorothy Lashley (07040)

10th

Larry Johnson (07003)

Savannah Love (07083)

Krystopher Maingrette (08865)

12th

Min. Renee Johnson (07018)

13th

Jonnie Smith (07107)

14th

Arromica Cook (07063)

William L. Nash, III (07040)

Linda Shelton-Brown (07107)

16th

Sharkirah Foote (07079)

Sydney McCloud (07003)

17th

Donna Beck (07111)

Willie Mae Warnick (33473)

19th

Donald Allen (07107)

20th

Genesicia Ayeh (07106)

Jeffrey Merritt (07104)

21st

Alana Miles (07102)

Geri Woods Coles (07018)

22nd

Dorothy Handfield (07018)

Huanne Hughes (07306)

23rd

Liasia Criss (07017)

Samuel Gbadebo (07103)

Jared Todd Littlejohn (07079)

24th

Ajakia Smith (07107)

26th

Dorothy Davis (18020)

Stephen Ellis (07083)

Rev. Adkins-Jones (07103)

Mark Langford (07042)

27th

Shakyra Mills (07102)

28th

Sharon Graddy (07042)

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 1/10).

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
375 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 SIX MONTHS
YOU'LL BECOME A FULL READER
GET WEEKLY REMINDERS IN YOUR 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>