



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

**Pastors Emeriti:**

**Rev. Dr. James A. Scott**

**Rev. Dr. M. William Howard, Jr.**

## 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

**Church Office Hours:**

**Monday-Friday 10:00am-5:00pm**

# ORDER OF SERVICE

**March 7, 2021**

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

## CALL TO WORSHIP

**Leader:** In the presence of God, we gather

**People:** People burdened and looking for comfort,  
whose spirits need a makeover.

**Leader:** Like little children, we surround God

**People:** Hoping for that touch which will refresh us;  
longing to be embraced in arms of love.

**Leader:** We look, and find a feast has been  
prepared for us

**All:** Bread which will give us life anew; the cup  
which overflows with grace and hope.

## INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

### GLORIA PATRI

### READING OF THE COVENANT

### CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

"I Am Thine, O Lord"

### WORDS OF WELCOME

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PASTORAL REFLECTIONS

### OFFERING

### MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC

### DOXOLOGY

### ALTAR PRAYER

### MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC

### SERMON

Disciplines of Abundance Part 1 – "Never Stop"

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

### CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

### SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

### BENEDICTION

# WEEKLY SCHEDULE

## *Sunday Worship Services*

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

\* All services are currently streamed online on YouTube

## *Sunday School*

The Contemporary Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Children Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

The Traditional Sunday School following 8:00 a.m. Services

Teen Sunday 10:00 a.m.

## *Wednesday*

Bethany Bible Institute 7:00 p.m.

Refuge for Teens 7:00 p.m.

**THANK YOU** – Thank you to all of my Bethany family for praying for me. Thank you for the phone calls on my sick bed. Thank you for the cards in the mail and the e-cards online. Special thanks to Mother Bertha Miller for offering to write my lesson plans. Thank you to the prayer warriors on the Matthew 6:9 Daily call. I am on the call, but I listen and let the elders talk. You all played an integral part in my recovery and I am ever so grateful for you. Thank you to my Bethany family who agreed to volunteer for the University Heights Charter School Read Across America event. Special thank you to KP Carter the Literacy Whisperer, Rev. Dr. Timothy L. Adkins-Jones, Deacon Marianne Walker, Rev. Isis Agyei, and Elmira "Cookie" Yancey (who, by the way, is still recovering and read to our 5th grade students). The students are forever in your debt and are still talking about the visit. Marianne and Cookie - if you'd like to come out of retirement there is still time. Love you all. Peace and Blessings! Sister Sharron McIver

**VIRTUAL MEETING** – The Black College Committee will meet on Monday, March 8, 2021, at 6:30 pm. Please check your email for additional information.

The Men's Fellowship will hold a virtual meeting on Saturday, March 13, 2021, at 12:00 pm. Please check your email inbox for communication with further details.

**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.

**DEVOTIONALS** – Due to COVID-19, Our Daily Bread devotions shipment have been slightly delayed. We apologize for the inconvenience! To see all the other ways you can read Our Daily Bread devotions, go to the following website <https://odb.org/US/2021/03/05/who-knows>. The Secret Place devotions are available for pickup.

**TEEN SUNDAY SCHOOL** – 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](https://tinyurl.com/bbcteensundayschool)

**LITTLE SAINTS SUNDAY SCHOOL** – Children 12 years old and younger Zoom Meeting information: Meeting ID: 975 9579 0040 Passcode: 296496 or type in the following, [tinyurl.com/bbclittlesaintssundayschool](https://tinyurl.com/bbclittlesaintssundayschool)

**MATTHEW 6:9 WEEKDAY PRAYER CALL** – The Matthew 6:9 prayer call continues on weekday evenings at 6:09 pm. To join the prayer call, as well as to listen to our Sunday morning worship services, you may dial 1-425-436-6372, and when asked, enter 146003 as the access code. "In this manner, therefore, pray: "Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name." -- Matt. 6:9, NKJV

**BIBLE STUDY: "ROAD SIGNS TO THE RESURRECTION"** – Join us LIVE on Wednesdays for Bible Study, which began on February 3rd at 7:00 p.m., as we travel through the Gospel of John, following the "Road Signs to the Resurrection."



## 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.**

# I Am Thine

1. I am thine, O Lord, I have heard thy voice, And it  
2. Con - se - crate me now to thy serv - ice, Lord, By the  
3. O, the pure de - light of a sin - gle hour That be -  
4. There are depths of love that I can - not know Till I

told thy love to me; But I long to rise in the  
pow'r of grace di - vine; Let my soul look up with a  
fore thy throne I spend, When I kneel in prayer, and with  
cross the nar - row sea; There are heights of joy that I

arms of faith, And be clos - er drawn to thee.  
stead - fast hope, And my will be lost in thine.  
thee, my God, I com - mune as friend with friend!  
may not reach Till I rest in peace with thee.

near - er,  
Draw me near - er, near - er, near - er, bless - ed Lord, To the

near - er,  
cross where thou hast died; Draw me near - er, near - er,

near - er, bless - ed Lord, To thy pre - cious, bleed - ing side.

# Special Prayer List

March 2021

**Bother Norman Thompson – Beth Israel Hospital**  
**Please Remember in Your Prayers**

## Members in Hospitals or Nursing Homes

Sister Catherine Banks (07017)

Sister Beulah Brent (14901)

Deacon Dorothy Jenkins (07039)

Sister Iralena Maxwell (07018)

Brother James Miller, III (07107)

Sister Wilma Turner (07102)

## Members Who Are Sick & Shut-in

Sister Peggy Edgerton (07104)

Sister Ann Foster (07017)

Sister Estelle Foust (07065)

Sister Lenora Golden (07052)

Sister Elaine Green (07017)

Sister Sarah Hayes (07083)

Sister Martha Kennedy (07205)

Sister Carolyn Lee (08816)

Sister Debra O' Neil (07108)

Brother Marcellus Robinson (07106)

Sister Geraldine Reeves (08854)

Sister Joyce Ruffin (07076)

Sister Hattie Schenck (07018)

Sister Mary Scruggs (07018)

Sister Emily Smith (07017)

Sister Marjorie Thurman (08540)

Sister Carol Timmons (07050)

Sister Harriette Waltz (07018)

Sister Harriette Washington-Williams (07018)

## Members Requesting Prayer

Sister Colleen Anderson (07103)

Sister Jennifer Arnold (08844)

Sister Mary Atkinson (07018)

Sister Bertha Bell (07017)

Sister Sandra Cook (07079)

Sister Peggy Crawley (07017)

Deacon Louise Ellis (07083)

Deacon Jerry Ellis (07083)

Brother Mark Epps, III (07102)

Deacon Linda Epps (07102)

Brother Fredrick Gilbert (07017)

Brother Rudolph Graddy Jr. (07940)

Sister Janet James (07017)

Deacon Alice Johnson (07205)

Brother Larry Johnson (07003)

Deacon Emily Jukes (07050)

Sister Vivian Lampkin (07009)

Deacon Marvin Mack (07853)

Brother Glenn Miller (07106)

Sister Tracey Moore Peters (07921)

Sister Frances Rhodes (07601)

Deacon Marlene Roper (07040)

Sister Frances Thomas (07205)

Sister Cheryl Thompson-Martin (07028)

Sister Thelma Vannoy (07050)

Sister Willie Mae Warnick (34473)

Sister Shirley Way (07202)

Sister Davida Williams (07106)

Brother Warren Williams (07102)

Sister 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.*



# Happy Birthday

## March 2021



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

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b> Amada Sledge-Pearson (07106)	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b> Rev. James Scott (05359)	<b>23<sup>rd</sup></b> Kathryn Carter (07018) Kirk Rhodes (07076)
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b> Madeline Davis (07205) De’Nita Moss (07111)	<b>11<sup>th</sup></b> Michele Scott (07018)	<b>24<sup>th</sup></b> Joié Johnson Walker (07040)
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b> Dorothy Edmond (30014) Rev. Bill Howard (08648)	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b> Merelyn Daniel (07107) Lorna Johnson (07108)	<b>25<sup>th</sup></b> Jefferson Barden (07103) Franklin Dobbins, III (07050)
<b>5<sup>th</sup></b> Sherri Taft (07109)	<b>13<sup>th</sup></b> Edward Brown (07203)	<b>26<sup>th</sup></b> Michael Almaguer (07105)
<b>6<sup>th</sup></b> Patricia Thomas (07103)	<b>14<sup>th</sup></b> Doreen Baldwin (07112)	<b>28<sup>th</sup></b> Marlene Ellis (07083)
<b>7<sup>th</sup></b> Allen Dobbins (07050) Donna Johnson (07104) Vonnie Johnson (07018)	<b>15<sup>th</sup></b> Te’lyr Harrison (08859) Karen Campbell-Lawrence (08520) Blanche Tann (07079)	<b>29<sup>th</sup></b> Crystal Elliott (07017)
<b>8<sup>th</sup></b> Leonico Davis (07104) Rudolph Davis (18020) Emily Jukes (07050) Virginia Rimpson (07018) Rebecca Wiltshire (07601)	<b>17<sup>th</sup></b> Marvin Anthony (08854) Jerry Ellis (07083)	<b>30<sup>th</sup></b> Augusta Starks (07111) Tiffany Graves (07109) Shawn Torres-Anderson (07017)
<b>9<sup>th</sup></b> Jacqueline Jenkins (07106) Katie Robinson (07112)	<b>18<sup>th</sup></b> Tara Dowdell-Huang (08902) Sonca Wiltshire (07601)	<b>31<sup>st</sup></b> Celia Adams Charles (07028) Mark Epps, III (45410)
	<b>22<sup>nd</sup></b> Ethel Lindsey (07103) Myrlene Mondelus (07103)	

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# VIRTUAL WORSHIP EXPERIENCE

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH-NEWARK  
REV. TIMOTHY L. ADKINS-JONES, PhD, SENIOR PASTOR

EVERY SUNDAY  
8:00AM AND 11:00AM EST

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- Text the Amount to 973-339-0329
- Mail In or Drop Off at the Church Office
- CashApp \$BethanyBaptistNewark

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MUST BE RECEIVED BY  
THE ADMINISTRATIVE  
OFFICE BY WEDNESDAY  
AT 12:00 NOON**