



**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 14, 2021**

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

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Leader:** By grace we have been saved through faith.

**People:** And this is not our own doing; it is the gift God.

**Leader:** For we are God's handiwork, redeemed in Christ Jesus for good works,

**People:** works God has prepared for us, that we should walk in them.

**Leader:** Praise the Lord!

**All:** The Lord's name be praised.

## **INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

### **GLORIA PATRI**

### **CONGREGATIONAL HYMN**

**"Just A Closer Walk With Thee"**

### **WORDS OF WELCOME**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **PASTORAL REFLECTIONS**

### **OFFERING**

### **MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC**

### **DOXOLOGY**

### **ALTAR PRAYER**

### **MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC**

### **SERMON**

**Disciplines of Abundance Part 2 –  
"When Can I see You Again"**

**Hebrews 10:19-25**

### **CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP**

### **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** – Dear Bethany Family, thank you so very much for your cards, gifts, support, and prayers. You have been there for us since our father and husband, Mark, took ill on January 7th. Please know we are grateful that you were there to help us through a difficult journey. We're so very thankful. Please continue to pray for us as we will continue to pray for you. With Love and Appreciation, Linda, Mark III, and Bryan Epps

The Family of the late Brother Wayne Anthony, the youngest brother of Deacon Marvin Anthony, thanks everyone. Your prayers and warm expressions of love are deeply appreciated at this time! With much love, From the Family of Deacons Marvin and Darlene Anthony, Sister Cassandra Anthony Thompson and Sydney Thompson and William Garnett, III.

**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/2021/03/01/never-give-up-3>. 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."



# Just a Closer Walk with Thee



1. I am weak but thou art strong;  
 2. Through this world of toil and snares,  
 3. When my fee - ble life is o'er,  
*Refrain: Just a clos - er walk with thee,*



Je - sus, keep me from all wrong;  
 If I fal - ter, Lord, who cares?  
 Time for me will be no more;  
*Grant it, Je - sus, is my plea;*



I'll be sat - is - fied as long  
 Who with me my bur - den shares?  
 Guide me gen - tly, safe - ly o'er  
*Dai - ly walk - ing close to thee,*



As I walk, let me walk close to thee.  
 None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee.  
 To thy king - dom shore, to thy shore.  
*Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.*



# Special Prayer List

**March 2021**

**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 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 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.*

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



# Happy Birthday March 2021



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**1<sup>st</sup>**

**Amada Sledge-Pearson (07106)**

**2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Madeline Davis (07205)**

**De'Nita Moss (07111)**

**3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Dorothy Edmond (30014)**

**Rev. Bill Howard (08648)**

**5<sup>th</sup>**

**Sherri Taft (07109)**

**6<sup>th</sup>**

**Patricia Thomas (07103)**

**7<sup>th</sup>**

**Allen Dobbins (07050)**

**Donna Johnson (07104)**

**Vonnie Johnson (07018)**

**8<sup>th</sup>**

**Leonico Davis (07104)**

**Rudolph Davis (18020)**

**Emily Jukes (07050)**

**Virginia Rimpson (07018)**

**Rebecca Wiltshire (07601)**

**9<sup>th</sup>**

**Jacqueline Jenkins (07106)**

**Katie Robinson (07112)**

**10<sup>th</sup>**

**Rev. James Scott (05359)**

**11<sup>th</sup>**

**Michele Scott (07018)**

**12<sup>th</sup>**

**Merelyn Daniel (07107)**

**Lorna Johnson (07108)**

**13<sup>th</sup>**

**Edward Brown (07203)**

**14<sup>th</sup>**

**Doreen Baldwin (07112)**

**15<sup>th</sup>**

**Te'lyr Harrison (08859)**

**Karen Campbell (08520)**

**Blanche Tann (07079)**

**17<sup>th</sup>**

**Marvin Anthony (08854)**

**Jerry Ellis (07083)**

**18<sup>th</sup>**

**Tara Dowdell-Huang (08902)**

**Sonca Wiltshire (07601)**

**22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Ethel Lindsey (07103)**

**Myrlene Mondelus (07103)**

**23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Kathryn Carter (07018)**

**Kirk Rhodes (07076)**

**24<sup>th</sup>**

**Joié Johnson Walker (07040)**

**25<sup>th</sup>**

**Jefferson Barden (07103)**

**Franklin Dobbins, III (07050)**

**26<sup>th</sup>**

**Michael Almaguer (07105)**

**28<sup>th</sup>**

**Marlene Ellis (07083)**

**29<sup>th</sup>**

**Crystal Elliott (07017)**

**30<sup>th</sup>**

**Augusta Starks (07111)**

**Tiffany Graves (07109)**

**Shawn Torres-Anderson (07017)**

**31<sup>st</sup>**

**Celia Adams Charles (07028)**

**Mark Epps, III (45410)**



**BETHANY**  
BAPTIST CHURCH - NEWARK

# 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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