



**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**

**May 9, 2021**

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

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Leader:** Mothers come in many different forms, and today we celebrate them all!

**People:** Thank God for mothers!

**Leader:** Everyone here is either a son or a daughter.

**People:** Thank God for my mother!

**Leader:** For those women who have joined God in Heaven and whom we miss dearly here on earth.

**People:** Thank God for the mothers of the past.

**Leader:** For every woman who is working day and night to rear her children right now.

**People:** Thank God for the mothers of today.

**All:** We thank you, Lord, for the women who have influenced our lives in so many ways. We pray that we will honor them in everything we do. Amen.

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

### **GLORIA PATRI**

### **CONGREGATIONAL HYMN**

"Keep Me Every Day"

### **WORDS OF WELCOME**

### **A Dance Tribute to Mothers**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **PASTORAL REFLECTIONS**

### **OFFERING**

### **MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC**

"I Really Love You"

### **DOXOLOGY**

### **ALTAR PRAYER**

### **MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC**

Guest Artist ~ C. Anthony Bryant

### **SERMON**

"Mother of Us All"

Scripture: Genesis 3:20, 4:1

### **CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP**

### **BENEDICTION**

# Keep Me Every Day

1. Lord, I want to live for thee, Ev - 'ry  
 2. In my weak - ness be my strength; In my  
 3. Leave me not to walk a - lone, Lest I

day and hour; Let thy Spir - it be with  
 tri - als all, Be thou near me all the  
 faint and die; Let thy Spir - it go with

me, In its sav - ing pow'r!  
 day, Hear my ev - 'ry call!  
 me, And at - tend my cry!

Keep my heart, and keep my hand,

Keep my soul, I pray! Keep my tongue to

speak thy praise, Keep me all the way!

# 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** – To Rev. Dr. Timothy Adkins-Jones, Deacons, Trustees, Ministers and the entire Bethany Family for your prayers, many acts of kindness, cards, phone calls and emails. The Cook family deeply appreciates your condolences and expressions of sympathy. Special thanks to Deacon Edward Crawford, Deacons Mary and Edward Cosby and Sister Geri Woods Coles. Please continue to keep our family in your prayers. The Family of Sandra Annette Cook.

To My Bethany Family: My family would like to thank Rev. Dr. Timothy Adkins-Jones, the Deacons, the Board of Trustees and the entire Bethany family for all the cards, calls and prayers upon the untimely death of our brother, Gerard Llewelyn King on March 15, 2021. Your concerns gave us comfort in our hour of need. May God continue to shower His blessings upon all of you. Elmira J. Yancey, Jacquelyn M. King and Family.

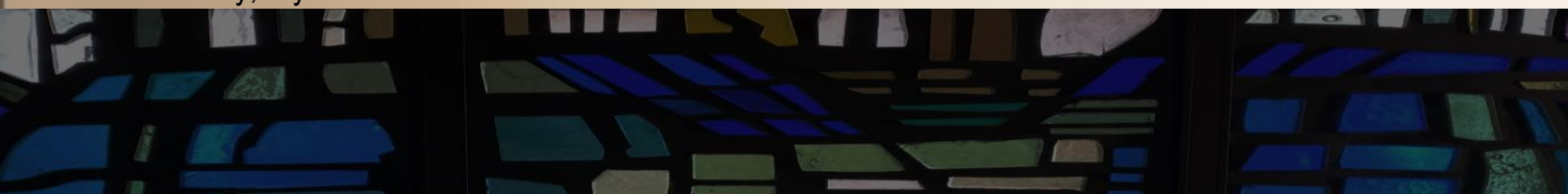
**COVID VACCINE REGISTRATION** – New Jersey has an online portal <https://covidvaccine.nj.gov/> that enables you to register for a vaccine. Once you are eligible to receive the vaccine, you will be notified and can then find a vaccination site, pre-register, and schedule an appointment. Some vaccination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

**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:** "I Am A Church Member 2: Who Stole My Church?" – Join us LIVE on Wednesdays for Bible Study which started on April 28th with an exciting new series, "I Am A Church Member 2: Who Stole My Church?" This study is based on the book entitled "Who Stole My Church? What to Do When the Church You Love Tries to Enter the 21st Century," by Gordon MacDonald.







A resident of New York City, Bryant began singing with his family and in church at the age of two in his hometown of Washington, DC. This small beginning has given way to an increasingly stellar career in music that continues to grow not just vocally, but in the areas of composition, conducting, pedagogy, and music program management.

An active and highly sought after vocalist and performer, Bryant serves at his local church, First Corinthian Baptist Church, in Harlem, NY (FCBC) as Music Visionary (Minister of Music) and at Park Avenue Christian Church (The Park) as Music Leader. Serving in these capacities simultaneously, Bryant began his time at FCBC and The Park after serving for 7 years at The Abyssinian Baptist Church in The City of New York as Worship Leader and Minister of Music for Youth.

Though a self-avowed “church boy”, church is not the only place C. Anthony can be heard. After recently completing a residency at Minton’s Playhouse for their Soul Stirring Sunday Nights Series; Bryant was invited to return to Dizzy’s Club Coca-Cola at Jazz at Lincoln Center where he was featured in the role of “Big Chief” for Mardi Gras Celebrations with Alphonso Horne and The Gotham Kings.

With film credits that include, *The Fighting Temptations* (2003), *Red Hook Summer* (2012), and BET’s feature documentary *Holler If You Hear Me: Black and Gay in the Church* (2015), Bryant admittedly feels most at home on stage or in studio. This is evident when one hears of Bryant’s extensive work as a background vocalist and arranger, or of his solo performances. This, though (as Bryant will tell you) he won’t turn down the big screen if it is offered.

C. Anthony is currently working on his second solo recording project. January 2015 saw the release of his first solo album entitled *Hymnody vol. 1*.

A graduate of Atlanta’s historic and prestigious Morehouse College (Bachelor of Arts, 2005), and the Manhattan School of Music (Master of Music, 2007), Bryant teaches private voice and serves as a coach and mentor to numerous vocalists and musicians.

# Special Prayer List

May 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 Pamela Lampley (07079)  
Sister Vivian Lampkin (07009)  
Brother Glenn Miller (07106)  
Sister Tracey Moore Peters (07921)  
Sister Linda Preston (08852)  
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-McCloud (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 May 2021



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<b>2</b> Mary Howard (07083)	<b>10</b> Hubert Graham (07052) Davida R. Williams (07106)	<b>21</b> K'Rista Wheeler-Owens (07111)
<b>3</b> Cheryl Bennett-Johnson (07106) Terrell Miller-Lampley (07601) Ada Lassiter (07106) Marshall Tuttle (07050)	<b>11</b> Walter Frager (07042) Wilma McPherson-Massè (08854)	<b>22</b> Melvin Webber (07109)
<b>4</b> Hazel Little (07042)	<b>12</b> Nicole Miller (07106)	<b>23</b> Wilma Ruth Bell (07052) Evon Johnson (07003) Jeanette Lamb (07103)
<b>5</b> Louise Ellis (07083) Eric Puckett (07102) Anitra Starks-Owens (07111)	<b>13</b> Ronald Foster (07079)	<b>24</b> Charlie Smith (07018)
<b>6</b> Jerilyn Hayes-Hunt (07631) Linda Polk (07103)	<b>15</b> Brandi Daniel (07107) Candace Wildy (07050)	<b>25</b> Catherine Bolder (07042) Patricia Fullilove (07050)
<b>7</b> Donald Howard, Sr. (07083) Warren Slaten (07076) Junius O. Williams (07104)	<b>16</b> Adebayo Adebodokun (07104) Margaret Cammarieri (07104)	<b>27</b> Winston Jones (07107) Femon Padmore, Jr (07042)
<b>8</b> Consella Lee (07104)	<b>17</b> Bradford Cook (07063)	<b>28</b> LeRoy Mack (07102)
<b>9</b> Patricia Butler (07012) Jonathan Lee (07042) Imani McQueen (07107) Sabrina Thompson (07106)	<b>19</b> Elizabeth E. Fall (07112)	<b>29</b> Jennie Davis Brown (07043) Khabeerah Salima-Bey (07017)
	<b>20</b> Linda Harvest (07081) Michelle Smith (07107)	<b>31</b> Lenora Golden (07052) Laurel Pryor (07106)





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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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