

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.

<u>Church Office Hours</u>: Monday - Friday 10:00am - 5:00pm

### ORDER OF SERVICE June 6, 2021 8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

### PRAISE AND WORSHIP CENTERING

"Praise Him"

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

- Leader: Throughout God's world this day, Christian churches are celebrating Communion as one family.
- **People:** Our sisters and brothers in Africa, Europe, South America, Asia and in all lands and countries join us in lifting the bread of life and the cup of salvation.
- Leader: In Christ's love there is no East, no West, no North, no South, but only one Spirit of hope, love, and peace for all.
  - All: Praise be to Christ our Savior! Amen.

### INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER GLORIA PATRI

**READING OF THE CHURCH COVENANT** 

### **CONGREGATIONAL HYMN**

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

### WORDS OF WELCOME

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PASTORAL REFLECTIONS** 

### OFFERING

### MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC "All In His Hands"

### DOXOLOGY

### **ALTAR PRAYER**

MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC "Order My Steps"

### SERMON

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION BENEDICTION

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### 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.

REJOICING

87 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing



## WEEKLY SCHEDULE



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.

**<u>CONGRATULATIONS</u>** – Imani McQueen, East Stroudsburg University Deans List 2021, Major: Athletic Training Sports and Exercise Psychology.

<u>COVID VACCINE REGISTRATION</u> – New Jersey has an online portal <u>https://covidvaccine.nj.gov/</u> 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.

**<u>LITTLE SAINTS SUNDAY SCHOOL</u>** – Children 12 years old and younger Zoom Meeting information: Meeting ID: 975 9579 0040 Passcode: 296496 or type in the following, 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.



### Special Prayer List June 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 Joanne Miller (07108) 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 Harriette Waltz (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 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 June 2021



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2 Sabrina Charles (07028) Larry Crump (07108) Alice Johnson (07205) Willie Jones (07108) Roger Vidal (07018)

3 Christina Bennett (07052) Edward High (07017)

5 Darrell Guntes (07079) Dillon Jones (07111) Sharon McIver (07040) Georgia Lassiter (07083)

6 Lillian Nash (07040)

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Constance Blount (07017) Debra DeRamus (07052) Renee Johnson (07017)

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Martha Kennedy (07205) Bertha Miller (07108)

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Lori Arthur (07103) Cadesha Johnson (07079) 14 Marcella Willis (07107) 15

Dorran Tisdale (07103)

16 Vanessa Pete (07018)

17 John Johnson (10035) Lucinda Keith (07028)

18 Calvin Cheeks (07017)

19 Patricia Way (07202)

20 Leche' McCray (07109) Lillian Williams (07205) Andre Dozier (07108) 22 Ira Holt (07003) Reynold Isidor (07052) 25 Patricia Jones (07103) 26

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Allie G. Holloway (07006) Mary Riley (98274)

27 Sydney Thompson (07065) Kevin Way (07107)

28 Genesis Davis (07018) Muriel Falls (07103) Gloria Jenkins (07106)





# ALL ANNOUNCEMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE BY WEDNESDAY AT 12:00 NOON

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