



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

Pastor Emeritus:
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 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

ORDER OF SERVICE

August 15, 2021

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

People: Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

People: For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

Leader: We begin in the name of the Lord who made us.

All: Let us sing and worship together as we praise God's holy name.

INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

GLORIA PATRI

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

"More Than Anything"

WORDS OF WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BABY DEDICATION

PASTORAL REFLECTIONS

OFFERING

MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC

Charisa "The Violin Diva" Rouse

DOXOLOGY

MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC

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ALTAR PRAYER

MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC

Charisa "The Violin Diva" Rouse

SERMON

Detox Part 3 - "Crime and Punishment"

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

BENEDICTION

Guest Artist



Charisa the ViolinDiva began her musical journey in a small public school program at the tender age of four, and so began a lifelong love-affair with music. Born and raised in Maryland, all of her earliest musical influences - from traditional gospel to Washington DC's gogo; and from swinging jazz to the music of a classical symphony, intermix in her music today to create an **innovative, jazz-infused take on contemporary soul**.

A progressive jazz artist and in-demand innovator, Charisa has collaborated with some dynamic artists across the musical borders, including **Wynton Marsalis**, Savion Glover, **Quincy Jones**, Kim Burrell, **Common**, **Diana Krall**, Musiq Soulchild and William McDowell, to name a few. As an opening act, she has set the stage ahead of **Melissa Morgan** and **Freddie Jackson**. And in the summer of 2011, Charisa won grand prizes in both the **McDonald's Gospelfest Competition** in Newark and the **West Oak Lane Jazz Festival Competition** in Philadelphia, as well as winning a semi-finalist place in the **Apollo Competition** in front of an audience of 10,000. Her other festival performances include the **Baltimore African American Heritage Festival** (Baltimore), the **Lincoln Park Music Festival** (Newark, NJ), **JVC Jazz Festival**, (NYC, NY), **Soul of Brooklyn** (Brooklyn, NY), and the **Fall for Dance Festival** in collaboration with the Ailey Dance Company (NYC, NY), and many more cultural organizations around the world. She and her music director/drummer husband **James "Biscuit" Rouse** [of the Ms. Lauryn Hill band, and Kindred and the Family Soul], are both regular fixtures at New York City clubs and festivals.

Stepping beyond the performance stage also as a **teaching artist**, Charisa regularly nurtures and celebrates the next generation of young urban string players. After receiving her Master's Degree cum laude in 2007, she began teaching two regular violin classes in the Bronx and Harlem which she maintains today, showing 200 NYC children of color the bridge between a classical violin foundation and hip hop/jazz. This led to the development of her new **Urban Strings Curriculum**, from which she regularly teaches workshops and seminars, and for which a series of method books are currently in development.

After much anticipation, Charisa's first solo project **the Prelude EP** (a sign of greater things to come) was released in November 2012, to a packed NYC audience and including guest appearances by soul star **Chris Rob**, and a heartfelt intro by Grammy Award-winning Songwriter **Valerie Simpson** of the legendary duo Ashford and Simpson. Leading with the smooth neo-soul single "**Soul Journey**", and pulsing covers of the classic Stylistics anthem "**People Make the World go Round**" and the Coltrane standard "**Afro Blue**", Charisa cements her place in the world of contemporary jazz. 2013 will see the release of a gospel project in the spring, and a Christmas project co-released with her husband in winter 2013 – all with the soul stirring vocals, sweeping strings, and grooving hiphop soul that has become the defining sound of the ViolinDiva. In a career that only continues to propel forward, the Prelude EP seminal benchmark in her journey to the next chapter in soul . . . Welcome to the Evolution.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday Worship Services

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

* All services are currently in person and streamed online on YouTube

Sunday School

The Contemporary Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

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

BIBLE STUDY – Join us on Wednesday, August 18 at 7 pm as we continue the #WayBackWednesdays Summer Sermon Series. Last Wednesday, we heard from Rev. Dr. Gary V. Simpson, leading pastor of The Concord Baptist Church of Christ, who preached at the Annual Deacon, Deaconess, and Trustee Day on April 18, 2010. His sermon can be found on our YouTube channel and Facebook page. Stay tuned to see who graces the virtual Bethany pulpit this week. We hope to see you soon.

ATTENTION – Youth Sunday school and Refuge (Wednesdays) will be on Summer break for the month of August.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL – The Adult Sunday School Classes taught by Deacon Linda Epps and Brother Ronnie Walker will be on vacation during the month of August.

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



Special Prayer List

August 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 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 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 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

August 2021



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1
Shirley Way (07202)

2
Sharnette Vidal (07018)

3
Richard Davis (07111)
Joyce Woodson (07018)

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Kiajah Davis (07018)

5
Kendell Franks (87107)

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Felicia Artis (07017)
Tracy Moore-Peters (07921)

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Diane Colson (07017)
Jeri Harmon (07040)
Leslene Johnson (07083)
Arthur Turner, Jr. (07104)

8
Niyonu Boateng (07305)
Leon Vaughn (07018)

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Edward Cosby (07040)
Carolyn Lee (07040)
Gloria White Allen (07052)

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April Grier (07079)
Mamie Hale (07112)
Katherine Henry (07018)
Frances King (07050)
Joan Maingrette (08865)
Wilhelmina Owens (07111)
Clarence Smith (07112)

11
Sandra Bartlett (07040)
Danita Henderson (07106)

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Roberta Jones (07003)
Darrah Turman (07103)

15
Frances Upshaw-Rhodes (07601)

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Durell Miller (08872)

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Tahira Morrison (07003)

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Norman Thompson (07103)

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Ava James Alston (07083)
Spencer Gray (07018)

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William E. Lee (07052)

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Edna Baugh (07019)

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Annie Barnes (07017)
Linda L. Davis (07018)

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Solomon Davis (07018)
Elton Hawkins (07040)
Ayasha Roberson (07052)

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Carrie Jackson (07111)
Latoya Poyser (07106)

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Marilyn Turner (07205)

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Regina Staten (07106)

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Dorothy Givens (07017)
Antoinette Ellis-Williams (07104)
Kevin Hunter (07012)

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Sharifa Ghafoor (08859)



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

