



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 29, 2021

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In God's realm, weakness becomes strength.

People: Emptiness becomes complete.

Leader: Fear grows into courage.

People: The foolish learn wisdom.

Leader: The wise learn God's foolishness.

People: The great are humbled, and the humble are lifted up.

Leader: In God's steadfast love, all things are made whole.

All: We will worship the God of wisdom and truth. Let us sing before the Lord glad songs of thanksgiving.

INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

GLORIA PATRI

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

"How Great Thou Art"

WORDS OF WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTORAL REFLECTIONS

OFFERING

MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC

Samara Joy and Pete Malinverni

DOXOLOGY

MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC

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ALTAR PRAYER

MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC

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SERMON

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

BENEDICTION

Guest Artist



With a voice as smooth as velvet, **SAMARA JOY**'s star seems to rise with each performance. Following her winning the 2019 Sarah Vaughan International Jazz Vocal Competition, she is currently recording her debut recording, which will feature Samara backed by the Pasquale Grasso Trio.

Growing up in New York, music was a pervasive presence, due to the inspiration of her paternal grandparents, Elder Goldwire and Ruth McLendon, who led the well-known Philadelphia-based gospel group, The Savettes. Her father toured with the renowned Gospel artist Andrae Crouch, and her home was filled with the sounds of not only her father's songs and songwriting process, but the inspiration of many Gospel and R&B artists, including Stevie Wonder, Lalah Hathaway, George Duke, Musiq Soulchild, Kim Burrell, Commissioned, and many others.

"Although I didn't grow up singing in church," explains Samara, "I constantly heard my family singing inspirational music together, which instilled in me an appreciation for my musical lineage. Through musicals in middle school, I loved exploring the range of my voice and applying the different colors to fit the characters I played. Finally, during high school, I joined the choir at my church, eventually becoming a worship leader, singing three services a week for nearly two years. That was my training."

Samara's first exposure to jazz was while attending Fordham High School for the Arts, where she performed regularly with the jazz band, eventually winning Best Vocalist at JALC's Essentially Ellington competition. However, jazz wasn't really her focus until the time came to choose a college. Wanting to attend a state school close to home, she picked SUNY Purchase, gaining acceptance into their acclaimed jazz program, with a faculty that includes many jazz masters (including Pasquale Grasso and drummer Kenny Washington, who both appear on her debut recording.)

"My friends were all into jazz and started sharing their favorite recordings with me to check out. The turning point was when I heard both Sarah Vaughan's version of 'Lover Man' and Tadd Dameron's recordings featuring trumpeter Fats Navarro. I was hooked."

From this point, she began to pursue her jazz studies with an intense passion, eventually being named the Ella Fitzgerald Scholar and entering and winning the Sarah Vaughan International Jazz Vocal Competition.

Although having only recently celebrated her 21st birthday, Samara has already performed in many of the great jazz venues in NYC, including Dizzy's Club Coca Cola, The Blue Note, and Mezzrow, in addition to working with jazz greats such as Christian McBride, Pasquale Grasso, Kirk Lightsey, Cyrus Chestnut, and NEA Jazz Master Dr. Barry Harris.

Samara's self-titled debut recording is slated for release on July 9 through Whirlwind Recordings. It presents her backed by the trio of guitarist Pasquale Grasso, bassist Ari Roland, and drummer Kenny Washington. Within the album's liner notes, veteran writer Will Friedwald comments that Samara Joy is "a fantastic collection of highly original new arrangements, beautifully sung by a rising talent, and a very impressive first album. People are forever using the word 'timeless' as if it were the greatest praise ever, but in a way, Samara's voice and her music seem to belong to all time, like she's connected to the entire history of jazz all at once - as if she were existing in every era simultaneously, she sounds both classic and contemporary."

Winning the Vaughan award was transformational for Joy. "I was suddenly on the jazz radar. It's still bizarre to think of how fast things have progressed." Since then, Joy has dug deep to discover her jazz roots, without losing sight of the innate simplicity that makes her sound shine. Her first album announces the arrival of a young artist destined for greatness.

Guest Artist



Pianist, composer, educator Pete Malinverni has been a fixture on the New York City Jazz scene since moving there in the early 1980s from his hometown of Niagara Falls, NY, where he'd begun Classical Piano studies at the tender age of six.

Since moving to NYC, Pete has recorded fourteen times as a leader, including in solo piano, trio, quartet, quintet, big band and choral contexts. All his recordings have been received by critics and the public alike and have seen heavy airplay on all platforms, from the radio to the internet.

Throughout his time in NYC, Pete has established performing, recording and inspirational contact with a host of masters on the scene there, including Joe Lovano, Vernel Fournier, Charles Davis, Mel Lewis, Dennis Irwin, Jon Faddis, Karrin Allyson,

Steve Wilson and many, many others. These collaborations have happened in studios and on stages like the Carnegie Recital Hall, the Caramoor Festival, the Piccolo Spoleto Festival, the Rome Music and Image Festival, the Santiago (Chile) Jazz Festival and others, as well as in New York's great clubs, such as the Village Vanguard, Birdland, the Blue Note, the Village Gate, Bradley's, Smalls and Mezzrow.

These experiences, along with his work in inspirational settings such as the Devoe Street Baptist Church in Brooklyn (Minister of Music), the Westchester Reform Temple in Scarsdale, NY (Pianist and Conductor) and the Pound Ridge Community Church (Director of Music), have convinced him that music must be treated as a sacred gift, to be passed on freely to fellow musicians and listeners, with passionate control.

Pete is proud of his work in education, too. After tenures at William Paterson University and New York University, he now serves as Head of Jazz Studies at the Conservatory of Music at Purchase College, State University of New York, just a few miles north of the City.

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

THANK YOU – The Example Youth Ministry would like to send a heartfelt thank you to Bethany Family and Friends for your contributions and donations of back packs and school supplies for the Supplies for Success/Community day event. Thanks to your generosity we were able to prepare over 300 backpacks for the children in our community. Thank you to all the volunteers who assisted in pre-packing and assistance on the day of the event. Each and everyone of you were instrumental in making the Day a success. The children and families had a great time participating in the dunk tank, face painting, food, games, giveaways and the music. There were also around 33 people who received Covid testing, thank you Rev. Shawn. Thank you Deacon Walter Frager for the back to school banner. Thank you to Brenda Galarza for the support and navigating the drop offs and phone calls for the donations. A special thank you to Chrystal Williamson for assisting with the preparation for the event and contributions to make the back to school event a success. Praying that all of our students have a safe and prosperous school year. Peace and Blessings, Charlene Robinson Youth and Teen Events Coordinator

BIBLE STUDY – Thank you so much for joining us for this year's Way Back Wednesdays series. Wednesday evening programming will be on a break for the next three weeks, but we will be back at the end of September with an exciting new series. 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 will resume their regular meeting schedule in September. Brother Ronnie Walker's Class will start after Worship Service on Sunday, September 5th, and Deacon Linda Epps Class will convene on Sunday September 11th.

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

September 2021

Please Remember in Your Prayers

Members in Hospitals or Nursing Homes

Sister Beulah Brent (14901)
Jael Gatling (07202)
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 September 2021



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Edward Williams (07018)

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Vivian K. Lampkin (07009)
Katherine Smith (07107)

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Clifford Charles (07028)
Victor Chatman (07018)
Gabrielle McCarey (07112)

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James Clark (07017)
Elvira Gallashaw (07083)
Tuawana Robinson (07112)

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Bertha Bell (07017)
Beverly K. Williams (07017)

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Jeanette Page-Hawkins (21047)

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Beulah Brent (14845)
Glorious Crooms (07018)
Shirley Wilburn Key (07083)

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Elmira Yancey (07106)

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Beverly Pollard-Smith (07017)

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Darlene Anthony (08854)
Leslie Jenkins (07079)
Bobby Scales (07030)

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Ashleigh Howard-Jones (07108)
Janice Rowe-Little (07040)

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Alva Gaskin (07108)
Joyce Hamilton (07631)
Janace Hyman (07017)
Henrietta Keazer (07104)
Joyce Ruffin (07076)

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Carvetta Freeman (07083)

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Jackie Harris (07102)
Juwan Hubbard (07504)
Geraldine Reeves (08854)

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Gayla L. Gipson (07504)
Ernestine Johnson (07017)
Richard Roper (07042)

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Frantz Masse (07052)
Flora Taylor (98109)

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Cassandra Anthony-Thompson (07065)

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Deborah Howard (07017)
Sheri D. Maple (07017)

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Alma Benyon (07017)
Isis Washington (07054)

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Gail Velox (07028)

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Carole Rawls (07042)

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Jennifer Johnson (07205)
Lance Miller (20002)
Imelda Richardson (07112)

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Cecil Cates (07901)

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Edward Elliott (07017)
Alicia Robinson (07018)
Marcellus Robinson (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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