



**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

September 5, 2021

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

**PRAISE AND WORSHIP CENTERING**

“Lord Prepare Me to Be a Sanctuary”

## CALL TO WORSHIP

**Leader:** Sisters and brothers, we come together to worship God who offers us freedom through our Lord Jesus Christ.

**People:** For Christ has set us free from sin and death that we might live to God’s glory and praise.

**Leader:** We have not received a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear;

**People:** We have received the living Christ that we might be children of God.

**All:** Come, let us worship the Lord!

## INVOCATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

### GLORIA PATRI

### READING OF THE COVENANT

### CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

### WORDS OF WELCOME

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PASTORAL REFLECTIONS

### OFFERING

### MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC

“Thy Word”

### DOXOLOGY

### MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC

“To You”

### ALTAR PRAYER

### MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC

“Nothing But The Blood”

### SERMON

### CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

### SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

### BENEDICTION

# **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.**

## Great Is Thy Faithfulness

*It is of the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed, because His compassions fail not. They are new every morning: great is Thy faithfulness — Lamentations 3:22-23 KJV*

1. "Great is Thy faith-ful-ness," O God, my Fa-ther, There is no  
 2. Sum-mer and win-ter, and spring-time and har-vest, Sun, moon and  
 3. Par-don for sin and a peace that en-dur-eth, Thine own dear

shad-ow of turn-ing with Thee; Thou chang-est not, Thy com-  
 stars in their cours-es a-bove Join with all na-ture in  
 pres-ence to cheer and to guide; Strength for to-day and bright

pas-sions, they fail not; As Thou hast been, Thou for-ev-er wilt be.  
 man-i-fold wit-ness To Thy great faith-ful-ness, mer-cy and love.  
 hope for to-mor-row; Bless-ings all mine, with ten thou-sand be-side!

## Refrain

"Great is Thy faith-ful-ness! Great is Thy faith-ful-ness!" Morn-ing by



# Great is Thy Faithfulness

morn-ing new mer-cies I see; All I have need-ed, Thy

The first system of music consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The lower staff is in bass clef with the same key signature. The melody is written in a simple, hymn-like style with quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are printed below the upper staff.

hand hath pro-vid-ed; "Great is Thy faith-ful-ness," Lord, un-to me!

The second system of music also consists of two staves in the same key signature and clefs as the first system. The melody continues with a slight rise in pitch for the final phrase, which is marked with a fermata. The lyrics are printed below the upper staff.

# 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

**CHURCH CLOSED** – The Church will be closed on Monday, September 6th, in observance of Labor Day.

**BIBLE STUDY** – Thank you so much for joining us for this year's Way Back Wednesday's series. Wednesday evening programming is on a break, but we will be back on September 15th with an exciting new series. We hope to see you soon!

**ATTENTION** – Stay tuned for details about Youth Sunday School and Refuge.

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL** – The Adult Sunday School Classes will resume their regular meeting schedule in September. The traditional class led by Brother Ronnie Walker begins today, while the contemporary class led by Deacon Linda Epps commences on September 12<sup>th</sup>.

**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)  
Sister Jael Gatling (07202)  
Sister Janet James (07017)  
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.*



# Happy Birthday September 2021



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

1  
Edward Williams (07018)

3  
Vivian K. Lampkin (07009)  
Katherine Smith (07107)

5  
Clifford Charles (07028)  
Victor Chatman (07018)  
Gabrielle McCarey (07112)

7  
James Clark (07017)  
Elvira Gallashaw (07083)  
Tuawana Robinson (07112)

8  
Bertha Bell (07017)  
Beverly K. Williams (07017)

9  
Jeanette Page-Hawkins (21047)

12  
Beulah Brent (14845)  
Glorious Crooms (07018)  
Shirley Wilburn Key (07083)

13  
Elmira Yancey (07106)

14  
Beverly Pollard-Smith (07017)

15  
Darlene Anthony (08854)  
Leslie Jenkins (07079)  
Bobby Scales (07030)

16  
Ashleigh Howard-Jones (07108)  
Janice Rowe-Little (07040)

17  
Alva Gaskin (07108)  
Joyce Hamilton (07631)  
Janace Hyman (07017)  
Henrietta Keazer (07104)  
Joyce Ruffin (07076)

18  
Carvetta Freeman (07083)

19  
Jackie Harris (07102)  
Juwana Hubbard (07504)  
Geraldine Reeves (08854)

20  
Gayla L. Gipson (07504)  
Ernestine Johnson (07017)  
Richard Roper (07042)

21  
Frantz Masse (07052)  
Flora Taylor (98109)

22  
Cassandra Anthony-Thompson (07065)

24  
Deborah Howard (07017)  
Sheri D. Maple (07017)

25  
Alma Benyon (07017)  
Isis Washington (07054)

26  
Gail Velox (07028)

27  
Carole Rawls (07042)

28  
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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## 4 WAYS TO GIVE

- Online at [bethany-newark.org/online-giving](http://bethany-newark.org/online-giving)  
Debit Card, Check, Automatic Draft
- Text the Amount to 973-339-0329
- Mail In or Drop Off at the Church Office
- CashApp \$BethanyBaptistNewark

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