

October 3, 2021

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

ORDER OF SERVICE

CALL TO WORSHIP

- Leader:** Praise the Lord, you who worship the Lord; stand in awe of God, and give glory to the Lord.
- People:** For the Lord does not despise the poor and needy, but when they cry out, God answers them.
- Leader:** The hungry shall eat and be satisfied, and those who love the Lord shall offer praise.
- All:** All the ends of the earth shall worship God, for the Lord rules over every nation.

INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

GLORIA PATRI

READING OF THE COVENANT

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

"We've Come This Far by Faith"

WORDS OF WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTORAL REFLECTIONS

OFFERING

MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC

"Thy Word"

DOXOLOGY

MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC

"I'm Your Everything"

ALTAR PRAYER

MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC

"Lift Up Your Heads, O Ye Gates"

SERMON

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

BENEDICTION



BETHANY

BAPTIST CHURCH • NEWARK

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 10:00am - 5:00pm

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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.

529 We've Come This Far by Faith

Now the just shall live by faith — Hebrews 10:38 KJV

We've come this far by faith Lean-ing on the

Lord; Trust-ing in His Ho-ly Word,

He's nev-er failed me yet. Oh,

— Can't turn a-round, We've come this far by faith. *Fine*

Stanza
Don't be dis-cour-aged with
*Just the other day I heard a man say he didn't believe in God's Word;

trou-ble in your life. He'll bear your
I can say God has made a way, He's never failed me yet,

(sing both times)
bur-dens And move all mis-er-y and strife, That's why we've
Thank God, We've

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Weekly Schedule

Virtual Worship

Sunday Hybrid Worship Services

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

* All services are currently in person and streamed online on YouTube, Facebook and Church Website.

No registration required

Sunday School

The Traditional Sunday School following 8:00 a.m. service
The Contemporary Sunday School 2:00 p.m.

COVID-19 Testing Sunday

COVID-19 testing is available at Bethany every Sunday from 9 am to 1 pm at no out-of-pocket cost. This service is provided by LAB Q Diagnostics in partnership with Roseville Presbyterian Church and Choose Healthy Life.

Wednesday Bethany Bible Institute

“Taboo No More: Sex, Sexuality, and Relationships”

Join us on Wednesday evenings at 7 pm as we continue the series “Taboo No More: Sex, Sexuality, and Relationships.”

Bible Study is streamed lived on YouTube and Facebook.



Announcements

HOMEcoming DONATION – As Bethany celebrates Homecoming, please join us in giving a special Birthday gift to the church in increments of 150 (\$0.15, \$1.50, \$15.00, \$150.00 etc.). These gifts will go to further the growth of Bethany and spread the gospel throughout our community. When making your donation, please indicate “Homecoming Birthday Gift” in the notes line. All donations are tax deductible.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY PRAYER CALL – All ladies are welcome to join the Bethany Baptist Church Women's Ministry or the Soul Sister Prayer Call every 2nd Saturday of the month at 9 am. The Women's Ministry prayer call uses the same phone number and access code as the Matthew 6:9 prayer call: Dial: 1-425-436-6372 Access Code: 146003

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL – All adults are welcome to participate in any of our Adult Sunday School classes. The traditional class, led by Brother Ronnie Walker, meets after the 8:00 am service. The contemporary class, led by Deacon Linda Epps, meets at 2:00 pm on Zoom.

NEWS FROM THE EXAMPLE YOUTH MINISTRY – We encourage our Bethany Youth and Teens to engage in Sunday School on Sundays at 9:30 am for children 7-12 years old and at 10:00 am for youth 12 years old and older. Also, join us for Refuge (Teen Bible Study) on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm for youth 12 and older.

BNAI KESHET BBQ TAKE 2 – Save the date for Saturday, October 23 from 4:00-6:30 pm for another opportunity to fellowship with Congregation Bnai Keshet. RSVP at this link
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfh3AsasvlgVxVnI_YWin1JTU7O9_WnNzF-APJK6xJosvNQow/viewform

MATTHEW 6:9 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.



Special Prayer List

October 2021

Please Remember in Your Prayers

Members in Hospitals or Nursing Homes

Sister Beulah Brent (14901)
Sister Elsie 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 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 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



Happy Birthday October 2021



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

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Milton Webber (07852)

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Kael Maynor (07103)

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Harold Fullilove (07050)
William Nelson (07017)
Tracey Thomas (07205)

5
Keyah Reese-Hall (07106)
Troy Thomas (07205)
Douglas Williams (07079)

7
Dorothy Dixon (07103)

8
Denise Murray (07106)

9
David Branch (07112)
Cyan Penn (07063)
Miya Thompson-Smith (07621)

10
Alvin R. Little (07040)
Naima Waddy (30265)

12
Russell Battle (07050)

13
Bryan Epps (07102)
Dia Myles (07103)

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Harriett Reaves (07112)

15
Paulette Anderson (07050)

16
Deborah Lipscomb (07106)

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Kassina McLain (07017)

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Christine Clark (07017)
Chrystal Williamson (07106)

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Deneca Murray (07106)
Charlene Robinson (07010)

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Brandon Banks (07018)

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Aaron Fullilove (18020)
Haila Johnson (07111)
Hattie Schenck (07018)

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Walter Perry (27565)

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Noah A. Alston (07083)
Warren Crawford (07070)
Nii Akwei Lomotey (07103)

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Minnie Frager (07042)
Mageline Little (07040)
Jewel T. Thompson (07601)

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Jahi Dwyer (07111)

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Dolores Bradley (07017)
Cheryl Miller (08872)

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Adejoke Adedokun (07108)
Melinda Padmore (07018)