November 28, 2021

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

ORDER OF SERVICE

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, let us worship God who gives light to see the way. **People:** Come, let us worship God who gives hope to walk in faith.

Leader: Come, let us worship God who came as a child.

All: Come, let us worship God!

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INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

8:00 a.m. ~ Deacon Richard Roper 11:00 a.m. ~ Deacon Darlene Anthony

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CONGREGATIONAL PRAISE AND WORSHIP

"Praise Him, Praise Him"

WORDS OF WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTORAL REFLECTIONS

OFFERING

MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC

Noire Power

DOXOLOGY

MINISTRY THROUGH DANCE

Genesis Dance Ministry

ALTAR PRAYER

SERMONIC SELECTION

Noire Power

SERMON

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

BENEDICTION



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

Contact Us:

275 WEST MARKET STREET NEWARK, NJ US 07103 (973) 623-8161

office@bethany-newark.org www.bethany-newark.org

Week of November 28th - December 4th

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 our Church Website.

No registration required

Sunday School

The Traditional Sunday School follows the 8:00 a.m. service.

The Contemporary Sunday School takes place at 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.





Announcements

<u>BIBLE STUDY</u> – Join us on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 P.M. for "It's in The Book," our community Bible Study series. This season, we are continuing our course called "Taboo No More: Sex, Sexuality, and Relationships," with Unit Two: Sexuality.

<u>BLACK HISTORY COMMITTEE</u> – Interested in the HISTORY of our people? Want to get involved in bringing history to light? Join the Black History Committee. We meet the second Tuesday of the month. For more information call Frieda Hester 973-399-2348

<u>ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL</u> – 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 a.m. service. The contemporary class, led by Deacon Linda Epps, meets at 2:00 p.m. on Zoom.

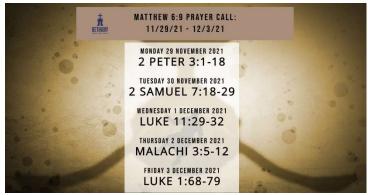
NEWS FROM THE EXAMPLE YOUTH MINISTRY – We encourage our Bethany Youth and Teens to engage in Sunday School on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. for children 7-12 years old and at 10:00 a.m. for youth 12 years old and older. Also, join us for Refuge (Teen Bible Study) on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. for youth 12 and older.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE – Congratulations to the Women's League of Bethany Baptist Church on their 100th Anniversary serving God, our church, and the community!













Special Prayer List

December 2021

Please Remember in Your Prayers Members in Hospitals or Nursing Homes

Sister Beulah Brent (14901) Sister Elsie 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 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 Hattie Schenck (07018) Sister Mary Scruggs (07018) Sister Emily Smith (07017) Sister Marjorie Thurman (08540) Sister Carol Timmons (07050) Brother Marshall Tuttle (07050) Sister Harriette Waltz (07018)

Sister Geraldine Reeves (08854)

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)

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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 (27127)

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 (20785)

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.



Pauline Holcomb (07083)

Happy Birthday December 2021



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

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Ollie Washington (07052)		30
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