

December 26, 2021

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

ORDER OF SERVICE

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: And also with you

Leader: In many and various ways God spoke of old to our ancestors through the prophets.

People: But in these last days God has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed to be the heir of all things, through whom he also created the world.

All: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous, and give thanks to his holy name; for to us has come a saviour, Christ the new born king.

INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER GLORIA PATRI

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN "Walk in the Light"

WORDS OF WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTORAL REFLECTIONS

OFFERING

MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC "Jesus Oh What A Wonderful Child"

DOXOLOGY

MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC "Behold The Star"

ALTAR PRAYER

WORSHIP THROUGH DANCE

MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC "Go Tell It on The Mountain"

SERMON

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

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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Week of December 26th – January 1st

Sunday Virtual Worship Services

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

* In an abundance of caution due to the pandemic, all services will now be virtual and continue to stream live on YouTube, Facebook, and through our church website.

Sunday School

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



ELECTION OF 2022 OFFICERS – The officers for the following clubs and committees have not been submitted to the Church Office.

AIDS/Health Ministry	Jazz Vespers
Altar Guild	Lecture Committee
Archive Committee	Men's Fellowship
Black College Committee	Scholarship Committee
Book Club	Surrogates of Christ (SOC)
Church Clerks	The Example
International Committee	

VIRTUAL MEETINGS – The Men's Fellowship will hold a virtual meeting on Saturday, January 8, 2022, at 12:00 pm. Please check your email inbox for communication with further details.

The Black College Committee will meet on Monday, January 10, 2022, at 6:30 pm. Please check your email for additional information.

DEVOTIONALS – The Secret Place and Our Daily Bread devotions are available to be mail contact, the Church Office if you are in need of one.

BIBLE STUDY – Our Bible Study series, "It's in the Book", will be on a break until February. We hope you enjoy the holiday break.

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 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.



For More Information: (973) 623-8161
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Special Prayer List

January 2022

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 Frances Rhodes (07601)
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)
Brother Marshall Tuttle (07050)
Sister Harriette Waltz (07018)

Members Requesting Prayer

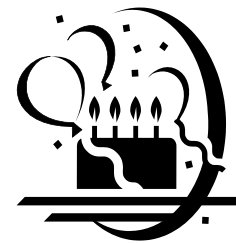
Sister Colleen Anderson (07103)
Sister Jennifer Arnold (08844)
Sister Mary Atkinson (07018)
Sister Bertha Bell (07017)
Sister Peggy Crawley (07017)
Deacon Louise Ellis (07083)
Deacon Jerry Ellis (07083)
Brother Mark Epps, III (07102)
Deacon Linda Epps (07102)
Brother Fredrick Gilbert (07017)
Brother Rudolph Graddy Jr. (07940)
Sister Janet James (07017)
Deacon Alice Johnson (07205)
Brother Larry Johnson (07003)
Deacon Emily Jukes (27127)

Sister Pamela Lampley (07079)
Sister Vivian Lampkin (07009)
Brother Glenn Miller (07106)
Sister Tracey Moore Peters (07921)
Sister Linda Preston (08852)
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.



Happy Birthday January 2022



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

1st

**Jacquelyn Banks (07018)
Marlene Roper (07040)**

2nd

**Isis Agyei (07104)
Romy Florence (07040)
Lisa Polk (07103)**

3rd

Catherine Watson (07060)

4th

Sylvia Alston (07083)

5th

**Anthony (Rick) Edwards (07052)
Bassir A. Fall (07112)
Dolores Wilkins (19901)**

6th

Cheryl Martin-Thompson (07042)

7th

**James Alston (07083)
Barbara Butler (07104)
Barbara Wade (07079)**

8th

Frenchie Edmondson (07016)

9th

**Afi Daitey (07103)
Deidre Howard-Carrington (07083)
Christopher Sutton (07103)**

10th

**Linda Epps (07102)
Harold Fullilove, Jr. (07050)**

12th

Amaya Mitchum (07103)

13th

**Edward Crawford (07103)
Rita Mondelus (07103)**

14th

Martha Washington (07052)

16th

**Ernest Turner (07112)
Roberto Vidal (07018)**

17th

William Sawyerr (07866)

18th

**Jackie Edwards (07052)
Alicia Reid-Hunter (07012)**

19th

**Junior Jean Baptist (07102)
Gar Yan Yeung (07102)**

20th

Kathy Wise (07112)

21st

Tameka Starks-Dwyer (07106)

22nd

Dorita Newsome-Dobbins (07050)

23rd

**Fredrick Gilbert (07017)
Shirley McGee (07042)
Nicole Wigfall (07050)**

25th

**Beverly Foust (07065)
Lynn Presley (07304)**

26th

Joyce Love (07083)

27th

**Vivian Braxton (07017)
Latanya Washington (07054)**

28th

Amy Morrison (07017)

30th

Naji Dwyer (07111)