

# January 2, 2022

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

## ORDER OF SERVICE

### CALL TO WORSHIP

- Leader:** When Jesus speaks, our hearts burn within us;  
**People:** Our eyes are opened when he breaks the bread.  
**Leader:** Beloved, we are God's children now;  
**People:** When Christ is revealed, we will be like him.  
**Leader:** Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain.  
**All:** Blessing and honor and glory to God!

### INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

### GLORIA PATRI

### READING OF THE COVENANT

### CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

"My Hope is Built"

### WORDS OF WELCOME

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PASTORAL REFLECTIONS

### OFFERING

### MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC

"Excellent is Your Name"

### DOXOLOGY

### ALTAR PRAYER

### MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC

"Trust Me"

### 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

### Contact Us:

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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.

Adopted April 27, 2011

# Week of January 2<sup>nd</sup> – January 8<sup>th</sup>

## **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.

Council of Clubs will meet on Sunday, January 9, 2022, at 3:00 PM via zoom.

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 mailed. 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.



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# MATTHEW 6:9 PRAYER CALL

DIAL 1-425-436-6372  
ACCESS CODE 146003

EVERY WEEKDAY AT 6:09 PM EST

"In this manner, therefore, pray..." -  
Matthew 6:9 NKJV

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## MATTHEW 6:9 PRAYER CALL: 1/3/21 - 1/7/21

MONDAY 3 JANUARY 2022  
JOB 42:10-17

TUESDAY 4 JANUARY 2022  
ISAIAH 6:1-5

WEDNESDAY 5 JANUARY 2022  
JEREMIAH 31:7-14

THURSDAY 6 JANUARY 2022  
MATTHEW 2:1-12

FRIDAY 7 JANUARY 2022  
PSALM 72

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH-NEWARK AND ROSEVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

# COVID-19 TESTING

*Let's Check Your Covid-19 Status*

## EVERY SUNDAY

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**BETHANY** ROSEVILLE CHURCH



## NEWSLETTER

# ANNOUNCEMENT DEADLINE

## WEDNESDAYS

AT 12:00 PM

\*late submissions will not be included in that week's newsletter

NEWSLETTER

MAIL HERE

**BETHANY** SUBSCRIBE

# **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*

**1<sup>st</sup>**

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

**2<sup>nd</sup>**

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

**3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Catherine Watson (07060)**

**4<sup>th</sup>**

**Sylvia Alston (07083)**

**5<sup>th</sup>**

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

**6<sup>th</sup>**

**Cheryl Martin-Thompson (07042)**

**7<sup>th</sup>**

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

**8<sup>th</sup>**

**Frenchie Edmondson (07016)**

**9<sup>th</sup>**

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

**10<sup>th</sup>**

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

**12<sup>th</sup>**

**Amaya Mitchum (07103)**

**13<sup>th</sup>**

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

**14<sup>th</sup>**

**Martha Washington (07052)**

**16<sup>th</sup>**

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

**17<sup>th</sup>**

**William Sawyerr (07866)**

**18<sup>th</sup>**

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

**19<sup>th</sup>**

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

**20<sup>th</sup>**

**Kathy Wise (07112)**

**21<sup>st</sup>**

**Tameka Starks-Dwyer (07106)**

**22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Dorita Newsome-Dobbins (07050)**

**23<sup>rd</sup>**

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

**25<sup>th</sup>**

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

**26<sup>th</sup>**

**Joyce Love (07083)**

**27<sup>th</sup>**

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

**28<sup>th</sup>**

**Amy Morrison (07017)**

**30<sup>th</sup>**

**Naji Dwyer (07111)**