February 6, 2022

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

ORDER OF SERVICE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let your light shine!

People: Let your heart be glad!

Leader: God is faithful to us, and God Rules in love.

All: Then let us worship Go.

INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

GLORIA PATRI

READING OF THE CHURCH COVENANT

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

"Lift Every Voice and Sing"

WORDS OF WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTORAL REFLECTIONS

OFFERING

MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC

"I Love to Praise Him"

DOXOLOGY

ALTAR PRAYER

MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC

"Order My Steps"

SERMON

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

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

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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.

729 Lift Every Voice and Sing





Week of February 6th – February 12th

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.

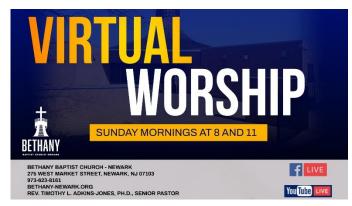
Sunday School

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





<u>VIRTUAL MEETINGS</u> – The Black College Committee will meet on Monday, February 7, 2022, at 6:30 pm. Please check your email for additional information.

<u>DEVOTIONALS</u> – The Secret Place and Our Daily Bread devotions are available to be mailed. Contact the Church Office if you need one.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS – Applications for a scholarship through Bethany's Scholarship Fund are now open and due on March 31st, go to www.bit.ly/bbcscholarships to submit your application. If you have any questions, the Scholarship Committee will be hosting a question-and-answer session for parents and guardians on Sunday, February 20th at 2:00 p.m.

<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.

<u>COVID-19 SAFETY TIP</u> – COVID-19 vaccinations are safe and effective against the COVID19 virus and its variants. If you are in need of a vaccine or booster, please contact the church office. Remember to test regularly, continue to social distance if you must go out, double mask (surgical mask and cloth mask), wash your hands/use hand sanitizer, and continue to pray for yourself and others.









Special Prayer List February 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)

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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)



Happy Birthday February 2022



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

1st

Dorothy Jenkins (07102)

2nd

Catherine Bullock (07107) Judith Merritt (07104)

3rd

Mary Atkinson (07018) Antoinette Littlejohn (07019)

4th

Peggy Edgerton (07103)

5th

Mshangwe Crawford (07103)

6th

Pharaoh Davis (07104)

7th

Franklin Dobbins, Jr. (07050)
Tyree Dwyer (07111)
Elsie Gatling (08807)
Christopher Hughes (07306)
Maude Young (07018)

8th

Barbara Thomas (07018)

9th

Hopeton Jones (07111)

10th

Larry Johnson (07003) Savannah Love (07083)

12th

Min. Renee Johnson (07018)

13th

Jonnie Smith (07107)

14th

Arromica Cook (07063) William L. Nash, III (07040) Linda Shelton-Brown (07107)

16th

Sharkirah Foote (07079) Sydney McCloud (07003)

17th

Donna Beck (07111) Willie Mae Warnick (33473)

19th

Donald Allen (07107) Dorothy Lashley (07040)

20th

Genesicia Ayeh (07106) Jeffrey Merritt (07104) 21st

Alana Miles (07102) Geri Woods Coles (07018)

22nd

Janet Allen (07112) Dorothy Handfield (07018) Huanne Hughes (07306)

23rd

Samuel Gbadebo (07103) Jared Todd Littlejohn (07079)

24th

Ajakia Smith (07107)

26th

Dorothy Davis (18020) Stephen Ellis (07083) Rev. Adkins-Jones (07103) Mark Langford (07042)

27th

Shakyra Mills (07102)

28th

Sharon Graddy (07042)