# February 20, 2022

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

#### ORDER OF SERVICE

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: My Lord, what a morning! You have raised up a mighty nation

and a mighty people

**People:** And we are strong, proud, and yours.

Leader: My Lord, what a morning! You have brought us through the

dips and hollows, up and down the streets, over the hills and

mountains and through the valleys.

**People:** And we are strong, proud, brave and yours.

**ALL:** My Lord, this morning, we have come to celebrate you, to

affirm ourselves as images of you in all your glory and to say "Yes, Lord, we are strong, proud, brave, and yours in every

way." We count it all joy!

#### INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**GLORIA PATRI** 

**CONGREGATIONAL HYMN** 

"Lift Every Voice and Sing"

WORDS OF WELCOME

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

PASTORAL REFLECTIONS

**OFFERING** 

MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC

"African Medley"

DOXOLOGY

MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC

"Stand Up"

**ALTAR PRAYER** 

MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC

"The Best In Me"

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:**

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## 729 Lift Every Voice and Sing





## Week of February 20th – February 26th

#### 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.

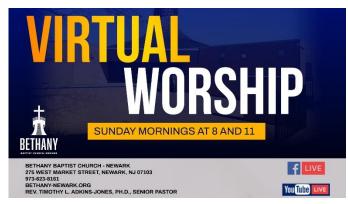
#### **Sunday School**

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>CHURCH CLOSED ON MONDAY</u> – The church will be closed tomorrow, February 21<sup>st</sup> in observance of President's Day.

<u>BLACK HISTORY MONTH PROGRAM</u> – The Black History Committee invites you to an author's talk event. Sister Ollie Marshall-Rico will present her latest book—Scattered Changes: Step Ladder Changes—on Thursday, February 24th at 8:00 p.m. via Zoom. Please contact the office of the Church for the Zoom 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.

<u>SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS</u> – Applications for a scholarship through Bethany's Scholarship Fund are now open and due on March 31<sup>st</sup>, go to <u>www.bit.ly/bbcapp0331</u> 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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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)
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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)** 

**22**nd

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

**23**rd

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)

**27**th

Shakyra Mills (07102)

28th

Sharon Graddy (07042)