April 3, 2022

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

ORDER OF SERVICE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In the fullness of time, God gave us Jesus that we might

understand God's love.

People: Yet we turned our backs on him and went our own way.

Leader: God's loving presence continued in the disciples, bringing

again the message of hope and reconciliation.

People: Open our ears and our hearts, O Lord, to receive this message.

Leader: Let the bread and the wine we receive today give us strength

and courage to do God's will.

All: Let our lives be strengthened to be a witness of God's eternal

love for all God's people. AMEN.

INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER
GLORIA PATRI

READING OF THE CHURCH COVENANT

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

"Lift Him Up"

WORDS OF WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS

OFFERING

MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC

"I'll Say Yes to My Lord"

DOXOLOGY

MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC

"Faith That Conquers"

ALTAR PRAYER

MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC

"For Your Glory"

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

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.

up from the earth, Will draw all men un-to

if I be lift-ed

Week of April 3rd – April 9th

Sunday Hybrid Worship Services

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

All services will now be in person and continue to be streamed live on YouTube, Facebook, and through our church website.

Sunday School

The Traditional Sunday School led by Brother Ronnie Walker follows 8:00 a.m. service.

The Contemporary Sunday School led by Deacon Linda Epps follows 8:00 a.m. service.

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 O Diagnostics in partnership with Roseville Presbyterian Church and Choose Healthy Life.

WAYS TO GIVE

SUNDAY MORNINGS AT 8 AND 1 BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH - NEWARK 275 WEST MARKET STREET, NEWARK, NJ 07103 973-023-0161 BETHANY-NEWARK.ORG REV. TIMOTHY L. ADKINS-JONES, PH.D., SENIOR PASTO f LIVE You Tube LIVE



Announcements

THANK YOU – Thank you for all of the prayers, concerns and well-wishes toward my family and I during the sickness of my aunt. Additionally, thank you for all the cards, emails, text messages and birthday wishes that I have received. - Rev. Shawn Anderson-**Torres**

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

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.

COVID19 SAFETY TIP – COVID19 vaccinations are safe and effective against the CO VID19 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.

UPCOMING IN PERSON SERVICES













Special Prayer List April 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 Wilma Turner (07102)

Members Who Are Sick & Shut-in

Sister Peggy Edgerton (07104) Sister Elaine Green (07017) Sister Martha Kennedy (07205) Sister Carolyn Lee (08816) Sister Joanne Miler (07108) Sister Debra O'Neil (07108) Sister Geraldine Reeves (08854) 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)

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)

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 APRIL 2022



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

1 Amey Adkins-Jones (07103) Arthur Lassiter (07601) Marilyn Miller (07106) Morgan Nash (07040)

2 Marjorie Hunter-Perry (27565) Sierra Merritt (07104) Dana Washington (07054)

3 Dorothy Rowlette (07112)

4 Franklin James (07017)

5 Ronnie Walker (07081)

8 Valerie Shaw-Goldston (07039) Peter Wanjuki (07103) Helen R. Wilson (07018)

9 Alan Smith (07621)

10 Henrietta Parker (07042) Warren Williams (07102) 11 Alexandra Graddy (07940) Tracey Perry Tisdale (07103)

12 Elaine Slaten Green (07017)

13 Jonae Potter-Gill (07050)

15 Brandi Daniel (07107)

17 Jeannette Lee (07018)

18 Leilani Davis (07107)

19 Femon Padmore (07018)

20 Mary Aristilde (08854)

21 Deborah Little (07112) Iva White (07088) 22 Kelsey Edwards (07052) Brenda Jackson (07054)

23 Carolyn Dunn (11415) Eloise Moore (07060) Gareth M. Zamba (07103)

24 Barbara Hudnall (07204)

25 Mark Lee (07047) Sandra Pendleton- Rock (07018) Shirley F. Torrence (07018)

27 Daria Crooms-LaStrape (07018)

29 Yudelka Davis (07104) James Jukes (07050) Tulani Thomas (07079)

30 Peggy Crawley (07017) Harriette Washington-Williams (07018)