

# October 2, 2022

10:00 a.m.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

### CALL TO WORSHIP

**Leader:** Come, take refuge in the Lord, for God is good.

**People:** From the storms and struggles of life we come.

**Leader:** Come, rejoice in the Lord, for God will provide peace for you.

**People:** From fear and anxiety, we come to find peace.

**Leader:** Come, open your hearts to the Lord and you will be given blessing.

**People:** Thanks be to God for the many ways in which we are blessed.

**All:** Let us worship this amazing God.

### INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

#### GLORIA PATRI

### READING OF THE CHURCH COVENANT

#### CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

"Glory to His Name"

#### WELCOME

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS

#### OFFERING

#### MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC

"Nobody But You"

#### DOXOLOGY

#### MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC

"O Come to the Altar"

#### ALTAR PRAYER

Rev. Ross Upshaw

#### MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC

"I Give You Praise Lord"

#### SERMON

#### CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

#### SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

#### BENEDICTION



# BETHANY

BAPTIST CHURCH • NEWARK

**Rev. Timothy L. Adkins-Jones, PhD**

Senior Pastor

**Brenda E. Brown**

Chair, Board of Deacons

**Arromica Cook**

Chair, Board of Trustees

### 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 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

### Contact Us:

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NEWARK, NJ US 07103

(973) 623-8161

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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.**

# Glory to His Name

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*The blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanseth us from all sin — 1 John 1:7 KJV*

1. Down at the cross where my Sav - ior died,  
 2. I am so won - drous - ly saved from sin,  
 3. Oh, pre - cious foun - tain that saves from sin,  
 4. Come to this foun - tain so rich and sweet,

Down where for cleans - ing from sin I cried,  
 Je - sus so sweet - ly a - bides with - in;  
 I am so glad I have en - tered in;  
 Cast thy poor soul at the Sav - ior's feet;

There to my heart was the blood ap - plied - Glo - ry to His name.  
 There at the cross where He took me in - Glo - ry to His name.  
 There Je - sus saves me and keeps me clean - Glo - ry to His name.  
 Plunge in to - day, and be made com - plete - Glo - ry to His name.

*Refrain*  
 Glo - ry to His name, Glo - ry to His name;

There to my heart was the blood ap - plied - Glo - ry to His name.

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

## Sunday Hybrid Worship Services

Sunday Morning Worship: 10:00 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

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday's - 9:00 a.m.

Joint Adult Classes– Sanctuary

Youth Class – Seminar Room

2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday's - 9:00 a.m.

Brother Ronnie Walkers Class – Chapel

Deacon Linda Epps Class – Lounge

Youth Class – Seminar Room

Here is the link for the Children and Young Adults Fall 2022 Sunday School curriculum.

<https://urbanministries.com/september/>

## Church Open For Ministry Meetings

The church is now able to host ministries, auxiliaries and clubs on Tuesday evenings, Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings. All requests must be made via the church website.



## Announcements

**WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS, WE SAY THANKS** – At this time, my family and I wish to express our gratitude to our Bethany Baptist Church Family for your very presence, virtually and in-person, the many kindnesses, caring thoughts, prayers, cards, and other expressions of sympathy extended to us following the passing of my husband Earl Wildy. You will never know the profound impact you have had on us as we have transitioned into this new reality without him. No act went unnoticed and was much appreciated. You forever remain in our hearts. With much love, Trustee Candace D. Wildy.

**CHECK REQUEST** – Suzette Jones will be on vacation starting 10/6 returning 10/17. All check request for the week of October 10, 2022, must be turned in with authorized signatures no later than Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m.

**LITERACY VOLUNTEERS OF BETHANY** – is pleased to announce an on-line tutor training session beginning in November. If you or anyone you know is interested in becoming an adult literacy tutor, the 5-session training will take place on November 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> and December 6<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 p.m. until 8:15 p.m. **Literacy New Jersey** has received a grant for the training and, therefore, the training is free. If you wish to register or if you have any questions, please contact the church office at 973-623-8161, or Deacon Patricia Fullilove at 973-674-2349 by Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>.

**CONGRATULATION** – The Newark Arts Festival, which is scheduled for October 6<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. has accepted Sister Bertha Miller art to display two art exhibits. If you plan on attending on 10/6 you must RSVP at [www.newarkartsfestival.com](http://www.newarkartsfestival.com).

**ARE YOU IN NEED OF A NOTARY** – Notary services are now available at the church office on Wednesdays, Fridays and after service on Sundays.

**FOOD PANTRY/CLOTHES CLOSET REQUEST** – The Food Pantry/Clothes Closet Outreach Ministry is requesting donations of plastic bags that can be used for packaging food items. Drop offs can be made at the Food Pantry, located at 58 Hartford Street, Tuesdays, and Thursdays, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. or in the church office, Monday thru Thursday 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. and Friday, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.



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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: 10/3/22- 10/7/22

MONDAY 3 OCTOBER 2022  
**JAMES 1:2-11**

TUESDAY 4 OCTOBER 2022  
**1 JOHN 5:1-5, 13-21**

WEDNESDAY 5 OCTOBER 2022  
**MARK 11:12-14, 20-24**

THURSDAY 6 OCTOBER 2022  
**2 TIMOTHY 1:13-18**

FRIDAY 7 OCTOBER 2022  
**PSALM 111**



**NEWSLETTER**

# ANNOUNCEMENT DEADLINE

## WEDNESDAYS AT 12:00 PM

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

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NEWSLETTER

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# Special Prayer List

October 2022

Please Remember in Your Prayers

## Members in Hospitals or Nursing Homes

Sister Constance Blount (07017)  
Sister Beulah Brent (14901)  
Sister Elsie Gatling (07202)  
Sister Dorothy Givens (07052)  
Deacon Dorothy Jenkins (07039)

Sister Iralena Maxwell (07018)  
Brother James Miller, III (07107)  
Sister Wilma Turner (07102)  
Brother Edward Williams (07018)

## Members Who Are Sick & Shut-in

Sister Peggy Edgerton (07104)  
Sister Elaine Green (07017)  
Sister Martha Kennedy (07205)  
Sister Carolyn Lee (08816)  
Sister Joanne Miller (07108)  
Sister Debra O'Neil (07108)  
Sister Frances Upshaw-Rhodes (07601)  
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)  
Deacon Alice Johnson (07205)  
Brother Larry Johnson (07003)

Deacon Emily Jukes (27127)  
Sister Pamela Lampley (07079)  
Sister Vivian Lampkin (07009)  
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 October 2022



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

1  
Milton Webber (07852)

2  
Kaiel Maynor (07103)

4  
Harold Fullilove (07050)  
William Nelson (07017)  
Tracey Thomas (07205)

5  
Keyah Reese-Hall (07106)  
Troy Thomas (07205)

7  
Dorothy Dixon (07103)

8  
Denise Murray (07106)

9  
David Branch (07112)  
Vaunia Morrison (20724)  
Cyan Penn (07063)  
Miya Thompson-Smith (07621)

10  
Alvin R. Little (07040)  
Naima Waddy (30265)

12  
Russell Battle (07050)

13  
Bryan Epps (07102)  
Dia Myles (07103)

14  
Harriett Reaves (07112)

15  
Paulette Anderson (07050)

16  
Raheema Battles (07017)  
Deborah Lipscomb (07106)

17  
Kassina McLain (07017)

18  
Christine Clark (07017)  
Chrystal Williamson (07106)

19  
Deneca Murray (07106)  
Charlene Robinson (07010)

20  
Brandon Banks (07018)

22  
Aaron Fullilove (18020)  
Haila Johnson (07111)  
Hattie Schenck (07018)

24  
Walter Perry (27565)

26  
Noah A. Alston (07083)  
Warren Crawford (07070)  
Nii Akwei Lomotey (07103)

27  
Minnie Frager (07042)  
Mageline Little (07040)  
Jewel T. Thompson (07601)

29  
Jahi Dwyer (07111)

30  
Dolores Bradley (07017)  
Cheryl Miller (08872)

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Adejoke Adedokun (07108)  
Melinda Padmore (07018)