# HOMECOMING October 23, 2022

10:00 a.m.

#### ORDER OF SERVICE

#### **BAPTISM**

CALL TO WORSHIP

**Leader:** Children of God: Welcome Home!

**People:** We feel welcomed to this place of love and grace.

**Leader:** Welcome to this place of hope and peace.

**People:** Thanks be unto God who invites all of us to be a part

of this beloved community.

**Leader:** God invites all of us to share in the good news.

**People:** We are welcome, just as we are. We are loved because God is who God is.

All: In gratitude for all of this, let us worship God.

INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Shawn Torres-Anderson

**GLORIA PATRI** 

**CONGREGATIONAL HYMN** 

"We Come This Far By Faith"

**OCCASION** 

Sister Barbara Roberts

**WELCOME** 

Zoe Massé

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

**PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS** 

**OFFERING** 

MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC

"This Morning When I Rose"

**DOXOLOGY** 

**MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC** 

"Jesus Will"

**ALTAR PRAYER** 

Rev. Elizabeth Tisdale

**MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC** 

"Lord Keep Me Day By Day"

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Timothy L. Adkins-Jones & Rev. Dr. Amey V. Adkins-Jones

**CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP** 

**REMARKS** 

Homecoming Committee

**BENEDICTION** 



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#### BAPTIST CHURCH · NEWARK

Rev. Timothy L. Adkins-Jones, Ph.D. Senior Pastor

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#### **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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We've Come This Far by Faith

Now the just shall live by faith — Hebrews 10:38 KJV far  $\mathbf{b}\mathbf{y}$ faith Lean-ing on We've come this Trust-ing in His Ho-ly Word, Lord; He's nev-er failed Oh, me yet. Fine Can't turn a-round, We've come this far faith. Stanza Don't be dis - cour - aged \*Just the other day I heard a man say he didn't believe in God's Word; trou - ble in your He'll your I can say God has made a way, He's never failed me yet, (sing both times) mis-er - y and strife, That's why we've Thank God, We've bur-dens And move all

WORDS: Albert A. Goodson
MUSIC: Albert A. Goodson; arr. by Thurston G. Frazier

## Week of October 23<sup>rd</sup> – October 29<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**

**QUARTERLY MEETING** – Quarterly meeting will be held October 30<sup>th</sup> after service. Please help spread the word and be on the lookout to register for virtual participants.

<u>ATTENTION ALL CLUBS</u> – Please check and clean out your club's mailbox, some have not been check since before the Covid-19 pandemic/lock down. Any club mail the comes in will be placed in the mailboxes so please check your mailboxes on a regular basis.

<u>CLUB REPORTS</u> – All club's financial reports were placed in each club's mailbox located in the Clerk's Office. You can also find the Club Authorization Form for 2023.

<u>COVID -19 TASKFORCE</u> – On Sunday, October 30, 2022, we will be providing Flu Shots from 9:00 a.m. until 10:00a.m. in the Nurses' Unit. On Monday, October 31, 2022, we will be providing COVID-19 Vaccinations from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Youth Room.

<u>BREAST CANCER AWARENESS</u> – We will observe Breast Cancer Awareness Month on 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday. We are asking all persons to wear some form of pink.

**ARE YOU IN NEED OF A NOTARY** – Notary services are now available at the church office on Wednesdays, Fridays and after service on Sundays. Please see Rev. Shawn Torres-Anderson.

**FOOD PANTRY/CLOTHES CLOSET REQUEST** – The Food Pantry/Clothes Closet Outreach Ministry is requesting donations of reusable 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 Friday 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

















# 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.



Naima Waddy (30265)

# Happy Birthday October 2022



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

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Milton Webber (07852)	Russell Battle (07050)	Aaron Fullilove (18020)
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Kaiel Maynor (07103)	Bryan Epps (07102)	,
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Harold Fullilove (07050)	14	,
William Nelson (07017)	Harriett Reaves (07112)	26
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Dorothy Dixon (07103)	. , ,	Jewel T. Thompson (07601)
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8	Kassina McLain (07017)	29
Denise Murray (07106)	• •	Jahi Dwyer (07111)
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9	Christine Clark (07017)	30
David Branch (07112)	Chrystal Williamson (07106)	Dolores Bradley (07017)
Vaunia Morrison (20724)		Cheryl Miller (08872)
Cyan Penn (07063)	19	, ,
Miya Thompson-Smith (07621)	Deneca Murray (07106)	31
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Brandon Banks (07018)