

# November 27, 2022

## First Sunday of Advent

10:00 a.m.

### ORDER OF SERVICE

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

**Leader:** We wait in hope for the Lord; He is our help and our shield.

**People:** We wait.

**Leader:** In Him our hearts rejoice, for we trust in His Holy Name.

**People:** We rejoice.

**Leader:** May Your unfailing love be with us, Lord, even as we put our hope in You.

**People:** We hope.

**All:** We gather to worship together as we stand in anticipation for the coming of our Christ.

#### INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

#### GLORIA PATRI

#### PRAISE & WORSHIP

"If It Had Not Been"

#### WELCOME

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS

#### OFFERING

#### MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC

"God's Got A Blessing"

#### DOXOLOGY

#### MINISTRY THROUGH DANCE

"Grateful"

#### ALTAR PRAYER

Rev. Glenmore Bembry, D.Min.

#### MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC

"You Brought Me From A Mighty Long Way"

#### SERMON

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

#### CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

#### BENEDICTION



# BETHANY

**BAPTIST CHURCH • NEWARK**

**Rev. Timothy L. Adkins-Jones, Ph.D.**

Senior Pastor

**Rev. Shawn Torres-Anderson, M.Div.**

Associate Pastor of Operations

**Min. Rebekah Keazer, M.Div.**

Director of Media & Communications

**Bro. Sam Aristil**

Director of Worship & Arts

**Deacon Brenda E. Brown**

Chair, Board of Deacons

**Trustee 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:

275 WEST MARKET STREET  
NEWARK, NJ US 07103  
(973) 623-8161

[office@bethany-newark.org](mailto:office@bethany-newark.org)

[www.bethany-newark.org](http://www.bethany-newark.org)

# Week of November 27<sup>th</sup> – December 3rd

## Sunday Hybrid Worship Services

Sunday Morning Worship: 10:00 a.m.

All services are now in-person and will 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

**INTERFAITH PRAYER BREAKFAST** – Thursday, December 1, 2022, from 9:00AM until 12:00Noon in the Fellowship Hall. Contact Rev. Shawn Torres-Anderson or church office to register.

**CLUBS, MINISTRIES & AUXILIARIES-** Please submit documentation for 2023 to the church office by Friday, December 16, 2022.

**CONGRATULATIONS** – Joie' Monet Langford will be a co-mistress of ceremonies - alongside Giving Circle Guru Joy Webb - at the inaugural Madam CJ Walker Awards, hosted by the Fabulous Female Fundraisers, F3, a community of Women of Color in Fundraising on Friday, December 2, 2022 at 4 pm. This virtual awards ceremony is an opportunity to pay homage to and celebrate trailblazers of color in the nonprofit sector. Admission is free. Registration required.

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

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** – Sunday School books will be available in the church office for pick up during office hours.

**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.



**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:**  
11/28/22- 12/2/22

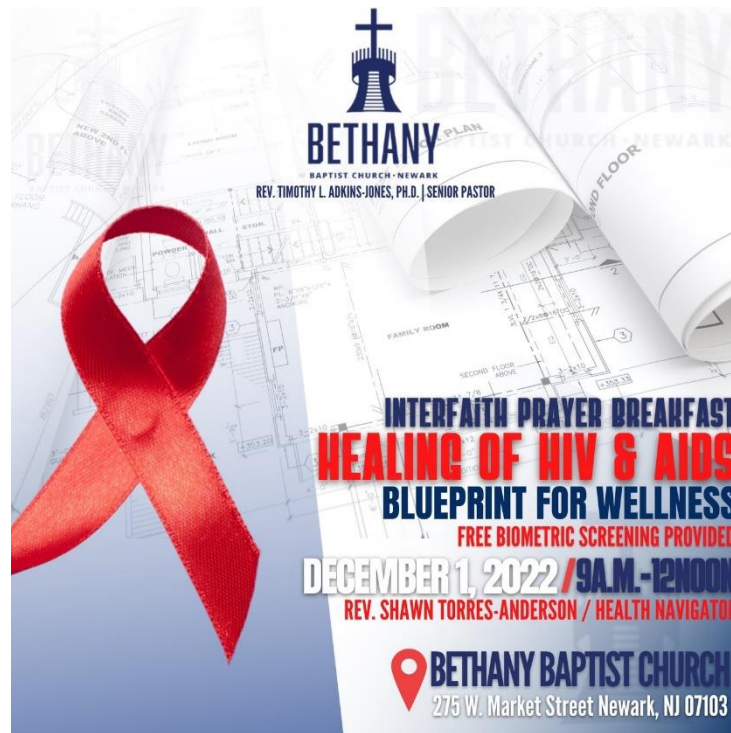
MONDAY 28 NOVEMBER 2022  
**ROMANS 6:1-11**

TUESDAY 29 NOVEMBER 2022  
**HEBREWS 11:32-40**

WEDNESDAY 30 NOVEMBER 2022  
**MATTHEW 24:23-35**

THURSDAY 1 DECEMBER 2022  
**ACTS 1:12-17, 21-26**

FRIDAY 2 DECEMBER 2022  
**PSALM 72:1-7**



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**INTERFAITH PRAYER BREAKFAST  
HEALING OF HIV & AIDS  
BLUEPRINT FOR WELLNESS**

FREE BIOMETRIC SCREENING PROVIDED

**DECEMBER 1, 2022 / 9A.M.-12NOON**  
REV. SHAWN TORRES-ANDERSON / HEALTH NAVIGATOR

**BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
275 W. Market Street Newark, NJ 07103



**NEWSLETTER**

**ANNOUNCEMENT  
DEADLINE**

**WEDNESDAYS  
AT 12:00 PM**

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

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# Special Prayer List

**November 2022**

**Please Remember in Your Prayers**

## **Members in Hospitals or Nursing Homes**

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 December 2022



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

**1**  
**Christopher Morrison (07003)**

**10**  
**Pauline Holcomb (07083)**

**22**  
**William Brown (07042)**

**2**  
**Fred Mitchell (07017)**

**11**  
**Irene Welch (07112)**

**23**  
**Junius W. Williams (07104)**

**3**  
**Michelle Adams (07065)**  
**Bernice Hall (07018)**  
**Emma Herron (07112)**

**13**  
**Roxanna Fontaine (07063)**  
**Angela King (07017)**

**25**  
**James Evans (30014)**  
**Gail Sherman (07109)**

**4**  
**Robyn Smith (07108)**  
**Ollie Washington (07052)**

**14**  
**Neal Faust (07111)**

**30**  
**Mae Retta Bogar (07017)**  
**Sadayah Durant-Brown (08873)**  
**Jael Gatling (07081)**  
**Constance Napier (07083)**  
**James Waltz (07018)**

**5**  
**Mercy B. Zor (07205)**

**17**  
**Jacquelyn Rhodes (07076)**  
**Gail Sledge-Pearson (07106)**  
**Frances Thomas (07205)**

**31**  
**Rose Love (07083)**  
**Willie McGuire (07017)**

**6**  
**Haig Richerby (07302)**

**18 Michelle Mullins (07042)**

**7**  
**Amanda Alston (27330)**  
**Rosa Garcia-Cureton (07040)**

**19**  
**Martin Waltz (07050)**

**8**  
**Traci Adams (07112)**

**21**  
**Vivian Robinson (07052)**  
**Jordan Tarleton (07017)**