

Rev. Timothy L. Adkins-Jones, Senior Pastor

Pastors Emeriti:

Rev. Dr. James A. Scott

Rev. Dr. M. William Howard, Jr.

## "Disciplines of the Spirit"

### Order of Service

March 29, 2020

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

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

**Leader:** *With my whole heart I seek you; do not let me stray from your commandments.*

**People:** *I treasure your word in my heart, so that I may not sin against you.*

**All:** *Blessed are you, O Lord;*

#### INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

##### GLORIA PATRI

##### CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

*"Rock of Ages!" #254*

##### WORDS OF WELCOME

##### PASTORAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

##### OFFERING

##### DOXOLOGY

##### ALTAR PRAYER

##### WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

##### SCRIPTURE

*Psalms 77:1-9*

##### SERMON

*Disciplines of the Spirit Part 4 – "Hold Me"*

##### INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

##### BENEDICTION

#### 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.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

##### COLOR ON THE ALTAR IS PURPLE (LENT)

The color on the altar is purple which symbolizes pain, suffering, and therefore mourning and respect and reverence. It is the liturgical color for the Season of Lent. The color will remain on the altar through Good Friday.

##### CHURCH OFFICE ADMINISTRATIVE HOURS

The church office will be open from 10:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m. every day during this time for social distancing.

##### SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

The deadline for students to submit for a scholarship application for the 2020-21 school year has been extended to **April 30th**. All references must also be received (or postmarked) by April 30th as well! For more information or the actual application visit the Bethany website.

#### Staying Connected



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## TRUSTEES' CORNER

Your BBC Board of Trustees are asking that you please consider tithing.....

Giving money to the church is a

**WORSHIP ACT**

-The offering of OURSELVES in  
Service and devotion to God.

How much  
should I give?



Giving is a **PRACTICAL**

matter, too, because the offering  
makes it possible for the church  
to pay its bills and carry out its  
mission in Christ's name.



The Bible says that we should set aside our **"first fruits"**- that our offering to God  
should be the first portion we set aside, not what remains.

Some people give by **PROPORTION**:

For example, \$2 or \$3 per week for every \$1000 of annual income

Others set aside a **PERCENTAGE** of their income.



Weekly Income	3%	5%	8%	10%	15%
\$150	4.50	7.50	12.00	15.00	22.50
\$200	6.00	10.00	16.00	20.00	30.00
\$300	9.00	15.00	24.00	30.00	45.00
\$400	12.00	20.00	32.00	40.00	60.00
\$500	15.00	25.00	40.00	50.00	75.00
\$700	21.00	35.00	56.00	70.00	105.00
\$1000	30.00	50.00	80.00	100.00	150.00

THE OLD TESTAMENT GUIDELINE FOR GIVING WAS  
THE TITHE (USUALLY 1/10).

How close do you come to the giving expected of the early  
Christians?

## ADDRESSING THE CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

Dear Bethany family,

As the COVID-19 strain of the Coronavirus spreads, it is in our interest to keep you informed and protected. We encourage you to practice proper hygiene habits and be careful when interacting with others. Here are some precautions to take:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water, for at least 20 seconds, or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing, or cough or sneeze into your elbow.
- If you are sick, stay home.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands.
- Instead of shaking hands, greet others with a fist bump, elbow bump, "Wakanda Forever," or anything that does not require direct physical contact.
- Do not use your fingertips to touch shared surfaces. For example, you may use paper towels to open doors, press elevator buttons, etc.
- Keep hand sanitizer and disinfectants within reach and in locations you frequently access, such as the entrance to your home, your car, and any personal bags that you carry.
- Stock up on medications and other essentials you may need in the event of quarantine, such as nonperishable food items.

We especially encourage our Seniors to take extra precautions, as data has proven that they are most at risk of catching the Coronavirus.

For more information, see the following publication from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/workplace-school-and-home-guidance.pdf>

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"Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name..."

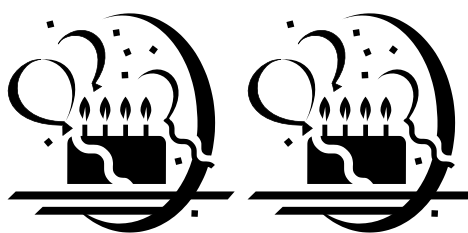
# MATTHEW 6:9 PRAYER CALL

MONDAY - FRIDAY | 6:09 PM | DIAL-IN: 1 (425) 536-6372 |  
ACCESS CODE: 146003

 BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH - NEWARK  
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275 W Market St, Newark, NJ  
973-623-8161

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TO  
GIVE**

- 1 GIVE IN SERVICE**  
(Cash and/or Check)  
Offering basket
- 2 GIVE ONLINE**  
(Debit/Credit Card, Checking, ACH)  
[www.bethany-newark.org/onlinegiving](http://www.bethany-newark.org/onlinegiving)
- 3 GIVE BY TEXT MESSAGE**  
(Debit/Credit, Checking Account)  
Text \$ amount to 973-339-0329
- 4 AUTOMATED DRAFT (ACH)**  
Please see a trustee or contact church office
- 5 MAIL-IN AND DELIVERY**



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

## APRIL 2020

*\* 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)	11 Alexandra Graddy (07940) Tracey Perry Tisdale (07103)	22 Kelsey Edwards (07052) Brenda Jackson (07054) Deborah E. Little (07111)
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3 Dorothy Rowlette (07112)	13 Jonae Potter-Gill (07050)	24 Lois Green (07103) Karen L. Hunter (07050)
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