

## Sunday Worship Bulletin April 5, 2020

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

April 5, 2020

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

**CALL TO WORSHIP** 

Leader: Open the gates, so that the righteous

nation that keeps faith may enter in.

**People**: rust in the LORD with all your heart

and lean not on your own

understanding.

All: Trust in the LORD forever, for in the

LORD GOD you have an everlasting

rock.

INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

GLORIA PATRI CONGREGATIONAL HYMN "Lead Me. Guide Me" #233

**WORDS OF WELCOME** 

**PASTORAL ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

**OFFERING** 

DOXOLOGY

MINISTRY OF DANCE

**ALTAR PRAYER** 

**WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC** 

**SCRIPTURE** 

**SERMON** 

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**



**Bethany Baptist Church-Newark** 



**Bethany Baptist Church-Newark** 



@BethanyNewark



**BethanyBaptistNewark** 



#### 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?

\$1000

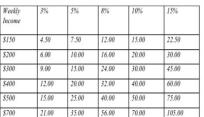




The Bible says that we should set aside our "first fruits"- that our offering to God should be the first portion we set aside, not what remains.

Some people give by PROPORTION:

For example, \$2 or \$3 per week for every \$1000 of annual incom Others set aside a PERCENTAGE of their income.



50.00

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

