



275 WEST MARKET STREET
NEWARK, NJ 07103

HOMECOMING SUNDAY

October 24, 2021
10:00 a.m.

REV. TIMOTHY L. ADKINS-JONES, PH.D.
SENIOR PASTOR

PASTOR EMERITUS: REV. DR. M. WILLIAM HOWARD, JR.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional of Sacred Memories

Homecoming Litany

Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

Gloria Patri

Sunday Anthem ~ "Lift Up Your Head, O Ye Gates"

Congregational Hymn ~ "Church Medley"

Welcome

Occasion ~ Deacon Marvin Anthony

Announcements

Pastoral Reflections

Baby Dedication

Offertory

Ministry through Music ~ "Your Love"

Doxology

Ministry through Dance

Altar Call

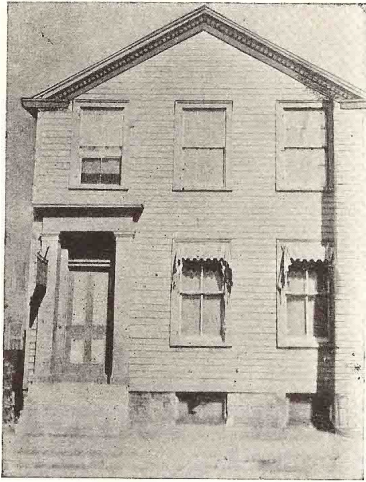
Ministry through Music ~ "I Never Lost My Praise"

Sermon

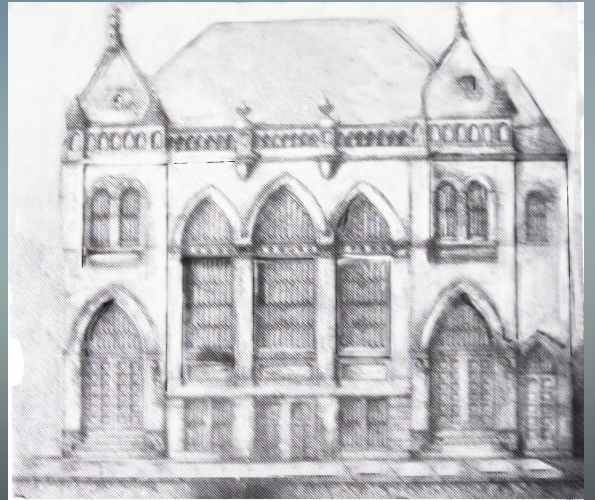
Invitation

Benediction

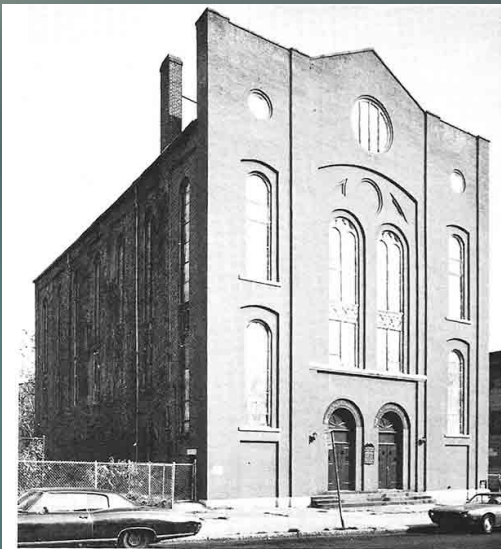
PROCESSIONAL OF SACRED MEMORIES OUR HOMES THROUGHOUT THE YEARS



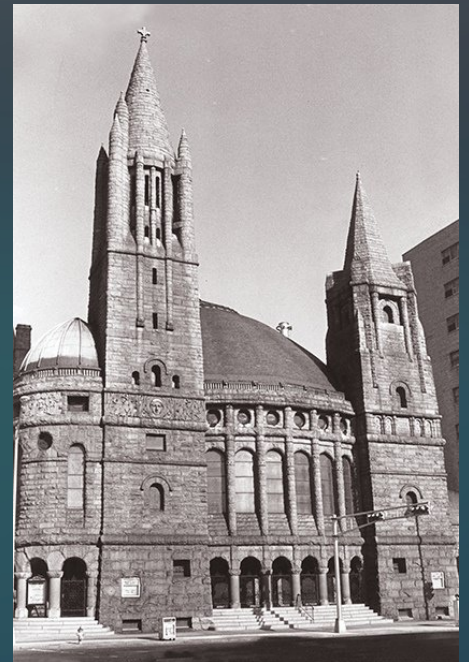
BIRTHPLACE OF BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH — 1871
House of Deacon Jackson Watson
187 Commerce Street, Newark, N. J.



THE FIRST CHURCH BUILDING OF
BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH



This was Bethany's third home. We occupied this building from 1905 until 1975. It was located at 117 West Market Street. We sold it to the Newark Housing Authority on November 1975. We requested all members to share with us in the final service at Bethany. The final service at Old Bethany was held on Sunday, November 30, 1975 at 8:30 a.m.



HOME COMING LITANY

Leader: Eternal and loving God, today we give thanks to you for your goodness through all the years of worship and witness in this place. For your grace in calling us to be your people, For the love revealed to us in Christ your Son, For your gift of the Spirit and the joy of salvation:

Congregation: We give you thanks, O God.

Leader: For those who established this congregation, For their faith and vision, for their gifts and differing abilities:

Congregation: We give you thanks, O God.

Leader: For all who have been members of this congregation, For those who have given freely of their time and resources, For those whose wisdom guided our congregation from the days at Deacon Jackson Watson's home at 187 Commerce Street until now.

Congregation: We give you thanks, O God.

Leader: For all who have preached and taught here; For all who have confessed here that Jesus is Lord; For all who today lead in worship, witness, and service:

Congregation: We give you thanks, O God.

Leader: In anticipation of the great work that will continue here at 275 West Market Street and beyond. In celebration of the witness still to come and the lives still to be transformed in this place and community.

Congregation: We give you thanks, O God.

ALL: Give us the assurance that we too belong to that great company, And that we too may find the peace that passes understanding: through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen. Asé

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday Hybrid Worship Services

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

- * All services are currently in person and streamed online on YouTube, Facebook and Church Website.
No registration required

Sunday School

The Traditional Sunday School following 8:00 a.m. service.
The Contemporary Sunday School 2:00 p.m.

COVID-19 Testing Sunday

COVID-19 testing is available at Bethany every Sunday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at no out-of-pocket cost. This service is provided by LAB Q Diagnostics in partnership with Roseville Presbyterian Church and Choose Healthy Life.

Homecoming Donation

As Bethany celebrates Homecoming, please join us in giving a special Birthday gift to the church in increments of 150 (\$15, \$1.50, \$15.00, \$150.00 etc.). These gifts will go to further the growth of Bethany and spread the gospel throughout our community. When making your donation, please indicate "Homecoming Birthday Gift" in the notes line. All donations are tax deductible.

News from The Example Youth Ministry

We encourage our Bethany Youth and Teens to engage in Sunday School on Sundays at 9:30 am for children 7-12 years old and at 10:00 am for youth 12 years old and older. Also, join us for Refuge (Teen Bible Study) on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm for youth 12 and older.

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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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Bethany Baptist Church

Quarterly Church Meeting



Sunday October 31, 2021 - 12:30 PM.

If you will like to attend please register for the meeting at the following link
bit.ly/bbcquarterly



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TO GIVE**

-  **GIVE ONLINE**
www.bethany-newark.org/online-giving
Debit Card, Check, Automatic Draft
-  **TEXT TO GIVE**
Text the Amount to 973-339-0329
-  **CASHAPP**
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-  **IN PERSON**
Mail In or Drop Off at the Church Office



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

October 2021

Please Remember in Your Prayers

Members in Hospitals or Nursing Homes

Sister Beulah Brent (14901)
Sister Elsie Gatling (07202)
Deacon Dorothy Jenkins (07039)

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

Members Who Are Sick & Shut-in

Sister Peggy Edgerton (07104)
Sister Elaine Green (07017)
Sister Sarah Hayes (07083)
Sister Martha Kennedy (07205)
Sister Carolyn Lee (08816)
Sister Joanne Miller (07108)
Sister Debra O' Neil (07108)
Brother Marcellus Robinson (07106)

Sister Geraldine Reeves (08854)
Sister Hattie Schenck (07018)
Sister Mary Scruggs (07018)
Sister Emily Smith (07017)
Sister Marjorie Thurman (08540)
Sister Carol Timmons (07050)
Sister Harriette Waltz (07018)

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 (07050)

Sister Pamela Lampley (07079)
Sister Vivian Lampkin (07009)
Brother Glenn Miller (07106)
Sister Tracey Moore Peters (07921)
Sister Linda Preston (08852)
Sister Frances Rhodes (07601)
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 (07018)

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 2021



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

1 Milton Webber (07852)	12 Russell Battle (07050)	22 Aaron Fullilove (18020) Haila Johnson (07111) Hattie Schenck (07018)
2 Kaiel Maynor (07103)	13 Bryan Epps (07102) Dia Myles (07103)	24 Walter Perry (27565)
4 Harold Fullilove (07050) William Nelson (07017) Tracey Thomas (07205)	14 Harriett Reaves (07112)	26 Noah A. Alston (07083) Warren Crawford (07070) Nii Akwei Lomotey (07103)
5 Keyah Reese-Hall (07106) Troy Thomas (07205) Douglas Williams (07079)	15 Paulette Anderson (07050)	27 Minnie Frager (07042) Mageline Little (07040) Jewel T. Thompson (07601)
7 Dorothy Dixon (07103)	16 Deborah Lipscomb (07106)	29 Jahi Dwyer (07111)
8 Denise Murray (07106)	17 Kassina McLain (07017)	30 Dolores Bradley (07017) Cheryl Miller (08872)
9 David Branch (07112) Cyan Penn (07063) Miya Thompson-Smith (07621)	18 Christine Clark (07017) Chrystal Williamson (07106)	31 Adejoke Adedokun (07108) Melinda Padmore (07018)
10 Alvin R. Little (07040) Naima Waddy (30265)	19 Deneca Murray (07106) Charlene Robinson (07010)	
	20 Brandon Banks (07018)	



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