

# Sunday Worship Bulletin April 19, 2020

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## (Re)Building the Body

Order of Service April 19, 2020

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

**CALL TO WORSHIP** 

**Leader**: O give thanks to the LORD, for he is

good; his steadfast love endures

forever!

People: The LORD is my strength and my

might; he has become my salvation.

Leader: I shall not die, but I shall live, and

recount the deeds of the LORD.

All: I thank you that you have answered

me and have become my salvation.

INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

GLORIA PATRI CONGREGATIONAL HYMN "It Is Well with My Soul" #255

**WORDS OF WELCOME** 

**PASTORAL ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

**OFFERING** 

DOXOLOGY

**WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC** 

**ALTAR PRAYER** 

**WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC** 

**SCRIPTURE** 

"(Re)Building the Body Part 1 -Touch my Hands"

**SERMON** 

John 20: 24-29

**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**

#### **BE STILL MONDAYS**

In response to Mayor Ras Baraka's request for all business to be close on Mondays', the church will be closed on Mondays. The food pantry will also be closed on Monday's but will be open on Tuesdays and Thursdays until further notice.

### **CHURCH OFFICE ADMINISTRATIVE HOURS**

The church office will be open from 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Tueseday – Friday 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.

### PASTORAL COUNSELLING

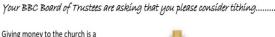
In these difficult and unprecedented times, members of the Bethany Baptist Church - Newark ministerial staff will be available to provide pastoral counselling to anyone who is in need. Appointments are available via phone call or Zoom conference. Just call the church office for more information and to see all available appointments.

#### "5 IN 5" INITIATIVE

Counselling and outreach aren't limited to our ministers, however. Consider participating in the "5 In 5" initiative. As part of this initiative, you--yes, YOU! -- can reach out to at least one member a day, especially one who is outside of your usual social circle, resulting in 5 members in 5 days. We hope this initiative will enable us to stay connected and, perhaps, emerge from this even stronger than before.



## TRUSTEES' CORNER



WORSHIP ACT

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

> How much should I give?

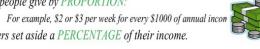




The Bible says that we should set aside our "first fruits"- that our offering to God should be the first portion we set aside, not what remains.

Some people give by PROPORTION:

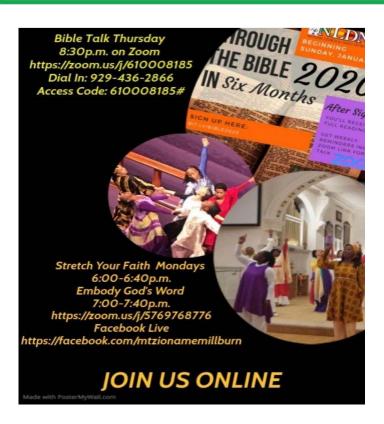
Others set aside a PERCENTAGE of their income.



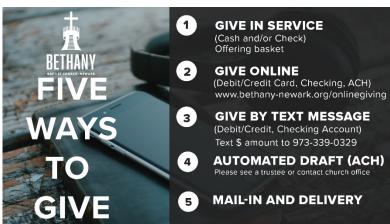
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\$150	4.50	7.50	12.00	15.00	22.50
\$200	6.00	10.00	16.00	20.00	30.00
\$300	9.00	15.00	24.00	30.00	45.00
\$400	12.00	20.00	32.00	40.00	60.00
\$500	15.00	25.00	40.00	50.00	75.00
\$700	21.00	35.00	56.00	70.00	105.00
\$1000	30.00	50.00	80.00	100.00	150.00

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?







## **Staying Connected**



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## **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: <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/workplace-school-and-home-guidance.pdf">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/workplace-school-and-home-guidance.pdf</a>