



275 West Market Street Newark, NJ 07103

Sunday Worship Bulletin

September 20, 2020

Rev. Timothy L. Adkins-Jones, Senior Pastor

Pastors Emeriti:

Rev. Dr. James A. Scott

Rev. Dr. M. William Howard, Jr.

"EXILIC LIVING"

ORDER OF SERVICE **September 20, 2020**

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Happy are the people whose God is the Lord.

People: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised.

Leader: Everyday I will bless you, Loving God, and praise your name forever and ever.

All: We worship the God who has conquered sin and death, who is raised to eternal life, and who claims us each one as brothers and sisters with our Lord, Jesus Christ.

INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

GLORIA PATRI

CONGREGATIONAL SONG
"Jesus Is All the World to Me" #283

WORDS OF WELCOME

PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

ALTAR PRAYER

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

SERMON

Exilic Living Part 1 – Expectation in Exile

Text: Jeremiah 29:1-11

CALL 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

THANK YOU

Sister Bertha Bell and family would like to thank her entire Bethany family for their prayers, support, many cards, words of condolences, acts of love and kindness, we received during the loss of my sister Nellie Allen. Please continue to pray for us. I love you all.

Deacon Bobby Scales would like to thank the Bethany Family for all your prayers on behalf of his son, James. He is doing nicely. Deacon Scales said, "I miss my Bethany Family."

My family and I would like to thank you for your prayers on the passing of our loved one. We ask that you continue to pray our strength in the Lord.
Elizabeth E. Fall

SEASONAL DEVOTIONAL BOOKS NOW AVAILABLE

"Our Daily Bread" and "The Secret Place" devotionals for the fall are now available. You may pick up a copy at the church.

UPDATE MEMBER CONTACT INFORMATION

Members: please call or submit your contact information (address, phone number, email address, birthdate, etc.) so we can keep communicating essential information to you. In times like these, having the correct contact information for you all is incredibly important. You may call the church office at 973-623-8161 or email Alice Turner at aperson@bethany-newark.org or Brenda Galarza at bgalarza@bethany-newark.org.

REMINDER FROM THE EXAMPLE YOUTH MINISTRY

Parents and youth, please email theexample@bethany-newark.org and provide your name, child's name, date of birth, phone numbers for both parent and youth, address, and email address. Thank you!

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.

Established In 1871

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Jesus Is All the World to Me



1. Je - sus is all the world to me, My life, my joy, my
 2. Je - sus is all the world to me, My friend in tri - als
 3. Je - sus is all the world to me, And true to him I'll
 4. Je - sus is all the world to me, I want no bet - ter



all; He is my strength from day to day, With -
 sore; I go to him for bless - ings, and He
 be; Oh, how could I this friend de - ny, When
 friend; I trust him now, I'll trust him when Life's



out him I would fall: When I am sad, to
 gives them o'er and o'er: He sends the sun - shine
 he's so true to me? Fol - low - ing him I
 fleet - ing days shall end: Beau - ti - ful life with



him I go, No oth - er one can cheer me so;
 and the rain, He sends the har - vest's gold - en grain;
 know I'm right, He watch - es o'er me day and night;
 such a friend, Beau - ti - ful life that has no end;

When I am sad, he makes me glad, He's my friend.
 Sun - shine and rain, har - vest of grain, He's my friend.
 Fol - low - ing him by day and night, He's my friend.
 E - ter - nal life, e - ter - nal joy, He's my friend.

Text: Will L. Thompson, 1847–1909

Tune: ALL THE WORLD, 8 6 8 6 8 8 8 3; Will L. Thompson, 1847–1909

VOTING INFORMATION FOR BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH MEMBERS

WE ARE ASKING ALL BETHANY MEMBERS TO PLEASE VOTE IN THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2020. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT WE EXERCISE OUR CIVIC DUTY.

VOTER REGISTRATION

1. If you are not registered to vote, the last date to register is October 13th. There is no same day registration.
2. You may register on line at the N.J. Division of Elections. Follow instructions on the screen. You must enter your Driver's license number on the screen, or a Social Security Number. You may also contact the Essex County Clerk for a registration form at 973-621-4921, or 4922.
3. Prudential Center in Newark will host a Registration Drive on September 22, 2020. The Center will also be the super voting center for people who want to vote on Nov 3rd. and do not have mail in ballots. Prudential Center will also have drop boxes for mail-in ballots on November 3rd.

MAIL IN BALLOTS

1. Because of the COVID Virus mail in ballots are supposed to be mailed out starting September 27th. As soon as you receive your ballot, please fill it out immediately. Any member needing information, or assistance in completing the mail-in-ballots, or delivering a ballot to the drop boxes, please contact the church office and leave your name and phone number with Ms. Alice Person, or Ms. Brenda Galarza. You will receive a call from a volunteer to assist you.
2. The earlier you complete your ballot, the better. You can mail it, however the drop boxes are faster because they will be emptied every evening. The Post Office, if overloaded with ballots, may not be able to deliver before November 3rd.
3. Drop boxes for mail in ballots will be secured at various locations (to be announced) with cameras. The ballots will be picked up every night at 8 p.m.
4. You can only vote once. You cannot submit a mail-in ballot and go to the poll to submit a provisional ballot. That is illegal. The Board of Elections will check all ballots. All polling places will be open from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. for anyone who has not received a mail in ballot.
5. Nursing home residents can use the nursing home address, or their home address. Some residents prefer to receive mail-in ballots from their home address.
6. Homeless populations can register at the Hall of Records. The home address would be the shelter they are residing in.
7. Soldiers deployed may request overseas ballots by September 18th, via email.
8. Any voters whose signatures may have changed, (many seniors due to strokes, or health issues) please get a form from the Essex County Clerk's office and fax your signature in.
9. All votes will start to be tabulated ten days before Election Day.

POLL WORKERS ARE DESPERATELY NEEDED. YOU WILL BE PAID FOR YOUR SERVICES. FOR HIRING AND TRAINING BY THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS, PLEASE CALL 973-621-5072.

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?



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BAPTIST CHURCH - NEWARK

FIVE WAYS 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
- 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**

"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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Bible Talk Thursday
8:30p.m. on Zoom
<https://zoom.us/j/610008185>
Dial In: 929-436-2866
Access Code: 610008185#

THROUGH THE BIBLE 2020
IN Six Months

Stretch Your Faith Mondays
6:00-6:40p.m.
Embody God's Word
7:00-7:40p.m.
<https://zoom.us/j/5769768776>
Facebook Live
<https://facebook.com/mtzionamemillburn>

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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: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/workplace-school-and-home-guidance.pdf>