

ORDER OF SERVICE

8:00 A.M.

The Prelude  
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Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

\* Congregational Hymn "I Surrender All"  
#198

\*\*\* Worshippers May Enter \*\*\*

Words of Welcome Deacon Linda Caldwell  
Epps

AIDS/Health Ministry Presentation Brother Edward  
Crawford

The Offertory Prayer

- \* Prayer of Consecration and a Musical Selection
- \* The Giving of Tithes and Offerings
- \* Prayer of Dedication and the Doxology

The Altar Call

Musical Selection Youth  
Choir

Scripture ~ Luke 6:39-42 ~ Rev. Timothy L. Adkins-  
Jones

Sermon Rev. Timothy L. Adkins-  
Jones

"Family Matters Part 1 - Family Feuding"

\* Invitation to Discipleship

\* Benediction

\* CONGREGATION PLEASE STAND

SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNUAL DAY

11:00 A.M.

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Jukes

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The Occasion Sisters Ashleigh Jones and Gareth Zamba

Presentation Sister Marjorie E. Crawford

AIDS/Health Ministry Presentation Brother Winston Jones

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BETHANY NEWS

OUR PASTOR'S SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS – On Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, Rev. Adkins-Jones was the guest speaker at the Essex Association of ABCNJ, Inc.'s 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Rally. On Wednesday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m., Rev. Adkins-Jones will be preaching at Mt. Pleasant Mission Church for their 88<sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary. The church is located at 100 Montgomery Street, Newark.

PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES – Pastor Emeritus, Rev. James A. Scott's sister, and Sister Lindal Scott Foster's aunt, Eleanor Reynolds passed early Friday morning, June 8<sup>th</sup>. At this writing, no other information is available. Please remember the family in prayer.

BABY SHOWER INVITATION – Come Celebrate with Nicole Miller and Junior Jean Baptiste and family as they prepare to welcome a baby girl, Ila Marie Jean Baptiste! Church Lounge, Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1:30 p.m. RSVP to: [Drea14a@aol.com](mailto:Drea14a@aol.com).

THANK YOU – To Rev. Adkins-Jones, Deacons, Trustees and my Bethany family for your prayers, calls, cards, and gifts of love. Special thanks to Glorious Crooms, Sylvia Brewer, Carol Lee, and Geri Coles for baths, trips to the doctor, and the abundance of love and care you all so generously gave. Love Jeri Harmon. Jeri has returned to Delaware to take care of her dad.

The newlyweds, Margie and Walter Perry would like to thank the entire team for making our wedding a success. The decorations, food, seating arrangement were all superb. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Our new address will be Walter and Margie Hunter-Perry, 112 Perrywood Lane, Oxford, NC 27565.

Thank you to all those who came to the Memorial Service for my brother Ted Wilkins. Your love and support mean a lot. A special thank you to Deacons Mary and Edward Cosby, Sisters Jeanette Lee, Frances Thomas and Rodney Smith. Forever grateful, Sister Shirley Way and family.

My Bethany Family, thank you for your prayers, calls, and cards during the time of my surgery and recovery. The fruit basket was delightful! A special thank you to the Board of Deacons for your smiles, flowers, thoughtful gift and most of all communion. Your Sister in Christ, Terri Lampley.

OUR CONDOLENCES – Sister Vivian Monroe's son, Jeffrey Monroe passed, and his funeral services were on Thursday, June 7<sup>th</sup> in Jacksonville, Florida at the McKinney Funeral Home. Please remember the family in your prayers.

SAYING GOODBYE – It is with much c 018, to live in Los Angeles, California. Words cannot express how absolutely amazing it has been being a Bethany Baptist Church member for close to 15 years. You allowed me to spread my wings in so many fulfilling capacities. It has been a wonderful journey attending Bethany, one that I will always treasure. Thank you, Bethany. You are Great! May God continue to Bless, Anoint and Lift you Upward. Much love, E Talley, II.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR – The flowers on the Altar today are in memory of Sister Cheryl Thompson-Martin's mom whose birthday was on last Sunday and she would have been 96 years old.

VACATION RENTAL IN ARUBA – 2-bedrooms, sleeps 6. Available, August 17 through 24, 2018 at Costa Linda, Aruba. If interested, please call Sister Ann Parker at 973-783-9761.

GIRLS RITES OF PASSAGE POWER LUNCH – We invite the girls of Bethany and their parent, guardian, auntie, god-mother and/or friend to join with us. The Christian Women's Alliance aims to prepare young women to meet the challenge of transition from girlhood to womanhood, while internalizing principles that instill confidence, self-esteem, commitment to family and community. Saturday, June 23, 2018 from 2:00 p.m.

– 4:00 p.m. Bloomfield Steak & Seafood House, 409 Franklin Street, Bloomfield, NJ.  
Cost: Girls Free, Adults \$34. RSVP by June 17, 2018 to Bertha Miller -973-371-6493 or Pauline Holcomb – 973-375-6893.

**BCI GOLF CLASSIC** – Bethany Cares, Inc. is pleased to be holding its 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Bethany Cares, Inc. Golf Classic on Monday, July 16, 2018, at Cedar Hill Golf and Country Club in Livingston. We are asking for your participation and support in our effort to sustain the Bethany Cares Freedom School. You can support this activity in a number of ways - hopefully Bethany golfers will join us and also notify their friends who are golfers about the outing; those of you who do not golf may join us for the dinner; sponsor or identify sponsors; and contribute sports or golf related items or gift certificates to be raffled. We hope you will consider the participation opportunities listed in the Golf Classic brochure. We need your help if we are to continue the important work of the Bethany Cares Freedom School. For further information and the BCI golf brochure, visit Bethany Cares website at [www.bci-newark.org](http://www.bci-newark.org).

**BETHANY FREEDOM SCHOOL** – We still have spots available for scholars who are currently in kindergarten through fifth grades. We have a limited number of scholarships available for those who qualify. Applications are available in the church office or on the Bethany Cares website at [www.bci-newark.org](http://www.bci-newark.org).

**LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS** – The Bethany Black History Committee wishes to extend an invitation for new members to join us this season in planning both civic and cultural events of importance, as well as present historic information on places, people, and events. Our next meeting is scheduled for June 12<sup>th</sup>. Meetings are held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month (excluding summer break) from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

**AIDS/HEALTH MINISTRY** – June is Men's Health Month and celebrated to heighten awareness of preventable health problems and encourage early detection and treatment of disease among men and boys. Males of all ages should take time this month to contact a health care provider to get a complete check-up and seek early treatment for disease and injury. Source: <http://www.menshealthmonth.org>

**THE COLOR ON THE ALTAR IS GREEN** – Ordinary Time (GREEN). Today the color on the altar is green. The time of year following Pentecost is known as Ordinary Time, which is represented by the color green. Rather than meaning “common” or “mundane”, this term comes from the word “ordinal,” which simply means “counted time” (First Sunday after Pentecost, etc.). Counted time after Pentecost always begins with Trinity Sunday (the First Sunday after Pentecost) and ends with Christ the King Sunday or the Reign of Christ the King (last Sunday before the beginning of Advent). Therefore, the color green will remain on the altar through October 31, 2018.

#### DEACON'S CORNER

**PRAYER SERVICE** – Please join us for Prayer Service, which will be led by Deacon Carole Rawls on Thursday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel. Bible Study follows immediately thereafter, led by Rev. Adkins-Jones.

#### TRUSTEES' CORNER

During His time here on earth, Christ sought to teach His disciples many lessons. In Luke, chapter 6, verse 28, He teaches us the law of reciprocity: “Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.” Just as Jesus made the ultimate sacrifice for us, we are daily called upon to give as He has so freely blessed us, with the assurance that He will continue to bless us each and every day of our lives. Each Sunday, please remember to include your full name on your envelope, especially if you are including cash, so that the Trustees can accurately apply your contributions. If you do not remember your envelope number, you may check with the Church Clerk or refer to your contribution statement.

**ELECTRONIC DONATIONS TO BETHANY** – Please be aware that two convenient methods of donating to the church electronically are available to members and guests. Automatic Debits - please ask any Trustee for an ACH Authorization Agreement, by which you can specify the account, amount, frequency and designation of your donations to the church. Via Paypal – Donations are now available via PayPal on the home page of Bethany's website at [www.Bethany-newark.org](http://www.Bethany-newark.org). You may donate any amount, and select “Add special instructions to the seller” on the PayPal checkout page to give instructions on how you want your gift to help. Please see the Trustees if more information is needed.

#### UPCOMING MEETINGS

Dance Ministry, each Monday at 6:00 p.m.  
Youth Choir Rehearsal, each Monday at 7:15 p.m.  
Choir Rehearsal, each Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.  
NA Meeting, each Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.  
Noon Day Service, each Wednesday  
Line Dancing, each Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.  
Pickup with the Pastor, each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.  
Prayer Service and Bible Study, Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.

#### Today

Flower Club Meeting, 1:30 p.m.  
Nurses' Unit, 1:30 p.m.  
Bethany Choir Concert, 3:30 p.m.

#### 6/11

Homecoming Committee, 6:00 p.m.  
Black College Committee, 6:30 p.m.  
Deacon Board, 7:00 p.m.

#### 6/12

Black History Committee, 5:30 p.m.  
Minister's Meeting, 6:00 p.m.

#### 6/13

VBS Committee, 1:15 p.m.  
Woke Women Ministry, 6:00 p.m.

#### 6/14

Refuge of Home

#### 6/15

Book Club, 5:30 p.m.

#### 6/16

Men's Health Fair/Breakfast, 9:00 a.m.  
Women's League, 11:00 a.m.

#### 6/17

**Father's Day – Two Services**  
International Committee, 1:00 p.m.

**MEETINGS FOR CHURCH MEMBERS** – If you need to have a ministry meeting or club meeting, you must fill out a room request form in advance of your meeting. There are forms in the Church Clerk's Office, Administrative Office and the kiosk in the Narthex.

#### PLEASE RESPECT THIS TIME OF QUIETNESS

The Worship Committee has asked our musicians to provide soft music prior to each service so that we might quieten our spirits from the noise of our daily living with the anticipation of being in the presence of our Lord.

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