

# February 19, 2023

## HBCU/DIVINE 9 Sunday

10:00 a.m.

### ORDER OF SERVICE

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

#### RESPONSIVE READING

**Leader:** Won't you celebrate with me what I have shaped into a kind of life?

**People:** I had no model. Born in Babylon both nonwhite and woman. What did I see to be except myself?

**Leader:** I made it up here on this bridge between starshine and clay.

**People:** My one hand holding tight my other hand.

**All:** Come celebrate with me that everyday something has tried to kill me and has failed.

#### INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

#### GLORIA PATRI

#### CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

"Lift Every Voice & Sing"

#### WELCOME

#### MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS

#### OFFERING

#### MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC

"Trouble Don't Last Always"

#### DOXOLOGY

#### WORSHIP THROUGH SCRIPTURE

Sister Marjorie Crawford

#### ALTAR PRAYER

Rev. Isis Agyei

#### MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC

"Lord Keep Me Day by Day"

#### SERMON

Rev. Timothy L. Adkins-Jones, Ph.D.

#### CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP



# BETHANY

BAPTIST CHURCH • NEWARK

**Rev. Timothy L. Adkins-Jones, Ph.D.**  
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### 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.

### Church Office Hours:

Monday – Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

### Contact Us:

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# Week of February 19<sup>th</sup> – February 25<sup>th</sup>

## Sunday Hybrid Worship Services

Sunday Morning Worship: 10:00 a.m.

All services are now in-person and will continue to be streamed live on YouTube, Facebook, and through our church website.

## Sunday School

1<sup>st</sup> Sundays - 9:00 a.m.

Joint Adult Classes– Chapel

Youth Class – Seminar Room

2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays - 9:00 a.m.

Brother Ronnie Walkers Class – Sunday School Room

Deacon Linda Epps Class – Lounge

Youth Class – Seminar Room

## Church Open For Ministry Meetings

The church is now able to host ministries, auxiliaries and clubs on Tuesday evenings, Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings. All requests must be made via the church website.

## Four Ways To Give

1. Give online at - [www.bethanynewark.org/online-giving](http://www.bethanynewark.org/online-giving)
2. Text to Give – Text the amount to 973-339-0329
3. Cash App to – \$BETHANYBAPTISTNEWARK
4. In Person – Mail or drop off at the church office

## Announcement

**MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS** – All announcements must be submitted either to the church office: by phone (973) 623-8161 or by email ([bgalarza@bethany-newark.org](mailto:bgalarza@bethany-newark.org)) or directly to the Director of Media and Communications ([hkeazer@bethany-newark.org](mailto:hkeazer@bethany-newark.org)) DEADLINE: **TUESDAYS** at noon instead of Wednesdays. This change will allow us to create a better-quality experience for you during service and more professional production.

**CHURCH CLOSED** – The church will be closed on Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup> in observance of President's Day.

## Upcoming Meetings/Events

Senior Center Dance Rehearsal every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Dance Ministry every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Worship & Arts Ministry every Tuesday and Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary and Choir Room

Bible Study every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Open Gym Community Basketball every Thursday at 4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

### Sunday ~ 2/19/23

Black College Committee – After Service ~ Fellowship Hall

### Tuesday ~ 2/21/23

Tutoring (Janice Little) – 11:00 a.m. ~ Seminar Room

Tutoring (Teri Bennett) – 5:30 p.m. ~ Lounge

### Thursday ~ 2/23/23

Tutoring (Teri Bennett) – 6:00 p.m. ~ Seminar Room

### Friday ~ 2/24/23

Tutoring (Pat Fullilove) – 10:00 a.m. ~ Seminar Room

### Saturday ~ 2/25/23

Tutoring (Andrew Babij) – 9:00 a.m. ~ Choir Room

Tutoring (Constance Blount) – 10:30 a.m. ~ Seminar Room

Black History Committee Set-up – 11:00 p.m. ~ Fellowship Hall

Women's League – 11:00 p.m. ~ Seminar Room

