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Church
Calendar

Sunday
Bible School
10:00 am

Worship
Services
11:00 am
6:00 pm

Thursday
Bible Classes
7:00 pm

Radio Program
Sunday at 2:30 pm
WMCA 570 am

A Friendly,
Christ-Centered,
Bible-believing
Church

In Gear With The Minister

THE CHALLENGE OF CONGREGATIONAL GROWTH

God wants His church--this church--to grow! This is obvious from the Great Commission which makes it mandatory to make disciples of all nations. (Matt. 28:19) The early church, the model church, was a growing church. Some 3,000 obeyed the gospel on Pentecost. We read of the addition of about 5,000 in Acts 4:4, then in Acts 5:14 we are told that multitudes both men and women became believers and were added to the Lord. Acts 6:7

Living organisms grow. It is grow or die. And the Lord's church is a living organism. (Eph. 1:22,23) You can put a wood fence post in the ground and it will immediately rot. You can plant a tree in the ground and it will immediately grow. The key to the growth of this congregation and all others is found in Eph. 4:15,16. Moffatt Translates: "We are to hold by the truth and by our love to grow up wholly into Him. For He, Christ, is the head, and under Him, as the entire body is welded together and compacted by every joint with which it is supplied, the due activity of each part enables the Body to grow and build itself up in love." That body is to be together, joined together, fitly joined together. That body is to be compacted by that which every joint supplies. The key to the growth of the local church is in **EVERY MEMBER, IN EACH MEMBER CONTRIBUTING his effectual part!**

What makes a rope strong? It is each and every tiny string there of pulling together. We cannot spell S unday without U. We cannot spell church without U. We cannot spell S uccess without U. We are **COUNTING ON YOU! WHAT DO I OWE THE LOCAL CHURCH?** (1) Every member should give his undivided interest, and steadfast

attachments. Weekend trips will bring the church to a weak end. Floating church members make a sinking church. Some members are always visiting because they do not want to accept any responsibility. One of our greatest needs is a sense of congregational responsibility. **WE MUST LOVE THE LOCAL. WE MUST BE LOYAL TO OUR HOME CONGREGATION. (2) EACH MEMBER OUGHT TO GIVE HIS COOPERATION. WE ARE TO BE FELLOW LABORERS.** Eugene Lawton

35th ANNUAL LADIES' SEMINAR

This Saturday, September 3, 2022
10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Theme:
WILT THOU BE MADE WHOLE?
John 5:6

Keynote Speaker
Carole Hamilton, Dallas, TX

This will be an **in-person Ladies' Seminar** in our main auditorium. **We will be serving lunch in the main dining hall.** The Seminar will be live streamed on YouTube and Facebook.

MIKKI TAYLOR is in charge.
Get ready ladies for a great time in the Lord.



OUR FALL GOSPEL MEETING

Hear **JACK EVANS, JR.**
Terrell, TX

Sunday—Wednesday
September 11th—14th, 2022

Services
Sunday—10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.
(Lunch will be served after the morning service)
Monday—Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.

We want **every member of Clinton Avenue** to keep his calendar clear for this week. **Get ready for a Spiritual Explosion. Pray** for the success of this meeting.

NEWARK VISITORS' CHALLENGE

In an effort to achieve a high number of visitors during our Fall Gospel Meeting, **we are requesting all members to participate in our Visitors' Challenge.** The Visitors' Challenge encourages each member to **target and focus on at least 3 people of your choice who are not Christian.** You are asked to **create a list of your guests and immediately begin to invite each person to attend at least one meeting during our 4 day gospel meeting.** **Our goal is to have at least 50 visitors** during this gospel explosion. Let the challenge begin!



THE FOODBANK IS A CAN OF CORN FOR THIS MONTH.

DUE TO THE CORONAVIRUS RETRICTIONS BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, THE LEADERSHIP OF THE NEWARK CHURCH OF CHRIST WOULD LIKE TO INFORM YOU:

We have **ONE morning service: 11:00 am and Bible School at 10:00 am.**

- **Masks are optional.**
- **NCOC will perform non-invasive temperature checks upon arrival.**
- **NCOC will give each member/family a church bulletin, communion cup and offering envelope(s) upon the entrance to the auditorium. Visitors will be given a church bulletin and visitor's card.**

THIS SUNDAY, September 4th...
Bible School 10 am
Worship 11 am
Thursday Night Bible Class 6 pm

ALL SERVICES LIVE-STREAMED ON OUR NEWARK CHURCH OF CHRIST FACEBOOK PAGE AND YOUTUBE CHANNEL.

The COLLEGIATE HEARTS PROGRAM

is still accepting **monetary donations or cards of encouragement for our college students** to pack in boxes containing supplies, toiletries, non-perishable food items, church bulletin, etc. We want to encourage our students on their academic journeys. **This Sunday, September 4th is the deadline for donations.** Please send the name of your college student or donations to **Sister Mimi Toney** (973-768-4791 or bermudasweets@yahoo.com).

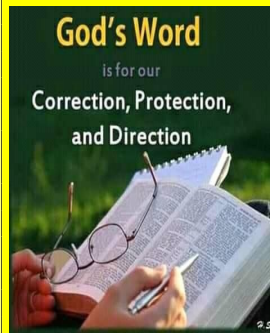
YOU CAN NOW CONNECT TO OUR WIFI ANYWHERE IN OUR BUILDING at any of the **NCOCGWIFI** user names and the **password is Acts2:38**

SICK LIST

SICK LIST AT HOME Donald Worth, Curlie Hooper, Elaine Hubbard, Sharon Carter, Romni Ellis, Erma Sanders

HOSPITALS Catherine Taylor—White House Nursing Home, 560 Berkley Ave., Orange NJ; **Bertha Kornegay**—Brother Bonaventure Nursing Home, 655 E. Jersey St., Elizabeth NJ; **Rosalie Naylor**—Cornell Hall Reh. Center, 234 Chestnut St. Union NJ; **Fitzgerald Lawton**—Ashbrook Care & Rehab. Center, 1610 Raritan Road, Scotch Plains NJ; **Christine Chester**—Brookhaven Healthcare Center, 120 Park End Pl., Orange, NJ

SICK VISITATION Group 4: D. Blanding*, S. Ross, W. Hale, K. Williams



OUR 2022 CHURCH THEME...

NO PANDEMIC CAN LOCKDOWN MY SOUL!

Acts 5:29

THE 76th NATIONAL LECTURESHIP WILL BE IN-PERSON

The date, **Saturday, September 24th through Thursday, September 29th** at the **Hyatt Regency in Orlando, FL.**, hosted by **brother Samuel Pounds** and the **Hilltop Church in collaboration with the Central Florida Area Churches.** **The Late Dr. Eugene Lawton's memory will be honored on Tuesday evening, September 27th.** Plan to attend. For more information visit Online at www.cocnl2022.com

YOUTH DEVOTIONAL will be **Friday, September 23rd, 6pm—9pm.** **Weather permitting it will be held at the home of Terrance and Nakia Wood, 263 Milltown Rd., Springfield NJ.** Every youth is encouraged to be present to share in fun, fellowship and an inspirational message. **Brother Terrance Wood** is in charge.

RESPONSES ON LAST SUNDAY C. Mills, T. Jones, V. Warren, George Jones, S. Trent, J. Williams, R. Rodgers, F. Clark, T. Grant, V. Branch, A. Williams, C. Lacey, T. Wesley and Y. Enos were restored. Gwen Jones, E. Butler, R. Bendolph, A. Wood, H. Burney, G. Graham and P. Price requested prayer.

RESPONSES FOR 2022 13 Baptisms, 535 Restorations/Prayer Requests, 7 Placed Memberships

SISTER DOLORES RICHARDSON DEPARTED THIS LIFE on **Wednesday, August 24, 2022** at **Newark Beth Israel Hospital**, Newark, NJ and was **Sister Richardson** was baptized into Christ here at the Newark congregation on **12-3-89.** She was a **hard-fighting soldier in the Lord's army.** **She shall be missed.** Let us pray for this family.

WELCOME VISITORS, WE ARE SUPER DELIGHTED TO HAVE YOU WITH US TODAY, DO COME AGAIN SOON.

THERE IS NO PLACE LIKE THIS PLACE!

ORDER OF WORSHIP
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

Service Administrator
Invocation
Song Leader
Congregational Selection
Scripture
Prayer
Sermon
Administer / Prayer Requests
Lord's Supper / Offering
1—D. Chisholm, 2—P. Saint Pierre, 3—J. Raney, 4—R. Love
Announcements
Leadership Announcements
Benediction
Attendance Manager
USHERS IN MAIN LOBBY— K. Williams, A. Bygrave, C. Clark
TEMPERATURE CHECK— K. Williams
USHERS IN OVERFLOW AUD.—
T. Wood, Jr., L. Ellis, G. Jones
USHERS IN ELEVATOR ENTRANCE—
C. Holley

Camera
Computer

Michael Graves
Kevin Williams
Andre Hart, Sr.
Andre Hart, Sr.
Christopher Lacey
Weston Paton
RC Jackson
Michael Graves
Edward Mitchell
Luis Arias
RC Jackson
Reginald Bendolph
Evelyn Manuel
Leeyanna Hart
Stina Ross

COMING EVENTS

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CLOTHING GIVE AWAY This congregation will be distributing free clothing for men, women and children to help meet a need in our community. **The date is Saturday, October 8, 2022, starting at 9:00 a.m. Each member is urged to bring some clean and usable clothing and place them in the boxes in the vestibule. Sister Henrietta Green is in charge of the Benevolence Ministry.**

**CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE—newarkchurchofchrist.net
YOU WILL FIND IT INFORMATIVE AND INSPIRATIONAL. TELL YOUR FRIENDS ABOUT IT.**

OUR FIRST RE-OPENING IN PERSON WORSHIP SERVICE 9-6-2020
We had 137 in attendance in the 11 am service on last Sunday, August 21, 2022.