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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***

TO CHANGE OR NOT TO CHANGE

TO BE OR NOT TO BE, this was Hamlet's question, **but to us it is to change or not to change; that is the question.** The winds of change whistle through our homes, rip across the campus of colleges, rip through the corridors of industry, buffet our courts and legislative halls and blow unprecedented fury against the church. President Bill Clinton is the President of change. What is the Christian's response to change?

Most people are slow to accept changes, we read the newspaper the same way, put on our shoes the same way and drive the car the same way. However, change is the order of the day. We have no continuing city, for the bulldozer is everywhere. the population of America has moved from the country to the city. Medicine has changed. But instead of man becoming happier, man feels alone, alienated from God and man. In the midst of all these changes, there are some things that have not changed.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP IS STILL IMPORTANT! Amid the world of whirling changes, in which we are not sure of anything anymore, where fortunes come and go; friends desert us; there is one thing that does not change, **GOD. Consequently, church membership is important.** Many people knock the church and decry its importance. But let me tell you, there is no substitute for the church. The man who tried to assassinate Franklin D. Roosevelt, was asked about his church membership. He replied, "NO, NO, I belong to nothing and I suffer." Every man suffers who is not a member of the church. You don't have the spiritual blessings that are in Christ, God does not hear and answer your prayers and you don't have the protecting, uplifting, energizing

power of God with you every day. Eph. 1:3 Finally, you will miss going to that place called Heaven.

Hell Has Not Gone Out Of Business! At judgment, saints and sinners will be separated; sinners will go **INTO EVERLASTING PUNISHMENT** and the righteous shall go **INTO LIFE ETERNAL**. (Matt. 25:46)

—The Late Dr. Eugene Lawton

Our 2023 THEME...

**EACH ONE, REACH
ONE, TEACH ONE,
SAVE ONE!**

Matthew 28:19, 20

**YOU CAN NOW CONNECT TO OUR
WIFI ANYWHERE IN OUR BUILD-
ING** at any of the **NCOGWIFI** user names
and the password is **Acts2:38**

**BROTHER MICHAEL GRAVES
WILL PREACH NEXT SUNDAY
MORNING.**

THE YOUTH DEVOTIONAL will be
Friday, January 27, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.
Every youth is encouraged to attend. **Brother
Terrence Wood** is in charge.

THE LADIES' BIBLE CLASS will meet **Saturday, January 21, 2023 at 10:00 am**
ONLINE and **sister Felicia Mensah is the teacher.** Every sister is urged to attend this in-
formative class. Please call the church office for the Zoom link information.

VIRTUAL TEACHERS' MEETING Will be **SUNDAY, January 22, 2023 at 6:00**
p.m. ONLINE and every teacher of the church is encouraged to be attend.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY BIBLE STUDY— PART 1 of the **TWO PART**
VIRTUAL BIBLE STUDY for **ALL YOUNG ADULTS** is **Tuesday, January 17th at 7:00 p.m.**
PART 2 will be **Saturday, January 21st at 1:00 p.m.** **Brother Keith Barton, Poconos**
Church of Christ, Poconos, PA will be teaching this class. **This Bible studies will be conducted**
via Zoom:

Meeting ID: 827 9488 7858
Passcode: 926617



THE FOODBANK ITEM IS A CAN OF GREEN BEANS FOR THIS MONTH.

ORDER OF WORSHIP SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 2023

Service Administrator	Luis Arias
Invocation	David Kahiga
Song Leader	Andre Hart, Sr.
Scripture	Pascal Saint Pierre
Prayer	Emmanuel Mensah
Sermon	R.C. Jackson
Administer/Prayer Requests	Brian Coleman
Response Assistant	Donald Chisolm
Lord's Supper/Offering	Michael Graves
1—S. Whitaker, 2—I. Pernell, 3—D. Carter, 4—W. Davis	
Announcements	Adam Kar
Leadership Announcements	R.C. Jackson
Benediction	Terrance Wood, Jr.
Attendance Manager	Felicia Clark
USHERS IN MAIN LOBBY—J. Raney, J. Laudent, C. Hamilton	
USHERS IN OVERFLOW AUD.—A. Hart, Jr., A. Bygrave, C. Clark	
USHERS IN ELEVATOR ENTRANCE—C. Holley	

Camera	Leeyanna Hart
Computer	Joshua Saint Pierre

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

• **Masks are optional.**

• **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.**

BLACK HISTORY PROGRAM The date is **Saturday, February 11, 2023 at 2:00 pm.** See sister **Patricia Price** or sister **Karen Mitchell** if you wish to participate.

SICK LIST

SICK LIST AT HOME Donald Worth, Curlie Hooper, Elaine Hubbard, Sharon Carter, Romni Ellis, Erma Sanders, Corinthians Williams, Debra Russell, Nicole Richardson

HOSPITALS **Bertha Kornegay**—Brother Boniventure 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

SICK VISITATION Group 3: R.* & A. Johnson, W. & C. Paton, V. Francis, R. Green

ANNUAL CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING is **next Sunday, January 8, 2023** after the morning service. All members are encouraged to attend this informative meeting.

LADIES' TEA & 2023 SECRET PAL SELECTION the date is **SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 2023, 2:00—4:30 p.m. in the church dining hall,** hosted by **the Ladies' Planning Committee.** This special event is **exclusively for sisters of the Newark congregation.** Each is asked to **register with sisters, Mikki Taylor, Henrietta Green, Tonya Jones, Patricia Price or Tracey Godbold.** The **attire is optional for hats and white gloves.** There will be a delicious menu, Bible activities and giveaways, as well as a special photo booth to capture the joy. In addition, this event will kick off the new Secret Pal Program. This is an opportunity for the sisters to fellowship, encourage one another and celebrate in the Lord. All sisters are urged to attend.

GET READY FOR OUR FAMILY ENRICHMENT SEMINAR WITH DR. DAVID LANE, Dallas, TX. The date is **Sunday, March 12th—Wednesday, March 15th, 2023.** Keep your calendar open for this great event.

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

RESPONSES ON LAST SUNDAY Welcome back to **Vanessa Warren**, 60 Winans Ave., Newark, NJ 07108, 973 941-4011 who was **restored on last Sunday.** J. Williams, L. Johnson, K. Butler, F. Clark, T. Jones, J. Laudent and C. Williams were restored. R. Bendolph, K. Mitchell, P. Price, C. Smith, G. Graham, T. Grant and N. Cross requested prayer.

RESPONSES FOR 2023 15 Restorations/Prayer Requests
RESPONSES FOR 2022 19 Baptisms, 806 Restorations/Prayer Requests, 12 Placed Memberships

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

CALENDAR OF SERVICES

Bible School Sunday, 10:00 a.m.
Worship Sunday, 11:00 a.m.
Bible Class Thursday, 6:00 p.m.

Cable Television in Jersey City
Sunday, 7—7:30pm. & Tuesday, 9—9:30pm
Radio Program
Sunday, 2:30—3:00pm on WMCA, 570 A.M. dial

OUR FIRST RE-OPENING IN-PERSON WORSHIP SERVICE 9-6-2020
We had 152 in attendance in the 11 am service on last Sunday, January 1, 2023.

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2022

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Prayer	Andre Hart, Sr.
Sermon	Weston Paton
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COMING EVENTS

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**EVERY MAN,
WOMAN AND CHILD
NEED TO
STUDY GOD'S WORD.**

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

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We had 137 in attendance in the 11 am service on last Sunday, December 11, 2022.