

The Weekly Church Bulletin
NEWARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
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Our 2023 THEME...
**EACH ONE, REACH ONE,
TEACH ONE, SAVE ONE!**

Matthew 28:19,20

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Church
Calendar
Sunday
Bible School
10:00 am

Worship
Service
11:00 am

Thursday
Bible Classes
6:00 pm

Radio Program
Sunday at 2:30 pm
WMCA 570 AM

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CHEAP GRACE, AN ENEMY OF GOD

A lonely figure leans over his bare wooden table in a German prison. He is busily writing his thoughts about faith and grace, knowing that his guards, who have come to admire and respect him, will smuggle his writings out of the prison to his friends. This man's name is Dietrich Bonhoeffer, one of several German preachers who dared to speak out against Adolph Hitler. **On GRACE and COSTLY GRACE.** Cheap grace is wanting to be a Christian without wanting to change any of our ways of living. It is forgiveness without repentance. That of course, is not the kind of grace that the Bible talks about. God's grace is **COSTLY** because it calls us to follow, and it is grace because it calls us to follow Jesus Christ. It is costly because it cost a man his life; it is costly because it condemns sin and grace because it justifies the sinner. Read Romans 5:6-8; 8-32.

Cheap Grace Is The Deadly Enemy To The Church Because It Asks For An Intellectual Assent As Faith. Someone says, "Jesus paid it all, and all to Him I owe. There is nothing for me to do." Someone else say, Only believe and you will be saved. Matthew 7:21 tells us that we must do the will of God to be saved. Mark 16:15,16 tells us that we must believe and be baptized to be saved. Cheap grace says that you don't have to give anything to be saved. SALVATION IS FREE. My Christian friends, you can't beat God's giving no matter how you try. We must give to God as we have been prospered if we want to make heaven our home. (I Cor. 16:1,2)

Cheap Grace Has Changed God's Plan Of Salvation! **Costly grace** says to commune on the first day of the week. (Acts 20:7) But cheap grace says once a month, quarterly, annually or neverly will do. Cheap grace says that one drop of water is as good as an ocean, but **costly grace** says be buried in water baptism. (Rom. 6:4) When you streamline the gospel, you sprinkle folk and pour water on them. Cheap Grace is an enemy of God!
— The Late Dr. Eugene Lawton

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ANYWHERE IN OUR BUILDING at any of the **NCOCGWIFI** user names.
The password is **Acts2:38**

THE 53rd ANNUAL NORTHEASTERN YOUTH CONFERENCE WAS ONE OF THE GREATEST—2 BAPTISMS ON SUNDAY.

It was a most historic weekend, over **400** young people and adults from **15** congregations and **5** states converged in Newark to attend one of our greatest **Northeastern Youth Conferences, April 14-16, 2023.** **Dr. Richard Price**, Tupelo MS, preached Sunday morning of the Youth Conference and did an outstanding job. Two young men were baptized, **oh Praise His Holy Name.** On Friday, some 150 persons were present for the basketball games and witnessed **Newark defeat New Haven to become our 2023 champions.** **Newark was the Best Cheerleaders of 2023.** Saturday was filled with speeches by youth, classes were taught by **Dr. Richard Price**, Tupelo MS, **Norman Nuton, Jr.**, New Haven CT, **Paul Ballantyne**, Brooklyn NY, **Maurice Davis**, Abington MA, and **Mikki Taylor**, Newark NJ. **Ayden Brown** of Newark gave the Welcome Address, **Joshua Saint Pierre** and **Shakayla Guest** spoke as youth from Clinton Avenue. Congratulations to **Xavier Langley**, New Haven, CT and **Shakayla Guest**, Newark NJ, who came in first place for their speeches on Saturday. About **130** youth and adults bowled the night away on Saturday night. It was super exciting to see so many young people in the worship service last Sunday and to witness two baptisms. We want to thank everyone who helped to make this conference a great success.

NATIONAL LECTURESHIP WILL BE IN HOUSTON TX

The date is **June 17-22, 2023** at the **Hyatt Regency Houston Downtown Hotel, Houston TX.** The theme is **SALVATION ONLY THROUGH THE CRUCIFIED CHRIST.** Visit **www.nationalcolectureship.com** for more information.

THE LADIES' BIBLE CLASS

will meet **this Saturday, April 29, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. ONLINE.** **Sister Felicia Mensah is the teacher.** Every sister is urged to attend this informative class. The **Zoom Meeting ID is 702 372 9447** or **dial-in by phone at 1-301-715-8592.**



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

ORDER OF WORSHIP SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2023

Service Administrator	Andre Hart, Sr.
Invocation	William Davis
Song Leader	Donald Chisolm
Scripture	Derek Carter
Prayer	Weston Paton
Sermon	R.C. Jackson
Administer/Prayer Requests	Edward Mitchell
Response Assistant	Cornelius Clark
Lord's Supper/Offering	Emmanuel Mensah
1—I. Pernell, 2—S. Whitaker, 3—P. Saint Pierre, 4—J. Raney	
Announcements	Andre Hart, Sr.
Leadership Announcements	Weston Paton
Benediction	Gregory Hunt
Attendance Manager	Veronica Branch
USHERS IN MAIN LOBBY —K. Williams, V. Williamson, A. Bygrave	
USHERS IN OVERFLOW AUD. —D. Francis, D. R. Bendolph, C. Hamilton	
USHERS IN ELEVATOR ENTRANCE —C. Holley	

Camera	Luis Arias
Computer	Nathan Saint Pierre
Assistant	Leeyanna Hart

TEACHERS' TRAINING WORKSHOP The date is **Saturday, May 6, 2023, 10am—12pm** with **Brother William Jones, Rochesher NY**. All Bible school teachers are urged to be present at this workshop.

TEACHERS' APPRECIATION LUNCHEON is **Sunday, May 7, 2023** at **Holiday Inn Newark Airport North Hotel** at **2:00 p.m.**

BIBLE SCHOOL ON PARADE IS SUNDAY, MAY 7th, 8:30—9:45am. You must be present for this annual program which is designed to stimulate a greater interest in Bible School. **Open House of Classrooms will be Sunday morning** and will kick off the New Format of Bible School. Let us make this our greatest program.



SICK LIST

SICK LIST AT HOME Curlie Hooper, Elaine Hubbard, Sharon Carter, Romni Ellis, Erma Sanders, Corinthians Williams, Walker Wright, Doretha Wesley, Linda Ford, Hattie Burney

HOSPITALS **Bertha Kornegay**—Brother Boniventure Nursing Home, 655 E. Jersey St., Elizabeth NJ; **Fitzgerald Lawton**—Ashbrook Care & Rehab. Center, 1610 Raritan Road, Scotch Plains NJ; **Fannie Broughton**—New Community Nursing Home, 266 S. Orange Ave., Newark NJ; **Henry Brown**—(no visitors)



SENIOR CITIZENS' DINNER The date is **next Sunday, April 30, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.** at the **Holiday Inn Newark Airport North Hotel**. You must be at least 60 years old to receive a complimentary meal. **The cost to attend is \$35.00 for non-seniors.** Please give your name and meal choice to **sisters Tonya Jones or Geraldine Whitaker** in order to attend. **Today is the deadline for names and dinner selections.**

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY will be hosting a **Virtual Bible Study on Tuesday, May 2, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.** The guest speaker will be **Dr. Richard Hughes, Scholar in Residence at Lipscomb University, Nashville, TN.** The topic is **THE ANCIENT FAITH AND THE RESTORATION MOVEMENT.** **All are welcome!** We encourage anyone that is interested in learning about the Restoration Movement and its link to the 1st century New Testament Church. **ZOOM INFO Meeting ID: 704 392 5072 / Passcode: 904204**

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING RE-HEARSAL is today **from 2:00—4:00 p.m.** here in the main auditorium. **Brother Andre Hart is in charge.**

GETTING READY FOR OUR SPRING GOSPEL MEETING with **RANDALL TUCKER, SR.,** South Union Church of Christ, Houston TX. The date is **Sunday, May 21st—Friday, May 26th, 2023.** Keep your calendar open for this great event.



TWO YOUNG MEN WERE BAPTIZED ON LAST SUNDAY DURING THE YOUTH CONFERENCE. Oh Praise His Holy Name!

RESPONSES ON LAST SUNDAY C. Mills, K. Mack, J. Arias, K. Lawton, T. Jones, J. Robinson, and N. Arias were restored. S. Trent, D. Carter and G. Graham requested prayer.

RESPONSES FOR 2023 9 Baptism, 242 Restorations/Prayer Requests, 3 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.
Website newarkchurchofchrist.net

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 376 in attendance in the 11 am service on last Sunday, April 16, 2023.