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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 CHURCH THAT TRIUMPHS

In spite of the upsurge of vigor in evangelism, a sense of defeatism exists in many local churches. The spiritual indifference and the materialistic idolatry of our age at times seem inseparable. Thus, there comes over the church a sense of frustration and defeat; a wearying in well doing. This defeatism may be understandable, but it is not excusable. The Bible knows nothing of the word "defeat" as applied to the church of Jesus Christ. Hardship--yes; opposition--yes, but never defeat! Jesus describes the church as a conquering power, against which the very gates of hell shall not prevail.

The scene is Jerusalem. In Acts 3, we have Peter and John healing a lame man and then preaching the gospel to the crowd which gathers. In Acts 4, comes the opposition. The apostles are taken, placed in prison, and the next day, they are brought before the Sanhedrin. Many of the Sanhedrins were wealthy and exercised their tremendous political influence. This formidable opposition came against the apostolic church. Yet, it was not the Sanhedrin who triumphed, but the church of my Lord.

THE CHURCH THAT TRIUMPHS MUST BE GRIPPED BY AN IRRESISTIBLE COMPULSION. One is immediately struck by the tremendous motivation of these men. They were told in Acts 4:18 not to speak at all nor teach in the name of Jesus. They replied, "We cannot but speak." These men had walked with Jesus. They had seen His marvelous works and heard his unique teaching. They had seen their world collapse around them in the darkness of Calvary. But Jesus triumphed over death, hell and the grave, and they

and they saw him alive after his resurrection. And you tell them to be quiet. You might as easily command things that were a part of their lives, they replied, **"WE MUST SPEAK"**

THE CHURCH MUST HAVE IRREFUTABLE EVIDENCE to present to the world. The apostles had preached the crucified Jesus is now the resurrected, living Lord through which all sins can be given. Weighty words indeed, but what is the evidence? The answer was simple--the healed man. Who made this man whole? Jesus of Nazareth is the resounding answer. **"And behold the man which was healed standing with them, they could say nothing against it.** (Acts 4:14)

The Late Dr. Eugene Lawton



THE WIDOWS' LUNCHEON

The date is **Sunday, October 16, Holiday Inn North Hotel, Newark Airport.** This luncheon is designed to encourage our widows. The widows' dinners will be complimentary, but **the cost is \$30.00 for non-widows.** Every sister is encouraged to attend this luncheon. This is sponsored by **the Ladies Bible Class and sister Mikki Taylor is in charge.**

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



MEN'S FELLOWSHIP/TRAINING BREAKFAST The date is **Saturday, October 15, 2022, 9:00am to 12:00pm** in the church dining hall. **The men of this congregation are asked to make a donation of \$5.00 per person.** There will be great fellowship and , encouragement. You may give your donation to **Andre Hart, Kevin Williams or Terrance Wood. Brother Terrance Wood is in charge.**

CLOTHING GIVE AWAY

This congregation will be distributing free clothing for men, women and children and other items 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.**

THE 76th NATIONAL LECTURESHIP STARTED YESTERDAY, Saturday, September 24th through this Thursday, September 29th at the **Hyatt Regency in Orlando, FL.,** hosted by **brother Samuell 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.** For more information visit Online at www.ccnl2022.com



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 25th...
Bible School 10 am
Worship 11 am

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

ECHO LAKE LADIES' DAY The date is **Saturday October 15, 2022, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** The theme is: **FAITH IN THE MIDST OF FIRE.** The speakers are: sister **Karen Warden**, sister **Hazel Cunningham** and sisters **Bonnie and Amaya Rolling.** This will be an **in-person event** at the **Echo Lake church in Westfield NJ** or join by **Zoom, Meeting ID: 826 2587 7997; Passcode: 634827.**

YOU COME AND BRING SOMEONE TO BIBLE SCHOOL!

**Our Goal:
250 In Bible School
Every Sunday**

SICK LIST

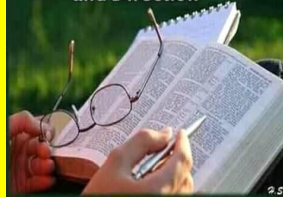
SICK LIST AT HOME Donald Worth, Curlie Hooper, Elaine Hubbard, Sharon Carter, Romni Ellis, Erma Sanders, Corinthians Williams

HOSPITALS **Catherine Taylor**—White House Nursing Home, 560 Berkley Ave., Orange NJ; **Bertha Komegay**—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 Ches-ter**—Brookhaven Healthcare Center, 120 Park End Pl., Orange, NJ

SICK VISITATION Group 2: E. Butler*, H. Brown, E. Manuel, L. Arias, K. Mitchell

God's Word

is for our
Correction, Protection,
and Direction



OUR 2022 CHURCH THEME...

NO PANDEMIC CAN LOCKDOWN MY SOUL!

Acts 5:29

85TH ANNUAL SOUTHWESTERN CHRISTIAN COLLEGE LECTURESHIP

The date is **October 28—November 2, 2022.** The theme is **My Soul Looks Back and Wonders How I Got Over**—Studies from the **Book of Exodus.** **Dr. Ervin Seamster, Jr.** is the President.

ANOTHER BROTHER HAS FALLEN BROTHER JEANTYRARD ELMERA,

minister of the Port-Au-Prince church in Haiti, departed this life last week. The funeral was held here on this past Friday. Let us keep this family in prayer.



ONE BAPTIZED ON LAST SUNDAY Welcome to **Alexa Cheeka**, 552 Norwood St., Apt. #3, East Orange NJ—973 392-4954, who was **baptized on last Sunday.** The angels in heaven were rejoicing. Oh Praise His Holy Name!

RESPONSES ON LAST SUNDAY A. Williams, K. Dixon, T. Coleman, A. Taylor and Y. Enos were restored. K. Mitchell, S. Chisolm, G. Graham, T. Grant, P. Price, R. Johnson, S. Trent, R. Bendolph and E. Manuel requested prayer.

RESPONSES FOR 2022 16 Baptisms, 589 Restorations/Prayer Requests, 7 Placed Memberships

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 25, 2022

Service Administrator Luis Arias
Invocation Gregory Hunt
Song Leader Donald Chisolm
Congregational Selection Donald Chisolm
Scripture Michael Graves
Prayer Andre Hart, Sr.
Sermon Dr. David Lane
Administer / Prayer Requests Weston Paton
Lord's Supper / Offering Emmanuel Mensah
1—I. Pernell, 2—J. Raney, 3—P. Saint Pierre, 4—C. Lacey
Announcements Adam Kar
Leadership Announcements Terrance Wood, Sr.
Benediction David Kahiga
Attendance Manager Sonja Miller
USHERS IN MAIN LOBBY— G. Hunt, G. Jones, G. Sasser USHERS
IN OVERFLOW AUD.— C. Clark, A. Bygrave USHERS IN ELEVATOR
ENTRANCE— C. Holley

Camera Nadia Arias
Computer Stina Ross

COMING EVENTS

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OUR FIRST RE-OPENING IN PERSON WORSHIP SERVICE 9-6-2020
We had 143 in attendance in the 11 am service on last Sunday, September 18, 2022.