

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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A Friendly  
Christ-Centered,  
Bible-believing  
Church

## 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 Sunday without U. We cannot spell church without U. We cannot spell success 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.**

— The Late Dr. Eugene Lawton

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

Support  
**SOUTHWESTERN CHRISTIAN  
COLLEGE**

Attend the 54<sup>th</sup> Annual  
**NATIONAL DINNER DAY**  
**SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2023**  
at 2:00 p.m.

Guest Speaker  
**Bro. Andrew M. Braxter**  
North Little Rock, Arkansas

**NEWARK CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Gia Bethea, Coordinator  
Donation—\$40.00

**BROTHER ANDREW BRAXTER**  
Minister of the **Rose City Community Church of Christ**, North Little Rock, AK will be our speaker. **Our goal is to raise \$35,000.00** and the **tickets are \$40.00 per person.** Dinner will be served! Sister Gia Bethea is the coordinator. Church, we must **WORK HARDER** and **GIVE MORE** in order to reach this goal. Plan to attend this great event.



**YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY MENTAL HEALTH WORKSHOP**

Dr. David Lane, Dallas, TX will conduct this workshop at the Newark Church of Christ on the topic **WINNING THE BATTLE FOR GOOD MENTAL HEALTH.** This event is open for everyone to attend. The date is **Saturday, February 25, 2023 from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

**THE YOUTH DEVOTIONAL WILL BE THIS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2023** at 6:00 p.m. **Sister Leeyanna Hart** will be speak on the topic: **Our God Impacts Our Happiness.** Every youth is encouraged to attend. **Brother Terrence Wood** is in charge.

**DR. DAVID LANE** will **preach here next Sunday morning** and will also **teach the adult Bible School class.**





**THE FOODBANK ITEM IS A CAN OF MEAT FOR THIS MONTH.**



**SICK LIST AT HOME** Curlie Hooper, Elaine Hubbard, Sharon Carter, Romni Ellis, Erma Sanders, Corinthians Williams, Nicole Richardson, Walker Wright, Doretha Wesley, Blanche Mitchell

## ORDER OF WORSHIP SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2023

Service Administrator	Kevin Williams
Invocation	Gregory Hunt
Song Leader	Cornelius Clark
Scripture	Pascal Saint Pierre
Prayer	Emmanuel Mensah
Sermon	R.C. Jackson
Administer/Prayer Requests	Andre Hart, Sr.
Response Assistant	Donald Chisolm
Lord's Supper/Offering	Michael Graves
1—S. Whitaker, 2—I. Pernell, 3—D. Carter, 4—W. Davis	
Announcements	Justin Raney
Leadership Announcements	R.C. Jackson
Benediction	Terrance Wood, Jr.
Attendance Manager	Felicia Clark
<b>USHERS IN MAIN LOBBY</b> —K. Williams, J. Laurendent, C. Hamilton	
<b>USHERS IN OVERFLOW AUD.</b> —A. Hart, Jr., D. Francis, L. Ellis.	
<b>USHERS IN ELEVATOR ENTRANCE</b> —C. Holley	
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Camera	Joshua Saint Pierre
Computer Assistant	Tatyanna Arias
	Stina Ross

### LADIES' BIBLE CLASS WORKSHOP

is **TODAY, 2:00 p.m.— 4:30 p.m.** downstairs in the dining hall. A great program has been planned for our sisters and **lunch will be served.** Sister Stina Ross will speak on the theme: **What Will You Start, Stop, Continue?**— Psalm 90:12. Plan to be present for a spiritual uplift. **Sister Mikki Taylor is in charge.** Get ready ladies for a great time in the Lord.

### YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY BIBLE STUDY—

**PART 1** of the **TWO PART VIRTUAL BIBLE STUDY** for **ALL YOUNG ADULTS** is **Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** **PART 2** will be **Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m.** This Bible studies will be conducted via Zoom: Meeting ID: **827 9488 7858** Passcode: **926617**

**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

## 53<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL NORTHEASTERN YOUTH CONFERENCE April 14-16, 2023

Theme:  
**YOUNG, GIFTED  
& BLESSED**  
1 Timothy 4:12

Get ready young people for a great time  
in the Lord.



### GET READY FOR OUR FAMILY ENRICHMENT SEMINAR WITH DR. LOVELL C. HAYES, East Jackson Church of

Christ, Jackson, TN. The date is **Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup>— Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023.** Keep your calendar open for this great event.

**NEW DISCIPLESHIP DINNER** Will be **next Sunday, February 26, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. at Holiday Inn Newark Airport North Hotel.** This is designed for **persons baptized between 2020—present or placed membership with during this time.** **You must register for this dinner with sister Tonya Jones** or call the church office. **Every disciple that is new to this congregation since 2020** is urged to attend this complimentary luncheon.

**WELCOME TO NADIA LAWES,** 141 S. Harrison St., East Orange, NJ 07018—551 226-0771, **who placed her membership with us on Sunday, February 5, 2023** from East Orange Church of Christ, East Orange, NJ.

**RESPONSES ON LAST SUNDAY** A. Brown, D. Lacey and J. Williams were restored. George & Gwen Jones, L. Arias, K. MackY. Enos, P. Richardson, W. Royster, T. Grant, G. Graham, K. Mitchell, C. Williams and S. Hinton requested prayer.

**RESPONSES FOR 2023** 2 Baptism, 113 Restorations/Prayer Requests, 4 Placed Memberships

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



## CALENDAR OF SERVICES

You Tube



Bible School  
Worship  
Bible Class  
Website

Sunday, 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday, 11:00 a.m.  
Thursday, 6:00 p.m.  
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 164 in attendance in the 11 am service on last Sunday, February 5, 2023.