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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***

## **WILL A MAN ROB GOD?**

If I should introduce my message this morning by saying: "This morning some of you came to church from a stolen house, driving a stolen car, wearing stolen clothes, and adorned with stolen jewelry, and when you return home, this day, you will eat stolen food and watch a stolen television. The reason I say this is because you paid for these things with money withheld from God. You took money that was rightfully God's and spent it on yourself."

said he would take up three points about money. The first is **GET ALL YOU CAN**. At this, the covetous farmer nudged his friend and said, **THIS MAN HAS GOT SOMETHING. THAT'S ADMIRABLE PREACHING**. Then the preacher said, "And my third point is **GIVE ALL YOU CAN**," with this the farmer slumped in his pew muttering, **NOW HE HAS GONE AND RUINED IT ALL**. **No covetous man can enter the Kingdom of God.**  
—The Late Dr. Eugene Lawton

**HOW DO MEN ROB GOD TODAY?** Men rob God by giving a portion of their means but not in proportion of their ability. Israel gave some but not enough. The failure to bring God the **WHOLE** tithe. (Mal. 3:8,9). All the tithe belongs to the Lord. (Lev. 27:30) Christians are not to tithe, but if we give and fail to give enough; we rob God. Here is a man who gives \$5.00 a Sunday, according to his prosperity he ought to give \$50.00. **HE HAS ROBBED GOD: MEN ROB GOD BY MISSING THE WORSHIP SERVICE AND NEVER GIVE WHAT THEY WOULD HAVE GIVEN IF THEY HAD ATTENDED. The command is not GIVE IF YOU ATTEND, but GIVE AS YOU HAVE BEEN PROSPERED.** (I Cor. 16:1,2). When you are absent from your home congregation on Lord's day, do you double your contribution the next Sunday? If the gas, electric and water bills at your house must be paid, even though you are away; it is clear that the Lord's work must go on while you are away.

**WHY DO MEN ROB GOD?** Some men rob God because of covetousness. Men become lovers of money more than lovers of God. (I Tim. 6:10) **COVETOUSNESS MAKES A MAN SPIRITUALLY LOPSIDED.** A farmer went to hear a young preacher once. In his sermon he said, he

**Our 2022 THEME...**

**NO PANDEMIC CAN  
LOCKDOWN  
MY SOUL!**

**Acts 5:29**

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

**YOUTH DEVOTIONAL WILL  
NOT MEET THIS MONTH!**



**END OF THE YEAR FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST** The date is **Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon** in the Church Dining Hall. A delicious, deluxe breakfast will be served. **The men of this congregation are responsible for paying \$10.00 for the food. Please see Andre Hart or Terrance Wood with your donation.** We will have an uplifting message for the family, family activities and games. Come out and break bread and fellowship with other families. **Brother Terrance Wood** is in charge.

**ELECTRIFYING EASTERNNAIRES' 53<sup>rd</sup> ANNIVERSARY CON-  
CERT—IN MEMORY OF DR. EUGENE LAWTON** The date is **this Saturday, December 17, 2022, at 5:00 p.m. at the Newark Church of Christ**. The DCW Scholarship was created in honor of sister Dorothy Wells and support the aspirations of actively involved Easternnaires pursuing education beyond High School through annual scholarships. The **goal is to raise \$50,000 to support the great work that was started by Sister Dorothy Wells** back in 1969 and continues to this day. **You must be present to hear some 100 young people praise God in Gospel Singing.** The admission is free, but a free-will contribution will be taken up. Some of our young people will be participating.





**THE FOODBANK ITEMS ARE RICE, CE-REAL, MACARONI, ETC. FOR THIS MONTH.**

**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 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, December 11<sup>th</sup>...**  
**Bible School 10 am**  
**Worship 11 am**

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

**The Newark Young Adult Ministry—  
PART 2** of the **TWO PART VIRTUAL BIBLE STUDY** for **ALL YOUNG ADULTS**, The date is **this Tuesday, December 13th at 7:00 p.m.** Brother Terrence Wood Sr. will be teaching this class dealing with Christian Parenting. **This Bible study will be conducted via Zoom:**

**Meeting ID: 827 9488 7858**  
**Passcode: 926617**

See flyer posted on bulletin board in front foyer. We encourage all young adults to attend this informative class.

**SICK LIST**

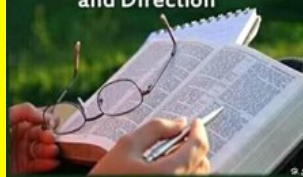
**SICK LIST AT HOME** Donald Worth, Curlie Hooper, Elaine Hubbard, Sharon Carter, Romni Ellis, Erma Sanders, Corinthians Williams, Debra Russell, Nicole Richardson

**HOSPITALS** 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

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

**God's Word**

is for our  
Correction, Protection,  
and Direction



**HARVEST TIME IS  
HERE!**

During the last two months of the year, it is **HARVEST TIME FOR SOULS.** Our goal is 50 baptisms for the year and we are trying to reach that goal. **Let us work harder during Harvest Time in order to reach our goal.**

**ANNUAL MEN'S BUSINESS MEETING IS POSTPONED** until January.

**ANNUAL CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING IS POSTPONED** until January.

**THE LADIES' BIBLE CLASS WILL NOT MEET** during the month of December. **Sister Felicia is the teacher of the class** which meets monthly on Saturday at 10:00 a.m.

**BROTHER WESTON PATON WILL PREACH NEXT SUNDAY MORNING.** Every member is encouraged to be present.

**RESPONSES ON LAST SUNDAY** Kamali Mack, A. Williams, F. Brown and T. Grant were restored. G. Graham, C. Sanuel, T. Wesley, E. Butler, H. Boone, O. Hart, J. Arias, Gwen Jones and I. Pernell requested prayer.

**RESPONSES FOR 2022** 19 Baptisms, 768 Restorations/Prayer Requests, 12 Placed Memberships

**THE WILLING WORKERS FOR SOUTHWESTERN CHRISTIAN COLLEGE** will meet **on Saturday, January 7, 2023 from 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.** to discuss 2022 year end updates and 2023 goals. Every sister is urged to be present for this important meeting. **Sister Gia Bethea** is in charge.

**ECHO LAKE 30<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL AREA-WIDE SINGING** The date is **next Sunday, December 18, 2022, 5:00 p.m.—6:30 p.m.** at the **Westfield congregation.** Brother **Gary Cunningham** is the host minister.

**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, DECEMBER 11, 2022**

Service Administrator	Luis Arias
Invocation	David Kahiga
Song Leader	Andre Hart
Scripture	Pascal Saint Pierre
Prayer	Weston Paton
Sermon	Emmanuel Mensah
Administer / Prayer Requests	Edward Mitchell
Response Assistant	Andre Hart, Jr.
Lord's Supper / Offering	Terrance Wood
1—I. Pernell, 2—R. Bendolph, 3—S. Whitaker, 4—C. Clark	
Announcements	Adam Kar
Leadership Announcements	Terrance Wood
Benediction	Gregory Hunt
Attendance Manager	Patricia Paul
USHERS IN MAIN LOBBY—	K. Williams, A. Bygrave, R. Love
USHERS IN OVERFLOW AUD.—	J. Lauredent, L. Ellis, G. Jones
USHERS IN ELEVATOR ENTRANCE—	C. Holley

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Camera  
Computer

Stina Ross  
Nadia Arias

## **COMING EVENTS**

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

**CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE—[newarkchurchofchrist.net](https://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 127 in attendance in the 11 am service on last Sunday, December 4, 2022.**