

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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## 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 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

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

**A GREAT SWCC NATIONAL DINNER DAY** We had a great time at the **54<sup>th</sup> Annual National Dinner Day for Southwestern Christian College.** We had great singing and great speeches. **Brother Andrew Braxter of Rose City Community Church of Christ, North Little Rock, AK,** did an excellent job as our keynote speaker. **We raised \$17,200.00 for Southwestern** and we thank all of the congregations and individuals who contributed to this great cause. **We commend sisters Gia Bethea and Vivian Francis, the coordinators and everyone who supported this great endeavor.**

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

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**DR. EUGENE LAWTON PASSED ONE YEAR AGO TODAY, ON MARCH 12, 2022 IN NEWARK, NJ.** He was the *illustrious minister of the Newark Church of Christ for over 60 years.* An exceptional international gospel preacher, *he declared God's word unashamedly, nationally and internationally.* He spoke at National Lectureships, colleges and at different platforms throughout the brotherhood. He was Dean at Southwestern Christian College and a great Administrator. *Well known for his conviction in the One Church, One Faith and One Baptism.* He is still missed at this congregation and throughout the brotherhood.

**CONDOLENCE** We extend condolence to the **Mills family** for the *loss of their niece.* Let us continue to pray for this family.



**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, Walker Wright, Doretha Wesley, Linda Ford

## ORDER OF WORSHIP SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2023

Service Administrator	Brian Coleman
Invocation	Kevin Williams
Song Leader	Andre Hart, Sr.
Scripture	Andre Hart, Jr.
Prayer	Gregory Hunt
Sermon	Emmanuel Mensah
Administer/Prayer Requests	Brian Coleman
Response Assistant	Derek Carter
Lord's Supper/Offering	Terrance Wood, Sr.
1—D. Chisolm, 2—C. Holley, 3—J. Laudent, 4—R. Bendolph	
Announcements	Ryan Johnson
Leadership Announcements	Edward Mitchell
Benediction	Justin Raney
Attendance Manager	Mabel Noel
<b>USHERS IN MAIN LOBBY</b> —C. Hamilton, P. Saint Pierre, C. Clark <b>USHERS IN OVERFLOW AUD.</b> —Christopher Lacey, D. Francis, R. Bendolph, A. Bygrave <b>USHERS IN ELEVATOR ENTRANCE</b> —C. Holley	
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Camera	Joshua Saint Pierre
Computer	Tatyana Arias
Assistant	Nadia Arias

## GETTING READY FOR OUR

## 53<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL NORTHEASTERN YOUTH CONFERENCE

Friday—Sunday  
April 14<sup>th</sup>—16<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Theme:

**YOUNG, GIFTED & BLESSED!**

1 Timothy 4:12

**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.

**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS TODAY, MARCH 12<sup>th</sup>.** Don't forget to set your clocks one hour ahead—**spring forward!** Change the batteries in your smoke alarms.

**2PM SUNDAY LADIES' BIBLE CLASS** is **Sunday, March 19, 2023** in the church dining hall. This will be a monthly Bible class entitled, *A Woman of Substance: Real Life, Real Talk, His Word*, and will be taught by sister, Mikki Taylor. Bring lunch and invite a friend to go with you to the next level.

**THE LADIES' BIBLE CLASS** will meet **Saturday, March 25, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. via Zoom** and sister **Felicia Mensah** is the teacher. Every sister is urged to attend this informative class.  
**Meeting ID: 7023729447 Dial-in 1-301-715-8592**

**THE NEXT YOUTH DEVOTIONAL** Will be **Friday, March 24, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.** Every youth is encouraged to be present to share in fun, fellowship, and an inspirational message. **Brother Terrance Wood** is in charge.



**ONE BAPTIZED ON LAST SUNDAY, 3-5-23** Welcome to **Aniyah Walker**, 691-693 Clinton Ave., Newark, NJ 07108 862 270-9417 who was baptized on last Sunday. Oh Praise His Holy Name!

**RESPONSES ON LAST SUNDAY** C. Mills, P. Mills, T. Grant, T. Sokeye, R. Richardson and C. Hamilton were restored. D. Perez, M. Taylor, G. Jones, P. Richardson, G. Graham, O. Josiah, O. Hart, K. Palmer, S. Trent and T. Davis requested prayer.

**RESPONSES FOR 2023** 4 Baptism, 149 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  
Worship  
Bible Class  
Website

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