

CAN A GOOD MAN BE SAVED OUT OF THE CHURCH?

This is one of the most common of all religious questions. The question is not, "Can a good man be saved out of a denomination?", but "Can a good man be saved out of the church?" There is a great difference between the two questions. **I can affirm openly without fear of successful contradiction that not a single denomination upon the earth is essential to salvation.** In fact most denominational preachers will affirm that one can be saved apart from all denominations. Some say, "You can give your heart to Jesus right where you are. Right there in your living room, you can be saved without anyone's help."

Someone might say, **"WHY ARE YOU SO NARROW?"** My answer, beloved, is if our plea were a human plea, the church was a human church, then we would accept every denomination as being equal to the church. We are Christians only and the only Christians. We cannot feel kindly to theories, that would slash to pieces the precious body of the Son of God; theories of religious division that disrupt, reproach and blaspheme everything for which the Lord's church stands for; theories that throw out the teaching of the Bible and contradict the Bible. **WE DON'T HATE THE PEOPLE BUT WE HATE THE FALSE DOCTRINE.** Read Matthew 15:6, John 17:21, I Cor. 1:10 and I Cor. 14:33!

There Are Bible Examples Of Good Men Whose Moral Excellences Were Not Sufficient. The Rich Young Ruler (Luke 18:18-25), Cornelius (Acts 10) were not good enough to be saved without Christ. **If a good man can be saved out of the church, he can be saved in the world.** Yet the New Testament is filled with various warnings about the world. (Rom. 1:17, James 2:14) Friendship with the world is enmity with God. If one can be saved out of the church, he can be saved as an enemy of God.

If one can be saved out of the church, he can be saved out of the body of Christ. Where is the preacher or Bible scholar who would assert that one can be saved apart from the body of Christ? Ephesians 5:23 says, "Christ is the savior of the body." Ephesians 1:21-23 informs us that the body is the church.

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



GETTING FOOD BASKET READY The Benevolence Ministry is getting ready to distribute food to needy families on **this Saturday, December 13, 2025, 9:00 a.m. until depleted.** Please distribute flyers to help get the word in your community. We're asking families to bring your own transport bags. **Sister Henrietta Green** is the chairperson of our Food Benevolence Ministry.

THE LADIES' TEA & SECRET PAL REVEALING The date is **Saturday, December 6th, 1:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m. in the church dining hall.** There will be lots of love, fun, games, and great food. Every sister is urged to attend this luncheon. Hats and gloves are optional. Sister Mikki Taylor is in charge.

THE ANNUAL MEN'S BUSINESS MEETING will be on **this Saturday, December 13th at 12:00 p.m.**

THE ANNUAL CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING will be **next Sunday, December 14th, immediately following the morning service.** All members are encouraged to attend this informative meeting.

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 973-374-4563

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 973-374-6704

Church
 Calendar
 Sunday
 Bible School
 10:00 am

Worship Service
 11:00 am

Thursday
 Bible Classes
 6:00 pm

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THE FOODBANK ITEMS ARE RICE, CEREAL, MACARONI, ETC. FOR THIS MONTH.



SICK LIST AT HOME—
Curlie Hooper, Sharon Carter,
Romni Ellis, Erma Sanders,
Rayfield Sanders, Shea Parker,
Patricia Mills, Hattie Burney

**ORDER OF WORSHIP
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2025**

Service Administrator	Kevin Williams
Announcements	Reginald Bendolph
Invocation	Gregory Hunt
Song Leader	Donald Chisolm
Scripture	Bryce Cannon
Prayer	Weston Paton
Sermon	Jerry Houston
Administer/Prayer Requests	RC Jackson
Response Assistant	All Available EIT
Lord's Supper/Offering	Edward Mitchell
1—I. Pernel, 2—R. Love, 3—K. Gourdine, 4—R. Richardson	
Leadership Announcements	Terrance Wood Sr.
Benediction	Clarence Holley
Attendance Manager	Charlene Johnson
USHERS IN MAIN LOBBY—K. Williams, J. Laudent, C. Hamilton	
USHERS IN OVERFLOW AUD.—A. Bygrave, J. Nicolson, R. Bendolph	
USHER IN ELEVATOR ENTRANCE—C. Holley	

Multimedia

Nyla Camillo, Joshua Saint Pierre, Stina Ross,

Fellowship Breakfast



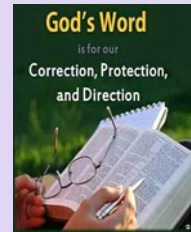
END OF THE YEAR FAMILY FELLOWSHIP BRUNCH

The date is Saturday, December 20, 2025, from 11:00am—2:00pm in the church fellowship hall. A deluxe brunch 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 for fellowship with other families. **Brother Terrance Wood** is in charge.

SUNDAY LADIES' BIBLE CLASS The next Ladies' Bible Class will meet on Sunday morning, December 14th, during 10am Bible School hour, instead of meeting after service. **Sister Mikki Taylor** is the teacher.

HOSPITALS— Fitzgerald Lawton—Ashbrook Care & Rehab, 1610 Raritan Road, Scotch Plains NJ;
Fannie Broughton—White House Nursing Home, 560 Berkeley Ave., Orange NJ



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.**

ELECTRIFYING EASTERNNAIRES' 56th ANNUAL END OF YEAR CONCERT... SING FOR JOY!

The date is Saturday, December 13, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. at the **Newark Church of Christ**. The goal is to raise \$50,000.00 to support the great work that was started by **sister Dorothy Wells** back in 1969 and continues to the present time. **You must be present to hear 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.

ECHO LAKE AREA-WIDE SINGING is this afternoon, 4:00—5:30pm at **Echo Lake Church of Christ**, 419 Springfield Ave., Westfield NJ where **brother Gary Cunningham** is the minister.

THE SICK VISITATION MINISTRY will be visiting **New Community Extended Care**, 266 S Orange Ave., Newark NJ on Tuesday, December 9th at 2pm. **Sister Terry Davis** is in charge.

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

RESPONSES ON LAST SUNDAY P. Taylor, C. Lacey and M. Coleman were restored. V. Graves, Pleasant, H. Boone, J. Lundy, T. Love, J. Hart, M. Taylor, C. Smith, R. Rodgers, E. Butler, C. Isaac and R. Bendolph requested prayer. **ONLINE** C. Williams, P. Terry, C. Battle, L. Arias, S. Hinton, R. Green and C. Mosley

RESPONSES FOR 2025 44 Baptized, 928 Restorations/Prayer Requests, 12 Placed Memberships

WELCOME VISITORS, WE ARE SUPER DELIGHTED TO HAVE YOU WITH US TODAY, 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, Channel 190

We had 172 in attendance in the 11 am service on last Sunday, November 30, 2025