

## NEWARK CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Our 2026 THEME...  
**MAKING JESUS OUR FOCUS,  
OUR FINISH and OUR FIX IN 2026!**

Hebrews 12:2

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# TO CHANGE OR NOT TO CHANGE

**TO BE OR NOT TO BE**, this was Hamlet's question, **but to us it is to change or not to change; that is the question.** The winds of change whistle through our homes, rip across the campus of colleges, rip through the corridors of industry, buffet our courts and legislative halls and blow unprecedented fury against the church. President Bill Clinton is the President of Change. What is the Christian's response to change?

**Most people are slow to accept changes**, we read the newspaper the same way, put our shoes the same way and drive the car the same way. However, change is the order of the day. We have no continuing city, for the bulldozer is everywhere. The population of America has moved from the country to the city. Medicine has changed. But instead of man becoming happier, man feels alone, alienated from God and man. In the midst of all these changes, there are some things that have not changed.

**CHURCH MEMBERSHIP IS STILL IMPORTANT!** Amid the world of whirling changes, in which we are not sure of anything anymore, where fortunes come and go; friends desert us; there is one thing that does not change, **GOD. Consequently, church membership is important.** Many people knock the church and decry its importance. But let me tell you, there is no substitute for the church. The man who tried to assassinate Franklin D. Roosevelt, was asked about his church membership. He replied, "NO, NO, I belong to nothing and I suffer." Every man suffers who is not a member of the church. You don't have the spiritual blessings that are in Christ, God does not hear and answer your prayers and you don't have the protecting, uplifting, energizing power of God with you every day. Eph. 1:3 Finally, you will miss going to that place called Heaven.

**Hell Has Not Got Out Of Business!** At judgment, saints and sinners will be separated; sinners will go **INTO EVERLASTING PUNISHMENT** and the righteous shall go **INTO LIFE ETERNAL.** (Matt. 25 -46)

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

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Church  
Calendar  
Sunday  
Bible School  
10:00 am

Worship Service  
11:00 am

Thursday  
Bible Classes  
6:00 pm

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**NEW DISCIPLES' DINNER** The date is **Sunday, January 18th, 2026 at 2pm**, downstairs in the church fellowship hall. This is designed for the **58 persons who were baptized or placed membership with this congregation in 2025.** This dinner is **complimentary for disciples** who are new to this congregation and **\$20.00 per person for all others.** The deadline to register is Sunday, January 11th.



**THE NEXT YOUTH DEVOTIONAL** The date is **Friday, January 23, 2026, 6:00—9:00 p.m.** Every youth is encouraged to be present to share in fun, fellowship and an inspirational message. **Brother Terrance Wood is in charge.**

**VIRTUAL BIBLE SCHOOL TEACHERS' MEETING** The date is **Tuesday, January 27th at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom.** All Bible School teachers are encouraged to be present on this call. See **brothers Terrance Wood Sr. or Andre Hart Sr.** with questions.

**NAOMI'S CIRCLE SISTERS BRUNCH** The date is **Saturday, January 24, 2026, 11:00am—3:00pm** in the church dining hall. **Naomi's Circle is designed to equip and empower women to serve in various capacities within the church through mentorship, training and spiritual development.** This is a ticketed event designed as a Ministry Service job fair for Newark sisters only. The cost is **\$15.00 for buffet-style brunch** and you must **register on Eventbrite by Saturday, January 10, 2026.** Flyers are available in the front foyer.



**THE NEXT SUNDAY LADIES BIBLE CLASS, "SUBSTANCE"** with sister Mikki Taylor, will meet **downstairs today in the church fellowship hall immediately following the morning service.** The cost for the **prix-fixe lunch is \$5.00 per sister.** All sisters are encouraged to attend this Bible class.



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



## SICK LIST AT HOME—

Curlie Hooper, Sharon Carter, Romni Ellis, Erma Sanders, Rayfield Sanders, Shea Parker, Patricia Mills, Hattie Burney,

Tonya Wesley, Brenda Hall

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

## ORDER OF WORSHIP SUNDAY, JANUARY 11, 2026

Service Administrator  
Announcements  
Invocation  
Song Leader  
Scripture  
Prayer  
Sermon  
Administer/Prayer Requests  
Response Assistant  
Lord's Supper/Offering

Kevin Williams  
Luis Arias  
Michael Canady  
Donald Chisolm  
Kenneth Gouridine  
R.C. Jackson  
Jerry Houston  
Weston Paton  
All Available EIT  
Andre Hart Sr.

1—R. Richardson, 2—S. Whitaker, 3—I. Pernell 4—B. Cannon  
Leadership Announcements  
Benediction  
Attendance Manager  
USHERS IN MAIN LOBBY—K. Williams, P. Saint Pierre, J. Nicolas  
USHERS IN OVERFLOW AUD.—C. Barclay, N. Saint-Pierre, R. Bendolph  
USHER IN ELEVATOR ENTRANCE—C. Holley

Terrance Wood Sr.  
Reginald Bendolph  
Tia Grant

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## Multimedia

Nyla Camillo, Chris Lacey, Joshua Saint-Pierre

**SAVE THE DATE, 56<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL NORTHEASTERN YOUTH CONFERENCE** The dates are Friday—Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>—April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026, hosted by Newark Church of Christ. Stay tuned for more information.



**VITAL SIGNS CHECK** The First Aid Committee will be performing **vital signs readings** on Sunday, January 25, 2026, immediately following the morning service in the **overflow auditorium**. Sisters Ondre Hart and Cheryl Paton are in charge.

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



**POPCORN FUNDRAISER** The Young Adult Ministry is selling popcorn beginning today, January 11th through Sunday, February 18th, 2026. All proceeds will go toward supporting upcoming YAM events and initiatives. Please see any YAM member to make a purchase. The YAM thanks you in advance for your continued support.

**THE SICK VISITATION MINISTRY** will be visiting sister Fannie Broughton at **White House Nursing Home**, 560 Berkeley Avenue, Orange NJ on Saturday, January 24th at 2pm. Sister Terry Davis is in charge.



**ICE SKATING SOCIAL** hosted by the **YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY** The date is Saturday, January 31st, at 7:00 p.m. at Newport Skates in Jersey City NJ. The cost is **\$20.00 per person** and includes general admission and skate rental. Tickets can be purchased online. All young adults are encouraged to come out and support this event.



**WOMEN'S BIBLE CLASS WITH DEBB HOUSTON** will be Sunday, January 25th during the 10am Bible School Hour in the main auditorium. Sister Debb Houston will continue the series, **"WOKE WORSHIP, Worshiping God on Purpose."** All women are invited, please bring guests. **THE MEN'S BIBLE CLASS** will meet downstairs in the fellowship hall.

**RESPONSES ON LAST SUNDAY** S. Guest, K. Lawton, A. Kar, S. Benton, V. Williams and T. Winfield were restored. S. Trent, K. Mitchell, C. Barnes, S. Wallace, C. Cole, R. Ray, D. Chisolm, J. Lauredent, J. Arias and G. Graham requested prayer.  
**ONLINE** T. Grant, E. Butler, J. Carter, S. Parker, A. Walker, H. Smalls, T. Whitley, D. Smith and R. Wilson  
**RESPONSES FOR 2025** 47 Baptized, 1002 Restorations/Prayer Requests, 11 Placed Memberships  
**RESPONSES FOR 2026** 26 Baptized, 0 Restorations/Prayer Requests, 0 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](http://newarkchurchofchrist.net)

Cable Television in Jersey City  
Sunday, 7—7:30pm & Tuesday, 9—9:30pm, Channel 190

**We had 227 in attendance in the 11 am service on last Sunday, January 4, 2025**