# The Weekly Church Bulletin NEWARK CHURCH OF CHRIST

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# Our 2025 THEME... WITH GOD ON OUR SIDE, WE CAN THRIVE IN 2025! Philippians 3:13,14

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Church Calendar Sunday Bíble School 10:00 am

Worship Service
11:00 am

Thursday Bíble Classes 6:00 pm

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## WE'LL WORK TILL JESUS COMES!

This is our theme song, the second phase of the Marching Orders of the Great Commission, our declaration against apathy, and an inoculation against the dreadful disease of intoxication with past successes. Complacency is a great enemy in life. It takes work to succeed in life and it takes works to remain successful.

This theme demands **PUTTING FIRST THINGS FIRST**. Jesus should not be an after-thought but the first thought in our lives. (Matt. 6:33) I hear Jesus saying, Go into my vineyard and work, and what ever is right, I'll pay. (Matthew 20:4) Paul thunders, "Work out your own salvation with fear and trembling. (Philippians 2:12) Jesus said in John 9:4 **"I must work the work of him that sent me while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work"** Every child of God ought to sing with greater determination: **WE'LL WORK TILL JESUS COMES! THIS IS THE URGENCY OF WORK!** If we are going to evangelize the lost, if we are going to lift burdens from mankind, if we are going to minister to the needy. We must do it now! The night is coming when no man can work. Some of us have a misconception about church work. The Lord does not want us to be flashy, but to be faithful. The Lord Jesus said that if you give a cup of cold water in his name, it would not be forgotten.

The King is coming. According to Vine's Dictionary of Biblical Words, WORK means to produce, to perform, to be active, to be operative. There is no time to loaf, to sit around and talk that talk instead of walk that walk. This is no time to play church. We cannot win Newark to the Lord without work, and we cannot produce work without people. WE'LL WORK TILL JESUS COMES....

- \*In attending and promoting the Bible School and Bible Classes.
- \*In attending and promoting the Sunday night service.
- \*In visiting the sick.
- \*In winning souls and in supporting Gospel Meetings.
- \*In giving as the Lord has prospered us.
- \*In loving one another, forgiving one another, and encouraging one another.

Now if you have gone out of business, you ought to take down your sign. Can you say and demonstrate our theme: WE'LL WORK TILL JESUS COMES!

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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THE WIDOWS' LUNCHEON The date is <u>Sunday</u>, <u>October 19</u>, <u>2025</u>, immediately following the morning worship service in the church dining hall. This luncheon is designed to encourage our widows. This is a complimentary luncheon for widows who are to the Newark congregation. The cost for non-widows and widows from other congregations is \$25.00. Please register on EVENTBITE by October 12th. This is sponsored by the Ladies Bible Class and sister Mikki Taylor is in charge.

SATURDAY VIRTUAL LADIES' BIBLE STUDY The new date is <u>Saturday.</u>

October 25th at 10:00 a.m. ONLINE. Sister Felicia Mensah is the teacher. Every sister is turged to attend this informative class. The Zoom Meeting ID is 702 372 9447 or dial-in by the phone at 301-715-8592.

THE NEXT YOUTH DEVOTIONAL will be next Friday, October 24, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in the church fellowship hall. Every youth is encouraged to be present. Brother Terrance Wood is in charge.

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THE FOODBANK ITEM IS SPAGHETTI FOR THIS MONTH.



SICK LIST Curlie Hooper, Sharon Carter, Romni Ellis, Erma Sanders, Rayfield Sanders

HOSPITALS-

Lawton—Ashbrook Care & Rehab, 1610 Raritan Road, Scotch Plains NJ; Fannie Broughton—White House Nursing Home, 560 Berkeley Ave., Orange NJ; Hattie Burney—Cornell Care & Rehab, 234 Chestnut St., Union NJ

#### ORDER OF WORSHIP SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2025

Service Administrator Michael Graves Kenny Gourdine Announcements Invocation Pascal Saint Pierre Cornelius Clark Song Leader **Donald Chisolm** Scripture **Gregory Hunt** Prayer Jerry Houston Sermon Administer/Prayer Requests Andre Hart Sr. Response Assistant All Available EIT Lord's Supper/Offering Luis Arias 1—D. Carter, 2—C. Hamilton, 3—C. Barclay, 4—B. Cannon Leadership Announcements Terrance Wood Sr. Benediction Clarence Holley Attendance Manager Janet Wilfong USHERS IN MAIN LOBBY—K. Williams, J. Lauredent, C. Hamilton USHERS IN OVERFLOW AUD.—A. Bygrave, J. Nicolas, R. Bendolph USHER IN ELEVATOR ENTRANCE-C. Holley

Multimedia

Joshua Saint Pierre, David Kahiga, Luis Arias

THE SUNDAY LADIES BIBLE CLASS will meet TO-DAY, immediately following the morning service. Sister Mikki Taylor is the teacher.

16th ANNUAL BROTHERHOOD OF MEN CONFER-ENCE, October 23-25, 2025 at Renaissance Dallas North Hotel, Dallas TX. The theme: I'M ALL IN... MY COMMIT-MENT TO GOD. Speakers are Emanuel White Sr., Alvin Daniels, Jr., Dr. Harold Redd, and Dr. Thomas L. Thomas. Go to www.EWhiteministries.com for more info.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST 80TH ANNUAL HISTORI-CAL NATIONAL LECTURESHIP The date, March 8 -12, 2026, in Atlanta GA. The theme: HERE WE STAND, Eph. 6:14 - 17. Early Bird registration is \$190.00 and ends 12-31 Visit Regular \$210.00. registration is www.COCNL1945.org for more information.

The COLLEGIATE HEARTS PROGRAM is sponsored by the Newark Church of Christ-Youth Committee. The purpose of this program is to provide on-going spiritual encouragement to our college students (both home and away). This program provides boxes which contain school supplies, toiletries, non-perishable food items, church bulletin, etc. We want to continue to encourage our college students to continue their academic journey. Our belief is that God is able to continue to guide and protect each of us. Therefore, we will be sending the "care packages" in November. Please let the committee know if you would like to make a monetary donation or provide cards of encouragement for our students. The deadline for donations is Sunday, October 26th. Please send the name of your college student or donations to sister Nakia Wood (973 392-1400 or NLEwood@comcast.net).

ECHO LAKE CHURCH OF CHRIST LADIES' DAY is this Saturday, October 18, 10am - 2pm in Westfield NJ. Our very own, sister

Debb Houston of Newark CoC, along with sister Princess Parker of Montclair CoC will be the presenters on the theme, ARE YOU A MARY OR MARTHA? Registration starts at 9:30am. Brother Gary Cunningham is the host minister.

**CONDOLENCES** We extend our heartfelt condolence to brother Calrence Holley in the loss of his beloved brother. We also extend sympathy to the family of a former member of the Newark congregation, sister Audrey Williams, who departed this life in North Carolina. Let's keep these bereaved families in prayer.

ONE BAPTIZED LAST SUNDAY Welcome to sister Myra Tailor, 48A Paine Ave., Apt. 2, Irvington NJ 07111, who was baptized on October 5, 2025. Oh Praise His Holy Name! RESPONSES ON LAST SUNDAY C. Battle, V. Williams, Adrian Compres, C. Lacey, P. Terry, P. Shipman and J. Kahiga were restored. A. Walker, N. Brewer, R. Bendolph, F. Clark, L. Hart, G. Graham, D. Chisolm and J. Lerissant requested prayer. ONLINE J. Arias, A. Houston, H. Smalls, S. Davenport, S. Wallace, C. Smith, S, Carter and C. Samuel

RESPONSES FOR 2025 39 Baptized, 756 Restorations/Prayer Requests, 7 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. Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Thursday, 6:00 p.m. Worship Bible Class Website newarkchurchofchrist.net

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

We had 237 in attendance in the 11 am service on last Sunday, October 5, 2025.