

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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Church Calendar

Sunday

Bible School

10:00 am

Worship Service

11:00 am

Thursday

Bible Classes

6:00 pm

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Christ-Centered,
Bible-believing
Church

IS MAN BORN IN SIN?

Sounded from the pulpits of our land, taught to children by patients, propounded in Sunday Schools is the anti-biblical, unscriptural doctrine that man is born in sin. Contrary to popular belief, this doctrine cannot be substantiated in the Bible. One of the glorious truths of the Bible is that babies are born into the world in a state of absolute purity and innocence, free from any stain of sinful guilt. It is to little children that Jesus turns for an example of purity and righteousness as he teaches his disciples; **Verily I say unto you, except ye turn and become as little children, ye shall in now wise enter into the kingdom of Heaven.**" (Matt. 18:3) Thus, infants do not need to be baptized in order to be saved; they are **SAFE!**

BUT SOMEONE SAYS THAT THE BIBLE SAYS THAT MAN IS BORN IN SIN. The man does not live who can put his finger on the book, chapter and verse that teach such. Well, wasn't David born in sin? Certainly NOT! Listen to the sweet singer of Israel in Psalm 51:5, **'BEHOLD, I WAS SHAPEN IN INIQUITY; AND IN SIN DID MY MOTHER CONCEIVE ME.'** Observe that David didn't say that he was born in sin, but rather his mother **CONCEIVED** him in sin. I direct your undivided attention to Hebrews 12:9 which informs us that God is the Father of our spirits. Since that is true, one would have to conclude that Gid is a sinner in order for an infant to be born in sin. I think that no one would like to make such a drastic conclusion. It is only as one reaches an age at which he can exercise his God-given power of decision and chooses to transgress God's law by doing evil that he becomes guilty as sin. Ezekiel 18:20 teaches us explicitly that sins are not inherited.

INFANTS THUS HAVE NO RIGHT TO BE BAPTIZED. Infants have not committed sin and thus have no need of the forgiveness of sin. **BAPTISM IS FOR THE REMISSION OF SINS.** (Acts 2:38) Infants are incapable of understanding the gospel of Jesus Christ, repenting, confessing Christ before men and therefore do not need to be baptized.

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



MEN'S FELLOWSHIP & TRAINING BREAK- FAST

The date is Satur-
day, February 21, 2026,
9am—12pm in the church
dining hall. The men of

this congregation are asked to make a dona-
tion of **\$5.00 per person.** There will be great
fellowship and encouragement. You may **give**
your donation to Andre Hart or Kevin Wil-
liams. Brother Terrance Wood Sr. is in charge.

THE YOUTH DEVOTIONAL The date is
this 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 TEACH-
ERS' 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.

Support

SOUTHWESTERN CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

Attend the 57th **ANNUAL
NATIONAL DINNER DAY**
SUNDAY, MARCH 1ST, 2026—2:00 PM

Keynote Speaker

Minister Chris Turner

Burlington Church of Christ
Burlington, NJ

NEWARK CHURCH OF CHRIST

Gia Bethea, NDD Coordinator



**CHRIS TURNER, Minister of Bur-
lington Church of Christ, Burlington**
NJ will be the guest speaker. **Our**
goal is to raise \$35,000.00 and tick-
ets are **\$40.00 per person.** Church,
we must **WORK HARD** and **GIVE**
MORE in order to reach this goal. Plan to attend
this great event.



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



SICK LIST AT HOME—

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

Tonya Wesley, Brenda Hall, Gina Laurendent

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

Terrance Wood Sr.

Benediction

Reginald Bendolph

Attendance Manager

Tia Grant

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 EN-**

TRANCE—C. Holley

Multimedia

Nyla Camillo, Chris Lacey, Joshua Saint-Pierre

SAVE THE DATE, 56th ANNUAL NORTHEAST-ERN YOUTH CONFERENCE

The dates are Friday—Sunday, April 10th—April 12th, 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. Laurendent, 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

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 11, 2025