

The Weekly Church Bulletin
NEWARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
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Our 2024 THEME...
**TRANSFORMING LIVES FOR THE
GLORY OF GOD!**

Romans 12:1-12

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Sunday, May 19, 2024

IS THE CHURCH OF CHRIST A DENOMINATION?

Because of the confusion and the unlimited amount of misunderstanding among so many people, I would like to address myself to this topic. The Websterian definition of the denomination is "A class, or society of individuals called by the same name; a sect." Webster defines **SECT** in religion as "**A party dissenting from an established or parent church--one of the organized bodies of Christians; a denomination.**" Hence we understand that a denomination is a fraction or part of the whole. Let me sound my trumpet, **the Church of Christ is the whole, the complete one body of Christ, consisting of all who have been redeemed by Christ's precious blood.** The Lord's church has no parent church. It is not a denomination because it is a divine institution; not organized by man, but by Jesus Christ. Why do you believe that the church of Christ is not a denomination?

Christ Adds To His Church. The membership of the Lord's church is enrolled in heaven and God does the adding of the members to His church, (Acts 2:41,47) Men join denominations but no one can join the Church of Christ. No New Testament preacher ever said, "Now the doors of the church are opened," and some unsaved person came down front, told his experiences and the members voted on him as a candidate for baptism. Did you ever read anything like that in the Bible? Come on now, be honest-- you know that you have never read anything like that in the Bible.

All Of God's Children Are In His Family And He Has No Illegitimate Children. You don't hear me. The church is the family of God. (Eph. 2:19,15; Heb. 3:6 and I Tim. 3:15) All of God's children are in His family. Denominations will not claim that they constitute all of God's family, but a part of it. But God does not have some **OTHER CHILDREN** out of His family. **ALL of God's children are in HIS family.** — The Late Dr. Eugene Lawton

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ANYWHERE IN OUR BUILDING** at any of the **NCOCGWIFI** user names.
The password is **Acts2:38**

SPRING GOSPEL MEETING STARTS TODAY, SUNDAY—THURSDAY

MAY 19-23, 2024

Sunday services at 11:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.
Dinner will be served after the morning service
Monday—Thursday, 7:00 p.m.

On **Wednesday, May 22nd**, we will have a **Mid-Day Lunch & Learn session starting at 12noon.** Lunch will be provided!

Hear **BROTHER RANDALL TUCKER**
Houston, TX

You must hear the dynamic **brother Randall Tucker**, Houston, TX. We are blessed to have this great preacher with us this week. Be sure to tell your friends about this great meeting and bring a friend every night. **The VISITORS' CHALLENGE STARTS TODAY so make sure your guests fill out visitor cards** to be given to the secretary for the Visitors' Race. The starting time **Monday through Thursday is 7:00 p.m.** **FAMILY AND FRIENDS DAY** is this today and our goal is 50 visitors. Every member is expected to have a visitor. We welcome **brother Randall Tucker** to Newark. We are praying for you.

THE SINGING FELLOWSHIP Will be at Clinton Avenue on **THIS Sunday, May 19th, at 4:00 p.m.** Plan to be present and invite your friends to come to hear some good gospel singing.

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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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THE FOODBANK ITEM IS A CAN OF SPAGHETTI FOR THIS MONTH.

**ORDER OF WORSHIP
SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024**

Service Administrator	Luis Arias
Announcements	Reginald Bendolph
Invocation	Clarence Holley
Song Leader	Cornelius Clark
Scripture	Justin Raney
Prayer	Pascal Saint Pierre
Sermon	Randall Tucker
Administer/Prayer Requests	Michael Graves
Response Assistant	Andre Hart, Jr.
Lord's Supper/Offering	Edward Mensah
1—I. Pernell, 2—S. Whitaker, 3—Ryan Johnson, 4—R. Love	
Leadership Announcements	Weston Paton
Benediction	Bryce Cannon
Attendance Manager	Tia Grant
USHERS IN MAIN LOBBY—K. Williams, V. Williamson, A. Bygrave	
USHERS IN OVERFLOW AUD.—D. Francis, T. Wood, Jr., J. Laudent	
USHERS IN ELEVATOR ENTRANCE—C. Holley	

Camera	Joshua Saint Pierre
Computer	Azuriah Grant
Assistant	Luis/Nadia Arias



TEACHERS' TRAINING WORKSHOP The date is **Saturday, June 8, 2024, 10am—12pm** with **Brother William Jones, Rochesher NY.** All Bible school teachers are urged to be present at this workshop.

TEACHERS' APPRECIATION LUNCHEON is **Sunday, June 9, 2024 at 2:00 p.m.** at Holiday Inn Newark Airport North Hotel. Those teachers who want to attend are to **register with brothers Weston Paton or Andre Hart, Sr.** The brothers are going to have a great time in the Lord.



SICK LIST AT HOME Curlie Hooper, Sharon Carter, Romni Ellis, Erma Sanders, Linda Ford, Minnie Walker, Rovenia Rodgers, Shea Parker

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



THE SECRET PAL REVEAL LUNCHEON is **Sunday, June 23, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. in the church's dining hall.** Every sister is urged to attend this luncheon. The ladies are going to have a great time. **Sister Mikki Taylor** is in charge.



MEN'S LUNCHEON is **Sunday, June 23, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Newark Airport North Hotel.** The men of Clinton Avenue will be speaking. **The price is \$35.00 per brother; see brothers Terrence Wood or Weston**

Paton to place your order. You must pay in advance by June 16th. We are going to have a great time.

39th ANNUAL NORTHEASTERN STATES MEN'S RETREAT The dates are **June 14 & 15, 2024 at Kent School, Kent CT.** Speaking will be **Dr. Jerry Houston,** minister of the **Dellcrest Church of Christ, San Antonio TX,** on the theme: **WILL THE REAL MEN STAND UP! Jer. 5:1.** See the flyer in the front foyer for more information.

THE LADIES' VIRTUAL BIBLE CLASS/PRAYER MEETING will meet **Saturday, April 27, 2024 at 10:00 am ONLINE** and sister **Felicia Mensah** is the teacher. Every sister is urged to attend this informative class. **Meeting ID: 702 372 9447** or dial in by phone **at 301 715-8592.**

ESSEX COUNTY JOB FAIR The date is **Thursday, May 30, 2024, 10am to 2pm at the Essex County College Gymnasium, Newark, NJ.** See the flyer on the bulletin board for more information. Pre-registration tickets are also available in the foyer to save time and expedite the process.

RESPONSES ON LAST SUNDAY Welcome to brother **David Ferrullo, 300 S. 12th St., Newark NJ 07108, 862 395-7079** who placed membership with us from **East Orange, NJ.** R. Campbell, A. Williams, C. Samuel, C. Mills and K. Cross **were restored.** K. Mitchell, R. Bendolph, C. Smith, D. Lacey, E. Butler and T. Grant **requested prayer.** **ONLINE REQUESTS—J. Arias, S. Wallace, D. Perez, S. Parker and B. Richardson**

RESPONSES FOR 2024 0 Baptisms, 354 Restorations/Prayer Requests, 6 Placed Membership

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
Radio Program
Sunday, 2:30—3:00pm on WMCA, 570 A.M. dial

We had 163 in attendance in the 11 am service on last Sunday, May 12, 2024.