



PRIORITIES—FIXED OR MIXED?

A person afoot in the desert, hot and thirsty wants water above everything else. Someone suffering excruciating pain wants relief from that pain more than anything else. A starving person longs for food. All these situations set up clear priorities and their solutions are obvious. If man were no more than a beast, his priorities would always be obtaining those things that would meet his physical and material needs alone. But the basic priority of man, who was created in God's image, is a right relationship to God. Until he finds this out, man spends his time and energies on things and is left with the hangover of emptiness and utter frustration.

Even the born-again child of God can allow his priorities to become so mixed up that he lacks the peace of mind that God wants him to have. A man's priorities are fixed by his perspectives. The psalmist was confused and discouraged when he saw the evident prosperity of the wicked, **UNTIL I WENT INTO THE SANCTUARY OF GOD, UNDERSTOOD I THEIR END.** (Psalm 73:17) And then he leaps out with this triumphant conclusion: **"THOU SHALT GUIDE ME WITH THEY COUNSEL, AND AFTERWARD RECEIVE ME TO GLORY. WHOM HAVE I IN HEAVEN BUT THEE? AND THERE IS NONE UPON EARTH THAT I DESIRE BESIDE THEE. MY FLASH AND MY HEART FAILETH: BUT GOD IS THE STRENGTH OF MY HEART, AND MY PORTION FOREVER."** (Psalm 73:24-26) Let a man gain the right perspectives on life, on himself and on his God, and his priorities will fall in place. Until that happens he cannot know the peace of God that transcends man's comprehension.

Un-regenerated man has his priorities mixed up. The physically blind are without the ability to discern the distance between objects. The spiritually blind cannot see themselves correctly in relation to God and life. Un-regenerated man has rejected his creation and has become his own god; consequently, he has lost his perspectives, and mixed up his priorities. No wonder our world is perpetual chaos. Paul said, **"But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them."** (2 Cor. 4:3,4) Unsaved men put transitory things before eternal things, pleasure before moral principles, their own ideas and feelings before God's emancipating truth, time for himself above time for God, and the material before the spiritual.

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

**EVERY MEMBER PRESENT DAY IS
 NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd!**

Objective...

Every Member Present in Bible School and Worship.

Every Faithful Member CALL 3 Unfaithful Members.

Every Unfaithful Member who Reads this Bulletin is urged to be present.

Everybody is Somebody in His Body.



41st ANNUAL MEN'S DEVOTIONAL IS COMING The date is **Sunday, November 16, 2025 at 2:00 p.m. in the church fellowship hall.** The men will prepare the meal. **Give your donation of \$20.00 to Weston Paton, Kevin Williams or Terrance Wood Sr.**

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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.



SICK LIST AT HOME—

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

HOSPITALS—

Fitzgerald 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 26, 2025

Service Administrator	Andre Hart Sr.
Announcements	Ryan Johnson
Invocation	Pascal Saint Pierre
Song Leader	Cornelius Clark Jr.
Scripture	Reginald Bendolph
Prayer	Weston Paton
Sermon	Jerry Houston
Administer/Prayer Requests	Weston Paton
Response Assistant	All Available EIT
Lord's Supper/Offering	Edward Mitchell
1—L. Arias, 2—R. Love, 3—K. Gourdine, 4—C. Barclay	
Leadership Announcements	Edward Mitchell
Benediction	Anthony Bygrave
Attendance Manager	Veronica Branch
USHERS IN MAIN LOBBY—K. Williams, J. Laudent, J. Lerissant, USHERS IN OVERFLOW AUD.—A. Hart Jr., T. Wood Jr., I. Pernel	
USHER IN ELEVATOR ENTRANCE—C. Holley	

Multimedia

Nyla Camillo, Stina Ross, Joshua Saint Pierre

MANCHESTER YOUTH RALLY The date is November 7th – 9th, 2025 at the Manchester Church of Christ in Manchester CT. The Keynote Speaker is B Chris Simpson or Marsalis Ave. CofC on the theme: Cross Connections.

The Newark Youth Ministry plans to go up on Saturday, November 18th for one day. If you're interested in attending, please see brother Terrance Wood to give him your name. Scan the flyer in the front foyer or visit manchestercofc.org for more information.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST 80TH ANNUAL HISTORICAL 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 12-31-25. Regular registration is \$210.00. Visit www.COCNL1945.org for more information.



BENEVOLENCE MEALS Free turkey dinners will be served on Saturday, November 22nd, 2025, 12:00 noon til 3:00pm by the church. Tell your friends and family

about this dinner and plana to have them come and enjoy a delicious meal. There will be some good gospel singing and great preaching. The Benevolence Ministry, with sister Henrietta Green as chairperson, is in charge. If you would like to assist in this great work, see sister Henrietta Green.

BUSTRIP—SPONSORED BY THE WILLING WORKERS FOR SwCC to see the play "NOAH" is this Saturday, November 1st, 2025. The bus will depart from the church building at 7:00am sharp. Everyone is expected to arrive early to ensure a smooth and timely departure. Sister Gia Bethea is the chairperson.

THE SICK VISITATION MINISTRY will be visiting Brother Bonaventure Care Center, 655 E. Jersey St., Elizabeth NJ on next Tuesday, November 4th at 2pm. Sister Terry Davis is in charge.

THE SUNDAY LADIES BIBLE CLASS will meet Sunday, November 9th, after service in the church dining hall. The cost for prix-fix lunch is \$5.00, due November 2nd. Sister Mikki Taylor is the teacher.



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd at 12:00 a.m.

RESPONSES ON LAST SUNDAY Mikki Taylor and T. Whitley **were restored**. T. Wesley, S. Trent, R. Johnson, O. Josiah, G. Graham, G. Jones, M. Nowell, M. Hines, G. Jackson, R. Bendolph, T. Whitfield and T. Grant **requested prayer**. **ONLINE** H. Smalls, C. Battle

RESPONSES FOR 2025 39 Baptized, 793 Restorations/Prayer Requests, 8 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 203 in attendance in the 11 am service on last Sunday, October 19, 2025.