## 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 Bible School 10:00 am

Worship Service 11:00 am

Thursday Bible Classes 6:00 pm

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# **RESCUE THE PERISHING**

These marching orders from King Jesus fell from his lips between His glorious resurrection and spectacular ascension. This was the last command that He gave his followers. This is the only plan that Jesus left in this world to establish His church, and save this wicked world from devastating sins; my brothers and sisters, this is the first business of the church. The Great Commission is not an optional command, but it is a cardinal necessity if we want to make heaven our home. Too many churches have allowed the Great Commission to become the great omission. Too many churches have little or no interest in evangelism, but stress mutual edification. The gospel is watered down and there is no evangelistic thrust in the preaching nor the teaching. It has been stated that the average member of the church of Christ has heard 4,000.00 sermons, sung 2,000 songs, participated in 8,000 public prayers, and converted zero sinners. That's enough to make the heart to stop and the blood run cold. Say amen, if you can!

WHO ARE THE PERISHING? They are people who have full stomachs but staved souls. They are the filthy-mouth John Shafts with four-letter words dripping from their unsanctified lips. They are the drug-pushers who dress fine, ride fine, eat fine, live fine pushing dope for the man. They are the hot-pants Jezebels rocking and gyrating to the disco music of Purple Rain Prince, Michael black or white Jackson, and rapping Hammer. WHO ARE THE **PERISHING?** They are caught up in doing their own thing, trying to be cool, hip and deep. When I think about what sin has done and is doing to people all around us; sin enslaves, contaminates, scars, and separates; I am convinced that what the world need now is not astrology, not psychology, not philosophy, not an X, but what the world needs now is JESUS. In a world where the leading cause of death of black males between the ages 15 to 24 is homicide; somebody ought to be interested in RESCUING THE PERISHING. In a world where more of our black young men are in prison than in college; somebody ought to be concerned about **RESCUING THE PERISHING.** 

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





THE FOODBANK ITEM IS A CAN OF MIXED **VEGETABLES FOR THIS MONTH.** 

Michael Graves

Cornelious Clark

**Anthony Bygrave** 

Ryan Johnson

**Gregory Hunt** 

William Davis

**Jerry Houston** 

**Edward Mitchell** 

All Available EIT

Andre Hart, Sr.

**Anthony Bygrave** 

### ORDER OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, JULY 27, 2025

**Service Administrator** Announcements Invocation Song Leader Scripture **Prayer** Sermon

Administer/Prayer Requests Response Assistant Lord's Supper/Offering Adam Kar 1—B. Cannon, 2—R. Love, 3—J. Lerissant, 4—D. Chisolm

**Leadership Announcements Benediction** Attendance Manager

Janet Wilfong **USHERS IN MAIN LOBBY—**K. Williams, C. Barclay, J Nicolas **USHERS IN OVERFLOW AUD.**—A. Hart Jr., TJ Wood, P. Saint Pierre **USHER IN ELEVATOR EN-TRANCE—**C. Holley

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### Multimedia Team

Nyla Camillo, Joshua Saint Pierre, S. Ross



OUR ANNUAL CHURCH PICI The date is next Saturday, <u>August 2,</u> <u>2025,</u> at Watchung Reservation, Mountainside NJ (The Loop Picnic Area—

Section) from 10:00 a.m. to Oak Grove Section) from 10:00 a.m. to

5:00 p.m. There will be games, crafts and good eating. Everyone is invited to attend and have a great time. Brother Terrance Wood is in charge.



**FELLOWSHIP** MEN'S AND TRAINING BREAKFAST is Satur-August 9, 2025, 9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. in the church dining hall. The men of this congregation are asked to make a donation of \$5.00 per person.

Please register with Andre Hart Sr., Kevin Williams or Luis Arias by Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>.



SICK LIST Curlie Hooper, Sharon Carter, Romni Ellis, Erma Sanders, Corinthians Sanders, Rayfield Williams, Hattie Burney, Patricia Mills

HOSPITALS-**Fitzgerald Lawton—Ashbrook** Care & Rehab, 1610 Raritan Road, Scotch Plains NJ; Fannie Broughton-White House Nursing Home, 560 Berkeley Ave., Orange NJ; **Bobby Burney**-Elizabeth Nursing and Rehab, 1048 Grove St., Elizabeth NJ

WOMEN'S BIBLE CLASS on Sunday morning, August 3, 2025, 10-11am in the overflow auditorium. Sister Debb Houston will speak on "WOKE WORSHIP, Worshiping **God on Purpose**". All women are invited, please bring guests.

THE BRUNISH BEST SING ALONG BANQUET will be Saturday, August 23, **2025**, from **1 – 5pm** at **Galloping Hill Caterers** in Union, NJ. The group, REDEEMED will be the **headliner** for this event. Ticket Price is \$65.00 per person and is available for purchase from any member of the Willing Workers. This event is hosted by the Newark Church of Christ Willing Workers. Sister Gia Bethea is the coordinator.

THE SUNDAY LADIES BIBLE CLASS will meet Sunday, August 10th in the church dining hall, immediately following the morning service. Sister Mikki Taylor is the teacher.

PATCHOGUE 9th ANNUAL LADIES DAY The date is **Saturday**, **August 9th** 10:30am—1:00pm at Patchogue Church of Christ, 295 Sunrise SVC Road North, Patchogue NY. The theme: THE POWER OF KINDNESS: BEING A LOVING CHRISTIAN WOMAN IN AN

**UNLOVING WORLD.** The featured speakers are sisters Beverly Pierce of Westchester CofC and Gina Varlack of Patchogue CofC. A Continental Breakfast will be served at 10:00am and 1:00pm. Visit www.patchoguechurchofchrist.org/ladiesday for

more info.



THREE BAPTIZED LAST WEEK Welcome to Cristal Maldonado, 205 N. 7th St., Newark NJ 07107, 862 255-7998 and Elijah Morgano, 25 Leo Pl., Newark NJ 07108, 510 605-2237 who were baptized on last Sunday, July 20<sup>th</sup> and Kayla McIver, 330 N. Maple Ave., East Orange NJ 07017, 973 766-3911, baptized on Tuesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>. Oh Praise His Holy Name!

RESPONSES ON LAST SUNDAY G. Jones, S. Miller, G. Graham, T. Whitley and G. Bethea were restored. C. Maldonado, C. Johnson, J. & E. Brown, V. Francis, V. Williamson, T. Grant, C. Smith, and S. Green requested prayer. ONLINE T. Jones, H. Smalls, B. Woodard, E. Butler, J. Carter, T. Davis

RESPONSES FOR 2025 34 Baptized, 548 Restorations/Prayer Requests, 5 Placed Memberships

**WELCOME VISITORS, WE ARE SUPER DELIGHTED** TO HAVE YOU WITH US TODAY, COME AGAIN SOON.

### CALENDAR OF SERVICES

Sunday, 10:00 a.m. Bible School 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 245 in attendance in the 11 am service on last Sunday, July 20, 2025.