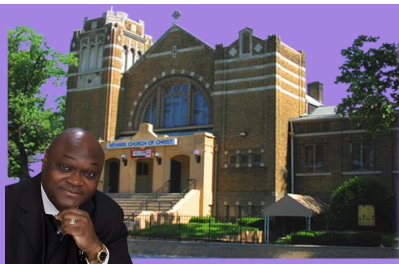


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Our 2025 THEME...
**WITH GOD ON OUR SIDE,
 WE CAN THRIVE IN 2025!**
 Philippians 3:13,14

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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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WHEN TRUTH HURTS!

What is truth? This is a philosophical question. G.E. Moore argues the correspondence theory of truth. F.H. Bradley conjectures the coherence theory of truth. William James advocates the pragmatic theory of truth. Mr. Webster says that truth is conformity to knowledge, fact, actuality or logic. Let me sound my trumpet, **truth is objective and eternal. Its validity does not depend upon you or me because it is outside of us.** No wonder the poet penned, "Truth crushed to the earth will rise again, the eternal years of God are hers. No lie can live forever."

There are times when this objective source of information crushes the mind and heart to pieces. Sometimes truth causes pain and tears to be shed. Truth sometimes stirs up wrath and makes enemies out of best friends. Truth causes husbands and wives to break up a marriage of many years. Some people do not like the truth, but would rather pretend. **Truth will elevate you or deflate you; it will magnetize you or repel ; it will satisfy you or disturb you; it will make you shouting glad or fighting mad.** Socrates said, "Do not be angry with me if I tell you the truth."

TRUTH HURTS WHEN IT SHATTERS TRADITIONAL IDEAS. The Master said, "I am the way, the truth and the life." (John 14:6) Jesus' home folks were hurt by the truth that he was the Messiah. (Luke 4:16-24) Even though the truth might hurt sometimes , you need to understand that you can do nothing against the truth. (2 Cor. 13:8) You ought to let God be true and every man a liar. (Roman 3:4) Some religious ideas that have been taught for a long time are wrong, and when you tell people the truth it hurts. Calling the preacher **REVEREND** is not according to the truth. (Psalm 111:9) God does not hear and answer the sinner's prayer. (John 9:31, I Peter 3:12) Baptism is not sprinkling or pouring but a burial in water. (Romans 6:4) God does not have any **WOMEN PREACHERS.** (I Cor. 14:34) **Instrumental music** should not be used in the worship service of the church. (Eph. 5:19) Christ has **ONLY ONE CHURCH and that church is THE CHURCH OF CHRIST.** (Matt. 16:18, Romans 16:16) The Bible is right, but somebody is wrong.

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

THE WIDOWS' LUNCHEON is TODAY, immediately after service and will be held down-
 stairs in our fellowship hall. **TODAY IS A SPECIAL DAY FOR THE WIDOWS AT NEWARK**
AND WE SALUTE YOU ALL! This luncheon is designed to encourage them. The honorees are
 the following widows: **Velma Andrews, Inell Best, Dorothy Blanding, Fannie Broughton, Haz-
 zel Brown, Dorothy Bryant, Earleen Butler, Mattie Butler, Bertha Coleman, Phyllis Grayer,
 Henrietta Green, Rupearl Green, Pauline Hartman, Mary Hill, Gwendolyn Jones, Janet Ka-
 higa, Evelyn Manuel, Mabel Nowell, Cheryl Reeves, Cynthia Samuel, Josephine Samuel,
 Patricia Shipman, Ruth Shipman, Lula Thames, Minnie Walker, Tinill Whitley, Janice Wil-
 liams, Gloria White and Bettie Wright.**

**The Theme is: Walking In Vision, Purpose & Power. Sister Delania Branden of Central
 Pointe Church of Christ, Dallas TX will be the keynote speaker. This is sponsored by The
 Newark Ladies' Ministry and sister Mikki Taylor is in charge.**

SUNDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE SCHOOL WITH DEBB HOUSTON is
 next Sunday, **October 26th, 10—11am.** Sister **Debb Houston** will continue the series, **"WOKE
 WORSHIP, Worshiping God on Purpose".** All women are invited, please bring guests.



CONGREGATIONAL SINGING PRACTICE is next Sunday,
October 26th, after service at 2:15 p.m. here in the main auditorium.
 We're asking all members to attend to practice and learn new congrega-
 tional songs. **Brother Cornelius Clark is in charge**



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



SICK LIST AT HOME—

Curle 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 19, 2025

Service Administrator

Announcements

Invocation

Song Leader

Scripture

Prayer

Sermon

Administer/Prayer Requests

Response Assistant

Lord's Supper/Offering

Leadership Announcements

Benediction

Attendance Manager

USHERS IN MAIN LOBBY—K. Williams, C. Barclay, R. Bendolph

USHERS IN OVERFLOW AUD.—C. Hamilton, A. Bygrave, C. Lacey

USHER IN ELEVATOR ENTRANCE—C. Holley

Multimedia

Nyla Camillo, David Kahiga, Clara Ellis

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 manchestercocf.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.

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 NLE-wood@comcast.net).

THE NEXT YOUTH DEVOTIONAL will be

this Friday, October 24, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Terrance & Nakia Wood, 263 Milltown Rd., Springfield NJ. **Brother Kamali Mack of Staten Island Church of Christ** will speak on **BONFIRE FAITH—Burning Bright in a Dark World**, Matthew 5:14—16. Every youth is encouraged to be present. **Brother Terrance Wood** is in charge.

SATURDAY VIRTUAL LADIES' BIBLE

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

ONE PLACED MEMBERSHIP Welcome sister **Gloria White**, 841 Traverse St., Union, NJ 07083, who **placed membership with us** from Kings Church of Christ, Brooklyn NY, on last Sunday. **RESPONSES ON LAST SUNDAY** Elliott Mitchell, T. Jones, C. Cannon, S. Hinton, J. Arias and R. Arbuckle **were restored**. G. Graham, G. Jones, D. Carter, W. Royster, A. Kar, K. Mitchell, V. Williamson, T. Davis, R. Bendolph, S. Chisolm, T. Grant and L. Thames **requested prayer**. **ONLINE** S. Trent, T. Louise, H. Smalls, V. Branch

RESPONSES FOR 2025 39 Baptized, 777 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 172 in attendance in the 11 am service on last Sunday, October 12, 2025.