

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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THE CHALLENGE OF CONGREGATIONAL GROWTH

God wants His church--this church--to grow! This is obvious from the Great Commission which makes it mandatory to make disciples of all nations. (Matt. 28:19) The early church, the model church, was a growing church. Some 3,000 obeyed the gospel on Pentecost. We read of the addition of about 5,000 in Acts 4:4, then in Acts 5:14 we are told that multitudes both men and women became believers and were added to the Lord. Acts 6:7

Living organisms grow. It is grow or die. And the Lord's church is a living organism. (Eph. 1:22,23) You can put a wood fence post in the ground and it will immediately rot. You can plant a tree in the ground and it will immediately grow. The key to the growth of this congregation and all others is found in Eph. 4:15,16. Moffatt Translates: "We are to hold by the truth and by our love to grow up wholly into Him. For He, Christ, is the head, and under Him, as the entire body is welded together and compacted by every joint with which it is supplied, the due activity of each part enables the Body to grow and build itself up in love." That body is to be together, joined together, fitly joined together. That body is to be compacted by that which every joint supplies. The key to the growth of the local church is in **EVERY MEMBER, IN EACH MEMBER CONTRIBUTING his effectual part!**

What makes a rope strong? It is each and every tiny string there of pulling together. We cannot spell Sunday without U. We cannot spell church without U. We cannot spell Success without U. We are **COUNTING ON YOU! WHAT DO I OWE THE LOCAL CHURCH?** (1) Every member should give his undivided interest, and steadfast attachments. Weekend trips will bring the church to a weak end. Floating church members make a sinking church. Some members are always visiting because they do not want to accept any responsibility. One of our greatest needs is a sense of congregational responsibility. **WE MUST LOVE THE LOCAL. WE MUST BE LOYAL TO OUR HOME CONGREGATION. (2) EACH MEMBER OUGHT TO GIVE HIS COOPERATION. WE ARE TO BE FELLOW LABORERS.**

— 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**

**VACATION
BIBLE SCHOOL
IS COMING!**

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL The date is **July 8—12, 2024, in the evening.** If you desire to teach, please give your name to **brother Terrence Wood.** We want to make this our greatest Vacation Bible School.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL COMMUNITY DAY This event is to **promote** our Vacation Bible School to the community. This event will take place on **Saturday, July 6th from 12pm—4pm.** There will be free food, rides, games, activities and prizes. We will be registering people in the community for our Vacation Bible School. **Brother Terrance Wood** is in charge.



THE SCRET PAL REVEAL LUNCHEON Get ready for another experience, lots of surprises and an affirming connection that you don't want to miss. It's all taking place in the church's dining hall on **next Sunday, June 23, 2024 immediately following the morning service.** The theme is: **"Purely Walking in God's Favor & Celebrating the Love We Have For One Another."** Psalm 90:17; John 13:34. **Suggested Attire: All White. Hats & gloves are optional.** The ladies are going to have a great time in the Lord. **Sister Mikki Taylor** is in charge.

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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 PEAS FOR THIS MONTH.

ORDER OF WORSHIP SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 2024

Service Administrator	Michael Graves
Announcements	Reginald Bendolph
Invocation	Michael Canady
Song Leader	Cornelius Clark
Scripture	William Davis
Prayer	R.C. Jackson
Sermon	Weston Paton
Administer/Prayer Requests	Andre Hart, Sr.
Response Assistant	Christopher Lacey
Lord's Supper/Offering	Luis Arias
1—Justin Raney, 2—B. Cannon, 3—C. Barclay, 4—S. Whitaker	
Leadership Announcements	Terrance Wood, Sr.
Benediction	Terrance Wood, Jr.
Attendance Manager	Janet Lewis
USHERS IN MAIN LOBBY—K. Williams, J. Laurent, C. Hamilton	
USHERS IN OVERFLOW AUD.—A. Bygrave, J. Nicholas, R. Bendolph	
USHERS IN ELEVATOR ENTRANCE—C. Holley	

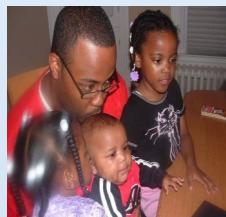
Camera	David Kahiga, III
Computer	Joshua Saint Pierre
Assistant	Stina Ross

THE NEXT YOUTH DEVOTIONAL is Friday, June 28, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Terrance and Nakia Wood, 263 Milltown Road, Springfield, NJ. Every youth is encouraged to be present to share in fun, fellowship, and an inspirational message. Brother Terrance Wood is in charge.

LADIES' SOCIAL Sisters are gathering together on Saturday, July 13, 2024 at 3:00pm at the home of Lacreasha Chamba, 327 John Street, Roselle NJ for an **ALOHA GOOD TIME** with fun, food and games. The cost is \$25.00 per person. **RSVP with Daphne Best or Henrietta Green by June 23rd, 2024.**



SICK LIST AT HOME Curlie Hooper, Sharon Carter, Romni Ellis, Erma Sanders, Linda Ford, Rovena 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



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY to all of the fathers

at Clinton Avenue.
Thank you for bringing your children up in the Lord.



MEN'S LUNCHEON is Sunday, June 30, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. in the church dining hall. The men of Clinton Avenue will be speaking. The price is \$15.00 per brother; see brothers Kevin Williams or Weston Paton to place your order. Next Sunday, June 23rd, is the deadline to pay. The brothers are going to have a great time.



LUNCH BAG GIVEAWAY The date is this Saturday, June 22, 2024, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (or until lunches are depleted.) The church will be distributing Lunch Bags to help meet the need of the community. Sister Henrietta Green is in charge of the Benevolence Ministry.

TOMS RIVER CHURCH OF CHRIST will be hosting a **ONE-DAY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** on the theme, **Remember Your Creator, Ecclesiastes 12**. The date is Saturday, June 29, 2024 at 10:00am at 1122 Hooper Ave., Toms River, NJ. See flyer in the front foyer for more info.

BROTHER MICHAEL GRAVES WILL PREACH HERE NEXT SUNDAY, June 23, 2024. RC Jackson is teaching the Adult Bible Class for the month of June.

RESPONSES ON LAST SUNDAY K. Lawton, T. Whitley and C. Mills were restored. T. Wood, Jr., S. Trent, T. Grant, D. Ferrullo, J. Benyarko, M. Thompson, C. Cole, G. Jones and K. Mitchell requested prayer. **ONLINE REQUESTS**—S. Hackman, S. Wallace, C. Conerly, C. Williams, P. Price

RESPONSES FOR 2024 2 Baptisms, 437 Restorations/Prayer Requests, 7 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 156 in attendance in the 11 am service on last Sunday, June 9, 2024.