

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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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? 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

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

CLOTHING GIVE AWAY This congregation will be **distributing free clothing for men, women and children** to help meet a need in our community. **The date is Saturday, October 12, 2024, starting at 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (or until depleted).** **Each member is urged to bring some clean and usable clothing** and place them in the Boxes in the front vestibule. **Sister Henrietta Green** is in charge of **the Benevolence Ministry.**



THE WIDOWS' LUNCHEON The date is **Sunday, October 13, 2024, immediately following the morning service in the church dining hall.** This luncheon is designed to encourage our widows. **This is a complimentary luncheon for our widows and the cost for non-widows is \$15.00 per person.** Please register your selection, **chicken or fish**, with sisters Henrietta Green or Tonya Jones. **The deadline to register is Sunday, October 6, 2024.** This is sponsored by the Ladies Bible Class and **sister Mikki Taylor is in charge.**

SAVE THE DATE for the **AMBASSADORS' ANNUAL CONCERT** The date is **Saturday, October 26th, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.** at the **Sunset Road church in Burlington, NJ** where **brother Chris Turner is the minister.** Plan to come out and hear **some great gospel singing.** The Ambassadors will be making a live video recording for the concert so stay tuned for more information. Everyone is encouraged to attend this concert so plan your calendar accordingly.

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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 CORN FOR THIS MONTH.

ORDER OF WORSHIP SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

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| Service Administrator | Michael Graves |
| Announcements | Reginald Bendolph |
| Invocation | Ryan Johnson |
| Song Leader | Andre Hart, Sr. |
| Scripture | William Davis |
| Prayer | Weston Paton |
| Sermon | R.C. Jackson |
| Administer/Prayer Requests | Michael Graves |
| Response Assistant | Christopher Lacey |
| Lord's Supper/Offering | Luis Arias |
| 1—J. Raney, 2—B. Cannon, 3—C. Barclay, 4—S. Whitaker | |
| Leadership Announcements | Edward Mitchell |
| Benediction | Clarence Holley |
| Attendance Manager | Felicia Clark |
| USHERS IN MAIN LOBBY —K. Williams, J. Laudent, C. Hamilton | |
| USHERS IN OVERFLOW AUD. —A. Bygrave, J. Nicolas, R. Bendolph | |
| USHERS IN ELEVATOR ENTRANCE —C. Holley | |
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| Camera | Azuriah Grant |
| Computer | David Kahiga, III |
| Assistant | Stina Ross |

GREAT GOSPEL MEETING We had a great Gospel Meeting and brother **Samuell Pounds**, Winter Haven FL, did an excellent job in preaching the gospel. **There was 1 baptism and 19 restorations/prayer requests.** We thank you for \$825.00 as a love contribution for brother Pounds. We commend every member who supported this meeting. The Leadership

ECHO LAKE LADIES' DAY The date is **Saturday, October 19, 2024, 10am—1pm** at 419 Springfield Ave., Westfield NJ. The theme is **UNDER ATTACK, PREPARE FOR THE BATTLE**, Ephesians 6:12. **Registration from 9—9:45am.**



SICK LIST AT HOME Curlie Hooper, Sharon Carter, Romni Ellis, Erma Sanders, Linda Ford, Rayfield Sanders, Krystal Cross
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 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 20th.** Please send the name of your college student or donations to **Sister Nakia Wood** (973-392-1400 or nlewood@comcast.net).

42nd ANNUAL LADIES DAY IN NEW HAVEN, CT The date is **Saturday, October 5, 2024 at 10am** at **New Haven church of Christ**, 16 Gem St. New Haven, CT. The theme is **The Reflection Of A Godly Woman** and the **speaker will be sister Sharon Williams of Laurel CofC.** Registration and breakfast, 9—9:45am. Lunch will be served at 1pm.

72ND ANNUAL ANNIVERSARY REVIVAL IN NEW HAVEN, CT with nightly preaching & workshops **Friday, October 11th—Sunday, October 13th, 2024** at **New Haven church of Christ**, 16 Gem St., New Haven, CT. **Nightly preaching starts Friday at 7pm; Saturday Men's Workshop** on the theme, **Growing As Disciples, 10am—12pm; Sunday services at 10:15am & 3pm.** A meal will be served following the morning worship service.

ONE BAPTIZED ON LAST SUNDAY Welcome to sister **Hattia Thomas**, 146 Goodwin Ave., Newark NJ 07112, 908 422-2209 who **was baptized on September 22, 2024.** Oh Praise His Holy Name!

RESPONSES ON LAST SUNDAY L. Davis, R. Richardson, T. Grant, C. Samuel, T. Whitley, J. Arias, R. Bendolph, S. Trent, B. Barnes, J. Lerissant and G. Jones **were restored.** T. Jones, T. Whitfield, A. Taylor, V. Branch and A. Williams **requested prayer.** **ONLINE REQUESTS**—T. Sanders, H. Smalls, C. Conerly, Mary Johnson and L. Thames

RESPONSES FOR 2024 14 Baptisms, 706 Restorations/Prayer Requests, 10 Placed Memberships

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

CALENDAR OF SERVICES



Bible School
Worship
Bible Class
Website

Sunday, 10:00 a.m.
Sunday, 11:00 a.m.
Thursday, 6:00 p.m.
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Cable Television in Jersey City
Sunday, 7—7:30pm & Tuesday, 9—9:30pm, Channel 190

We had 169 in attendance in the 11 am service on last Sunday, September 29, 2024.