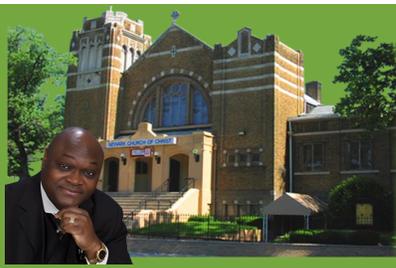


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Our 2025 THEME...  
**WITH GOD ON OUR SIDE,  
 WE CAN THRIVE IN 2025!**  
 Philippians 3:13,14

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 Sunday  
 Bible School  
 10:00 am

Worship Service  
 11:00 am

Thursday  
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 6:00 pm

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## WILL A MAN ROB GOD?

If I should introduce my message this morning by saying: "This morning some of you came to church from a stolen house, driving a stolen car, wearing stolen clothes, and adorned with stolen jewelry, and when you return home, this day, you will eat stolen food and watch a stolen television. The reason I say this is because you paid for these things with money withheld from God. You took money that was rightfully God's and spent it on yourself.

**HOW DO MEN ROB GOD TODAY?** Men rob God by giving a portion of their means but not in proportion of their ability. Israel gave some but not enough. They failed to bring God the WHOLE tithe. (Mal. 3:8,9). All the tithe belongs to the Lord. (Lev. 27:30) Christians are not to tithe, but if we give and fail to give enough; we rob God. Here is a man who gives \$5.00 a Sunday, according to his prosperity he ought to give \$50.00. **HE HAS ROBBED GOD: MEN ROB GOD BY MISSING THE WORSHIP SERVICE AND NEVER GIVE WHAT THEY WOULD HAVE GIVEN IF THEY HAD ATTENDED. The command is not GIVE IF YOU ATTEND, but GIVE AS YOU HAVE BEEN PROSPERED.** (I Cor. 16:1,2). When you are absent from your home congregation on Lord's day, do you double your contribution the next Sunday? If the gas, electric and water bills at your house must be paid, even though you are away, it is clear that the Lord's work must go on while you are away.

**WHY DO MEN ROB GOD?** Some men rob God because of covetousness. Men become lovers of money more than lovers of God. (I Tim. 6:10) **COVETOUSNESS MAKES A MAN SPIRITUALLY LOPSIDED.** It makes a man very particular about observing the Lord's Supper every Sunday but indifferent to the command to give weekly liberally. A farmer went to hear a young preacher once. In his sermon he said, he would take up three points about money. The first is GET ALL YOU CAN. At this, the covetous farmer nudged his friend and said, THIS MAN HAS GOT SOMETHING. THAT'S ADMIRABLE PREACHING. Then the preacher said, "And my third point is **GIVE ALL YOU CAN,**" with this the farmer slumped in his pew muttering, NOW HE HAS GONE AND RUINED IT ALL. **No covetous man can enter the Kingdom of God.**

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



### PLAN TO COME TO OUR

**FALL GOSPEL MEETING**  
 with  
**BROTHER MARCUS WATKINS**  
*Simpson Street Church of Christ*  
 Atlanta, GA

**SUNDAY — WEDNESDAY**  
**SEPTEMBER, 21<sup>st</sup> — SEPTEMBER 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025**  
**SUNDAY**  
**11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.**  
*Dinner will be served after the morning service.*  
**Monday thru Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.**

**NORTHEAST ACAPELLA MUSIC WORKSHOP** A John Mark Production The date is **Saturday, September 20th, 9:00am—3:00pm.** **Featured will be Terrance Talley, Brian Dickerson, Veronica Williams and Chris Turner.** On-site registration is \$25.00.

**Following the music workshop** in the afternoon will be a **TRI-STATE SING OFF Concert** starting **at 5pm** featuring **THE GOSPELAIRES 1990'S REUNION** group along with many other special guests. Concert admission is free. Flyers are available in the front foyer.





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



**SICK LIST AT HOME—** Curlie Hooper, Sharon Carter, Romni Ellis, Erma Sanders, Rayfield Sanders, Corinthians Williams, Hattie Burney

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
*SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 2025*

<b>Service Administrator</b>	<b>Luis Arias</b>
<b>Announcements</b>	<b>Bryce Cannon</b>
<b>Invocation</b>	<b>Sip Whitaker</b>
<b>Song Leader</b>	<b>Cornelius Clark</b>
<b>Scripture</b>	<b>Gregory Hunt</b>
<b>Prayer</b>	<b>Anthony Bygrave</b>
<b>Sermon</b>	<b>Jerry Houston</b>
<b>Administer/Prayer Requests</b>	<b>Edward Mitchell</b>
<b>Response Assistant</b>	<b>All Available EIT</b>
<b>Lord's Supper/Offering</b>	<b>Adam Kar</b>
1—C. Barclay, 2—D. Carter, 3—R. Richardson, 4—A. Hart, Jr.	
<b>Leadership Announcements</b>	<b>Edward Mitchell</b>
<b>Benediction</b>	<b>Clarence Holley</b>
<b>Attendance Manager</b>	<b>Tia Grant</b>
<b>USHERS IN MAIN LOBBY—</b> K. Williams, P. Saint Pierre, R. Bendolph	
<b>USHERS IN OVERFLOW AUD.—</b> C. Hamilton, R. Love, B. Cannon	
<b>USHER IN ELEVATOR ENTRANCE—</b> C. Holley	
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**Multimedia Team**  
Nyla Camillo, Joshua Saint Pierre,

**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—Cornell Hall Rehab**, 234 Chestnut St., Union NJ:

**THE BRUNISH BEST SING ALONG BANQUET** is next Saturday, August 23, 2025, 1—5 pm 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.

**PROFESSIONAL PHOTOS PACKAGES** The *Willing Workers for SwCC* are hosting professional photographers to update our church directory on Thursday, September 12 (4:00–8:00 PM) and Friday, September 13 (9:00 AM–5:00 PM). To secure your time slot, scan the QR code on the flyer and submit a **\$25 deposit**. Two photo package options will be available. **All proceeds will support Southwestern Christian College.** See flyer or contact *Krystal Cross* or *Gia Bethea* with questions.

**THE NEWARK YOUTH MINISTRY** will have its annual **BACK-TO-SCHOOL BBQ** on Saturday, August 30th from 3–7pm at the home of *Terrance and Nakia Wood*, 263 Milltown Rd., Springfield NJ. This event is designed to encourage our youth to have a successful school year! School supplies will be given out to the youth. There will be food for both body & soul as well as games and activities for everyone. **If you would like to provide a monetary donation, school supplies or covered dish please contact Nakia Wood or Pamel Askew.**

**BUSTRIP—SPONSORED BY THE WILLING WORKERS FOR SwCC** to see the play **"NOAH"** at Sight & Sound Theatre in Lancaster PA is Saturday, November 1, 2025. The total cost is **\$180.00** and final payment is due by September 14th. See Henrietta Green or Mary Thompson to purchase your tickets.

**38<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL LADIES' SEMINAR** Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 10am. The theme: STOP FEEDING THE METER, Isaiah 26:3. **Sister Deborah Houston, Newark Church of Christ, Newark NJ** is the keynote speaker. **Brunch will be served** in the dining hall following the seminar. **Sister Debb Houston will teach a special ladies bible class on Sunday morning, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am.** **Special appearance by sister Beverly Pierce, Westchester Church of Christ, White Plains NY** who will speak on the topic, **Don't Ignore the Signs!**

**TWO BAPTIZED ON LAST SUNDAY** *Welcome to Maurice Dixon*, 205 N. 7<sup>th</sup> St., Newark NJ 07107, 862 849-3189 and *Kherwin Nurse*, 124 Mercer St., Phillipsburg NY 08865, 718 844-1907 **who were baptized on August 10, 2025.** **ONE PLACED MEMBERSHIP** *Welcome to Ponseta Thomas* who placed membership with Newark from Brooklyn NY.

**RESPONSES ON LAST SUNDAY** C. Mills, P. Mills, J. Wilfong, S. Benton and V. Williams **were restored.** B. Mitchell, D. Blanding, T. Grant, M. Taylor, J. Kahiga, D. Carter, C. Lacey, R. Bendolph and Evelyn Mitchell **requested prayer.**

**ONLINE** C. Samuel, H. Smalls, M. McCoy

**RESPONSES FOR 2025** 33 Baptized, 586 Restorations/Prayer Requests, 7 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.	Cable Television in Jersey City
Worship	Sunday, 11:00 a.m.	Sunday, 7—7:30pm & Tuesday, 9—9:30pm, Channel 190
Bible Class	Thursday, 6:00 p.m.	
Website	newarkchurchofchrist.net	

**We had 215 in attendance in the 11 am service on last Sunday, August 10, 2025.**