



CHEAP GRACE, AN ENEMY OF GOD

A lonely figure leans over his bare wooden table in a German prison. He is busily writing his thoughts about faith and grace, knowing that his guards, who have come to admire and respect him, will smuggle his writings out of the prison to his friends. This man's name is Dietrich Bonhoeffer, one of several German preachers who dared to speak out against Adolph Hitler. On April 9, 1945, Bonhoeffer was killed by the Germans. In his writings, he talked about **CHEAP GRACE** and **COSTLY GRACE**. Cheap grace is wanting to be a Christian without wanting to change any of our ways of living. It is forgiveness without repentance. That of course, is not the kind of grace that the Bible talks about. God's grace is **COSTLY** because it calls us to follow, and it is grace because it calls us to follow Jesus Christ. It is costly because it cost a man his life; it is costly because it condemns sin and grace because it justifies the sinner. Read Romans 5:6-8; 8-32.

Cheap Grace Is The Deadly Enemy To The Church Because It Asks For An Intellectual Assent As Faith. Someone says, "Jesus paid it all, and all to Him I owe. There is nothing for me to do." Someone else says, "Only believe and you will be saved. Matthew 7:21 tells us that we must do the will of God to be saved. Mark 16:15,16 tells us that we must believe and be baptized to be saved. Cheap grace is wanting to be a Christian without wanting to change any of our ways of living. Cheap grace says that you don't have to give anything to be saved. **SALVATION IS FREE.** My Christian friends, you can't beat God's giving no matter how you try. We must give to God as we have been prospered if we want to make heaven our home. (I Cor. 16:1,2)

Cheap Grace Has Changed God's Plan Of Salvation! Costly grace says to commune on the first day of the week. (Acts 20:7) But cheap grace says once a month, quarterly, annually or neverly will do. Cheap grace says that one drop of water is as good as an ocean, but costly grace says be buried in water baptism. (Rom. 6:4) When you streamline the gospel, you sprinkle folk and pour water on them. Cheap Grace is an enemy of God

— 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**



SENIOR CITI-DINNERS'

The date is **Sunday, April 28, 2024 at 2:00 p.m.** at the **Holiday Inn**

Newark Airport North Hotel. You must be at least 60 years old for a complimentary meal. The cost to attend is \$35.00 for non-seniors. Please give your name and meal choice to **sisters Tonya Jones or Geraldine Whitaker** in order to attend. The deadline to register is April 21, 2024.

SENIORS' APPRECIATION CONTRIBUTION DAY

is **Sunday, April 21, 2024.** We will be taking up a **Love Offering** for our seniors to give them their flowers at the upcoming Seniors' Dinner on Sunday, April 28, 2024.

THE NEXT SUNDAY LADIES' BIBLE CLASS

is **Sunday, April 21, 2024** in the church dining hall. **Sister, Mikki Taylor.** Bring lunch and invite a friend to go with you to the next level.

THE LADIES' VIRTUAL BIBLE CLASS/PRAYER MEETING

will meet **Saturday, April 27, 2024 at 10:00 am ONLINE** and sister **Felicia Mensah** is the teacher. Every sister is urged to attend this informative class. **Meeting ID: 702 372 9447** or dial in by phone at **301 715-8592.**

PREACHING NEXT SUNDAY BROTHER VINCE FORD,

Co-lumbus, OH, will **preach** here next Sunday morning.

BROTHER MYCHEAL BURNS, Brooklyn, NY, will **teach the Sunday Bible Class.**

Church Office

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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 GREEN BEANS FOR THIS MONTH.



SICK LIST AT HOME Curlie Hooper, Sharon Carter, Romni Ellis, Erma Sanders, Linda Ford, Minnie Walker, Kenneth Mills, Rita Arbuckle, Hattie Burney

ORDER OF WORSHIP
SUNDAY, April 7, 2024

Service Administrator	Terrance Wood, Sr.
Announcements	Ryan Johnson
Invocation	Michael Canady
Song Leader	Andre Hart, Sr.
Scripture	William Davis
Prayer	Anthony Bygrave
Sermon	RC Jackson
Administer/Prayer Requests	Terrance Wood, Sr.
Response Assistant	Christopher Lacey
Lord's Supper/Offering	Luis Arias
1—B. Cannon, 2—R. Love, 3—I. Pernell, 4—D. Chisolm	
Leadership Announcements	Edward Mitchell
Benediction	Anthony Bugrave
Attendance Manager	Veronica Branch
USHERS IN MAIN LOBBY —K. Williams, C. Barclay, W. Davis	
USHERS IN OVERFLOW AUD. —A. Hart, Jr., T. Wood, Jr., P. Saint Pierre	
USHERS IN ELEVATOR ENTRANCE —C. Holley	

Camera	Joshua Saint Pierre
Computer	David Kahiga, Jr.
Assistant	Andrew Gray

IN PREPARATION FOR THE 54th ANNUAL NORTHEASTERN YOUTH CONFERENCE we are asking **ALL youth AND adults** who are planning to attend the conference **to register with Sister Lakicia Jenkins or you can register on our website.** Please do this **ASAP** as we are trying to obtain a headcount in advance for the event.

YOU COME AND BRING SOME-ONE TO BIBLE SCHOOL!

Our Goal: 250 In Bible School Every Sunday.

HOSPITALS Fitzgerald Lawton— Ashbrook Care & Rehab. Center, 1610 Raritan Road, Scotch Plains NJ; Fannie Broughton— White House Nursing Home, 560 Berkeley Ave., Orange NJ; Verdie Williamson—VA Hospital, Newark, NJ

54th ANNUAL NORTHEASTERN YOUTH CONFERENCE

April 12-14, 2024

Theme:

FAITH OVER EVERYTHING

Matthew 17:20

Saturday Workshop Speakers:

12:15pm: Living For Everything And Faithful In Nothing —Vince Ford, Columbus, OH

12:15pm: Choosing Everything Over The One Thing — Mychael Burns, Brooklyn, NY

2:45pm: Who Am I And Why Should I Believe It? — Mychael Burns, Brooklyn, NY

2:45pm: How Do I Increase My Faith As A Youth? — Vince Ford, Columbus, OH

4:00pm: Youth Panel Discussion—Truth Or Dare, Let's Talk About Faith — Kenneth Spence, Camden NJ

4:00pm: Adult /Counselors Workshop — Extending Our Faith To Our Youth — Gary Cunningham, Westfield, NJ

Sunday Morning Preacher

Vince Ford, Columbus OH

RESPONSES ON LAST SUNDAY Welcome to Osadugba Adetola, 821 S. 16th St, Newark NJ 07108—973 536-3174 from Central Ave CoC, Newark and Dwayne Francis, 10 W 7th St, Clifton NJ 07011—201 249-0903 from La-Brea CoC, Trinidad who placed membership on last Sunday. J. Williams, K. Mitchell, S. Benton, S. Hinton and T. Jones were restored. C. Paton, L. Thames, G. Graham, S. Lowery, A. Walker, D. Ferrullo, J. Arias, S. parker, V. Williamson and r. Bendolph requested prayer.

RESPONSES FOR 2024 0 Baptisms, 267 Restorations/Prayer Requests, 4 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 186 in attendance in the 11 am service on last Sunday, March 31, 2024.