

*The Weekly Church Bulletin*  
**NEWARK CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
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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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## GO YE MEANS, GO ME!

**In spite of the upsurge of vigor in evangelism, a sense of defeatism exists in many local churches.** The spiritual indifference and the materialistic idolatry of our age at times seem inseparable. Thus, there comes over the church a sense of frustration and defeat; a wearying in well doing. This defeatism may be understandable, but it is not excusable. The Bible knows nothing of the word, "defeat", as applied to the church of Jesus Christ. Hardship—yes; opposition—yes, but never defeat! **Jesus describes church as a conquering power, against which the very gates of hell shall prevail.**

The scene is Jerusalem. In Acts 3, we have Peter and John healing a lame man and then preaching the gospel to the crowd which gathers. In Acts 4, comes the opposition. The apostles are taken, and placed in prison, and the next day, they are brought before the Sanhedrin. Many of the Sanhedrins were wealthy and exercised tremendous political influence. This formidable opposition came against the apostolic church. Yet, it was not the Sanhedrin who triumphed, but the church of my Lord. 20th Century Christians can profit by the demonstrated faith of the 1st Century Christians.

**THE CHURCH THAT TRIUMPHS MUST BE GRIPPED BY AN IRRESISTIBLE COMPULSION.** One is immediately struck by the tremendous motivation of these men. They replied, **"We cannot but speak."** These men had walked with Jesus. They had seen His marvelous works and heard his unique teaching. They had seen their world collapse around them in the darkness of Calvary. But Jesus triumphed and they saw him alive after his resurrection. And you tell them to be quiet. You might as easily command the sun to stop shining, or the waves of the sea to be still. Why these things were a part of their lives, they replied, **"WE MUST SPEAK."**

**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 CoC*

*Atlanta, GA*

next week

**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.**

We want every member of Clinton Avenue to keep his calendar for this week. **Get ready for a Spiritual Explosion.** Pray for the success of this meeting. **Dinner will be served on Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup>** and your cooperation is solicited. **Brother Kevin Williams is in charge.** See **Pamela Askew or Henrietta Green** in order to make a contribution to this dinner.

**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 CORN FOR THIS MONTH.**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2025**

Service Administrator	Terrance Wood Sr.
Announcements	Reginald Bendolph
Invocation	Clarence Holley
Song Leader	Donald Chisolm
Scripture	Bryce Cannon
Prayer	Pascal Saint Pierre
Sermon	
Administer/Prayer Requests	Edward Mitchell
Response Assistant	All Available EIT
Lord's Supper/Offering	Terrance Wood Sr.
1—C. Barclay, 2—R. Love, 3—C. Barclay, 4—C. Lacey	
Leadership Announcements	RC Jackson
Benediction	Bryce Cannon
Attendance Manager	Tia Grant
<b>USHERS IN MAIN LOBBY</b> —K. Williams, J. Laudent, A. Bygrave	
<b>USHERS IN OVERFLOW AUD.</b> —Terrance Wood Jr., A. Hart Jr., J. Nicolas	
<b>USHER IN ELEVATOR ENTRANCE</b> —C. Holley	
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**Multimedia**

Joshua Saint Pierre, David Kahiga, Luis Arias

**CLOTHING GIVE-AWAY** This congregation will be distributing **free clothing for men, women and children** to help meet a need in our community on **Saturday, October 11, 2025 starting at 9:00 a.m.** Each member is urged to bring some clean and usable clothing. Boxes will be placed in the vestibule after the gospel meeting. **Sister Henrietta Green is in charge** of the Benevolence Ministry.

**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

**THE NEXT YOUTH DEVOTIONAL** will be **Friday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.** Every youth is encouraged to be present. **Brother Terrance Wood** is in charge.



**SICK LIST AT HOME—**

Curlie Hooper, Sharon Carter, Romni Ellis, Erma Sanders, Rayfield Sanders, Bobby & Hattie Burney

**HOSPITALS—**

**Fitzgerald Lawton—Ashbrook Care & Rehab,** 1610 Raritan Road, Scotch Plains NJ; **Fannie Broughton—White House Nursing Home,** 560 Berkeley Ave., Orange NJ

**THE YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY BIBLE STUDY**

the date is **this Tuesday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm on Zoom.** Guest speaker, brother **Mycheal Burns** from Kings church of Christ, Brooklyn NY will speak on the topic, **THE POWER OF PRAYER.** Flyers are available in the front foyer with Zoom link info attached. Please contact **sister Aiyona Wood** or **brother Terrence Best, Jr.** with any questions.

**SATURDAY LADIES' BIBLE STUDY**

will meet on **Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup> 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.**

**THE SUNDAY LADIES BIBLE CLASS**

will meet **September 28, 2025 immediately after service.** Sister **Mikki Taylor** is the teacher.

**THE WIDOWS' LUNCHEON**

This date is **Sunday, October 19, 2025, immediately following service in the church dining hall.** This luncheon is designed to encouraged our widows. This is sponsored by the Ladies' Bible Class and **sister Mikki Taylor is in charge.**

**38<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL LADIES SEMINAR WAS GREAT!**

The sisters had a great time in the Lord on **Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup>.** Guest speaker, **sister Beverly Pierce** did an outstanding job on the topic, **DON'T IGNORE THE SIGNS!** The theme **STOP FEEDING THE METER,** Isaiah 26:3 was developed well by **keynote speaker, sister Debb Houston.** Over 200 ladies attended, represented by 21 congregations including 14 visitors. **Sister Mikki Taylor is to be commended** for a great job in directing this Ladies' Seminar.

**RESPONSES ON LAST SUNDAY** Y. Enos, J. Arias, S. Guest, S. Wallace, R. Richardson, S. Parker and C. Battle **were restored.** G. Graham, P. price, L. Thames, J. Hinton, J. Benyarko, K. Boxton, R. Bendolph, G. Jackson, H. Boone and J. Malon **requested prayer. ONLINE** A. Houston, T. Grant, H. Smalls

**RESPONSES FOR 2025** 37 Baptized, 671 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.  
Worship Sunday, 11:00 a.m.  
Bible Class Thursday, 6:00 p.m.  
Website [newarkchurchofchrist.net](http://newarkchurchofchrist.net)

Cable Television in Jersey City  
Sunday, 7—7:30pm & Tuesday, 9—9:30pm, Channel 190

**We had 230 in attendance in the 11 am service on last Sunday, September 7, 2025.**