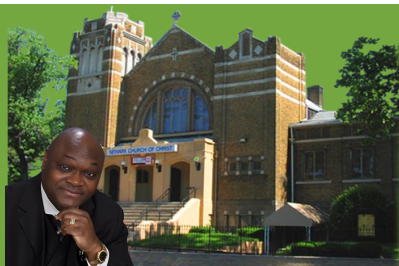


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Our 2025 THEME...
**WITH GOD ON OUR SIDE,
 WE CAN THRIVE IN 2025!**
 Philippians 3:13,14

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CAN A GOOD MAN BE SAVED OUT OF THE CHURCH?

This is one of the most common of all religious questions. The question is not, "Can a good man be saved out of a denomination?", but "Can a good man be saved out of the church?" There is a great difference between the two questions. **I can affirm openly without fear of successful contradiction that not a single denomination upon the earth is essential to salvation.** In fact most denominational preachers will affirm that one can be saved apart from all denominations. Some say, "You can give your heart to Jesus right where you are. Right there in your living room, you can be saved without anyone's help."

Someone might say, **"WHY ARE YOU SO NARROW?"** My answer, beloved, is if our plea were a human plea, the church was a human church, then we would accept every denomination as being equal to the church. We are Christians only and the only Christians. We cannot feel kindly to theories, that would slash to pieces the precious body of the Son of God; theories of religious division that disrupt, reproach and blaspheme everything for which the Lord's church stands for; theories that throw out the teaching of the Bible and contradict the Bible. **WE DON'T HATE THE PEOPLE BUT WE HATE THE FALSE DOCTRINE.** Read Matthew 15:6, John 17:21, I Cor. 1:10 and I Cor. 14:33!

There Are Bible Examples Of Good Men Whose Moral Excellences Were Not Sufficient. The Rich Young Ruler (Luke 18:18-25), Cornelius (Acts 10) were not good enough to be saved without Christ. **If a good man can be saved out of the church, he can be saved in the world.** Yet the New Testament is filled with various warnings about the world. (Rom. 1:17, James 2:14) Friendship with the world is enmity with God. If one can be saved out of the church, he can be saved as an enemy of God.

If one can be saved out of the church, he can be saved out of the body of Christ. Where is the preacher or Bible scholar who would assert that one can be saved apart from the body of Christ? Ephesians 5:23 says, "Christ is the savior of the body." Ephesians 1:21-23 informs us that the body is the church.
 — 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**



MEN'S LUNCHEON The date is **Sunday, June 22, 2025 at 2:00 p.m. in the church dining hall.** The men of Clinton Avenue will be speaking. The price is **\$20.00 per brother**; see brothers **Kevin Williams or Weston Paton** to register. The deadline to pay is Sunday, June 15th. The brothers are going to have a great time.



THE SECRET PAL REVEAL LUNCHEON is **Sunday, June 29, 2025 at 2:00 p.m. in the church dining hall.** Every sister is urged to attend this luncheon. The ladies are going to have a great time in the Lord. Sister Mikki Taylor is in charge.

39th ANNUAL NORTHEASTERN STATES MEN'S RETREAT The dates are **June 13 & 14, 2025 at Kent School in Kent, CT.** Speaking will be **Billy McGuggan**, minister of the **Three Chopt church of Christ, Richmond VA**, on the theme: **WHAT IS THE GOD OF THE O.T. UP TO TODAY?** Visit cocomensretreat.com for more information.

WILLING WORKERS will meet **this Saturday, May 31, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.** in the fellowship hall. Every member of this committee is urged to be present. **Sister Gia Bethea is in charge.**

MONTCLAIR MEN'S DAY The date is **Saturday, June 28th, 9:30am—12:30pm at Montclair Church of Christ, 175 Glenridge Ave., Montclair, NJ.** Brothers **Walter Gardner and Kamali Mack** will be the **guest speakers on the theme: BECOMING MEN OF GOD.** **Dr. Willie Parker is the host minister.**

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 11:00 am*

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THE FOODBANK ITEM IS A CAN OF SPAGHETTI FOR THIS MONTH.

ORDER OF WORSHIP SUNDAY, MAY 25, 2025

Service Administrator
Announcements
Invocation
Song Leader
Scripture
Prayer
Sermon
Administer/Prayer Requests
Response Assistant
Lord's Supper/Offering
1—B. Cannon, 2—R. Love, 3—I. Pernell, 4—C. Hamilton
Leadership Announcements
Benediction
Attendance Manager
USHERS IN MAIN LOBBY—K. Williams, C. Barclay, R. Love
USHERS IN OVERFLOW AUD.—A. Hart Jr., JT. Wood Jr., P. Saint Pierre
USHER IN ELEVATOR ENTRANCE—C. Holley

Terrance Wood Sr.
Ryan Johnson
Gregory Hunt
Cornelius Clark
William Davis
Anthony Bygrave
Michael Graves
Terrance Wood Sr.
Christopher Lacey
Luis Arias
Edward Mitchell
Anthony Bygrave
Charlene Johnson

Multimedia Team

Nyla Camillo, Joshua Saint Pierre, Stina Ross



TEACHERS' TRAINING WORKSHOP The date is **Saturday, June 7, 2025, 10am—12pm** with **brother William Jones of Rochester NY**. All Bible School teachers are urged to be present at this workshop.

TEACHERS' APPRECIATION LUNCHEON is **Sunday, June 8, 2025 at 2pm, downstairs in the church fellowship hall**. Those teachers who plan to attend are to **register with brothers Weston Paton or Andre Hart Sr. by Sunday, June 1st**.



LUNCH BAG GIVEAWAY The date is **Saturday, June 14, 2025, 11am—1pm** (or until lunches are depleted). The church will be distributing Lunch Bags to help meet a need in the community. **Sister Henrietta Green is in charge.**



SICK LIST AT HOME—

Curlie Hooper, Sharon Carter, Romni Ellis, Erma Sanders, Rayfield Sanders, Corinthians Williams, 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; **Paul Richardson**

SUNDAY LADIES' BIBLE CLASS The date is **next Sunday, May 25, 2025 immediately following the morning service, downstairs in the church Fellowship Hall**. All sisters are invited to attend. Feel free to bring a light snack or **see Daphne Best today with your \$5 contribution towards a prepared meal**. Sister Mikki Taylor is the teacher.

FAR ROCKAWAY CHURCH OF CHRIST Far Rockaway NY will be hosting a **GOSPEL MEETING** starting **next Sunday, June 1st – Wednesday, June 4th**. The guest speaker will be **Dr. Jack Evans, Jr.** Dinner will be served immediately following the 11am Sunday morning service. There will also be a Sunday afternoon service at 3pm. **Service will start at 7:30p, Monday through Wednesday. Brother Cornelius Heyward is the host minister.**

TOMS RIVER CHURCH OF CHRIST will be hosting a **ONE-DAY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** on **Saturday, June 28, 2025, 10am—3pm** at **1126 Hooper Ave., Toms River NJ** on the theme, **CHRIST the ANCHOR for SALVATION, Hebrew 6:19**. See flyer in the front foyer for details.

OUR SPRING GOSPEL MEETING GOT OFF TO A GREAT BEGINNING ON LAST SUNDAY **Dr. O.J. Shabazz, Harlem, NY** did an excellent job of preaching the gospel. We had **25 restorations/prayer requests**. We had **5 visitors on last Sunday on Family and Friends Day**. We commend all the members who supported this meeting.

RESPONSES ON LAST SUNDAY T. Grant, D. Chisolm, Nelson, C. Mills, J. Arias, W. Royster, P. Taylor and Ryan Johnson **were restored**. S. Offeh, Blackman, G. Jackson, T. Jones, D. Carter, Jesi, L. Thames, G. Jones, H. Boone, K. Coleman, T. Winfield, V. Weeks, S. Trent, M. Taylor, Roy Johnson, D. Russell and D. Doucette **requested prayer**. **ONLINE** H. Smalls, V. Branch, C. Williams, A. Pleasant and J. Ribinson

RESPONSES FOR 2025 13 Baptized, 369 Restorations/Prayer Requests, 4 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

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

We had 352 in attendance in the 11 am service on last Sunday, May 18, 2025.