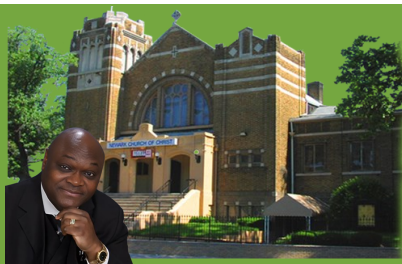


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Our 2025 THEME...  
**WITH GOD ON OUR SIDE,  
 WE CAN THRIVE IN 2025!**  
 Philippians 3:13,14

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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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## UPON THIS ROCK, I STAND!

Archimedes, a Greek mathematician, once said, "Give me a place to stand and I will move the earth." A place to stand; a foundation upon which to build is the answer to the pressing needs of a lot of people today. **Life will never be all that God has designed it to be if it is not built on a solid foundation.** People are searching for solid ground but in all the wrong places. They are standing on the bottom of empty wine bottles, at the end of cigarette after cigarette, in the sorrow of suicide, in the laxity of loose living, and in the greediness of selfish giving. Jesus could look around and see that men were building their lives on faulty foundations. Thus, he proceeded to tell them that men will always walk lame to the end of life if they build their lives on materialism, hypocrisy, false pride, and deceiving doctrines of prevaricating prophets. **The foundation of false philosophies, and erroneous religious doctrines, however attractive, will only serve to lead a soul down the path of destruction.** No man's life can be all that it was intended to be if it is not founded upon a solid rock! **"OTHER FOUNDATION CAN NO MAN LAY THAN THAT IS LAID, WHICH IS JESUS CHRIST."**; and it is **UPON THIS ROCK THAT I STAND!**

**Let the Foundation Of Denominationalism Be Destroyed.** If one would listen to the words of Jesus it wouldn't be long before you will detect that Jesus was not the advocator of division. Hear Him pour out his heart unto the Father that his disciples might be unified. (John 17:11) The church is a unified body. (Ephesians 4:4,5) Paul said let there be no division among you. (I Cor. 1:10) If we understand the Bible correctly, it is obvious that division becomes a sin before God. Division is rooted in the doctrines of men. They tell us that it makes no difference what we believe as long as Jesus is in our hearts, pounding it as if it's truth. That truth is the Word of God. (John 17:17) Truth says that the church belongs to Christ. Hear him in Matthew 16:18, **"UPON THIS ROCK I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH AND THE GATES OF HELL SHALL NOT PREVAIL AGAINST IT."**

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

### BACK TO SCHOOL TIME

### FREE BACK-PACKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES

will be given out

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.**

at the **Newark Church of Christ**

as a **Good Beginning for the School Year.**

**Brother Adam Kar and sister Constance Woodard**  
 are co-chairpersons



### Congregational Singing

**CONGREGATIONAL SINGING PRACTICE** The date is **Sunday, August 17, 2025 at 2:15 p.m.** Members are asked to attend to practice and learn new congregational songs. **Brother Cornelius Clark is in charge.**



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

### ORDER OF WORSHIP

*SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 2025*

Service Administrator	Michael Graves
Announcements	Kenny Gouridine
Invocation	Pascal Saint Pierre
Song Leader	Cornelius Clark
Scripture	Donald Chisolm
Prayer	Gregory Hunt
Sermon	Jerry Houston
Administer/Prayer Requests	Terrance Wood Sr.
Response Assistant	All Available EIT
Lord's Supper/Offering	Luis Arias
1—D. Carter, 2—C. Hamilton, 3—C. Barclay, 4—B. Cannon	
Leadership Announcements	Weston Paton
Benediction	Clarence Holley
Attendance Manager	Janet Wilfong
USHERS IN MAIN LOBBY—K. Williams, J. Laudent, R. Love	
USHERS IN OVERFLOW AUD.—A. Bygrave, J. Nicolas, R. Bendolph	
USHER IN ELEVATOR ENTRANCE—C. Holley	
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#### Multimedia Team

Nyla Camillo, David Kahiga, Clara Woodard

### Coming Soon...

**38<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL LADIES' SEMINAR**  
**Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 10:00 am**

**theme:**

**STOP FEEDING THE METER!**

**Keynote Speaker:**

**Sister Deborah Houston, Newark NJ**

Sister Debb Houston will teach a special ladies bible class on Sunday morning, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am.

**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.



### SICK LIST

### 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; Bobby Burney—Cornell Hall Rehab, 234 Chestnut St., Union NJ;

### THE SUNDAY LADIES BIBLE CLASS

will meet today after service in the church dining hall. Sister Mikki Taylor is the teacher

### THE BRUNISH BEST SING ALONG

**BANQUET** is Saturday, August 23, 2025, 1 – 5pm 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.

### SISTER DORIS FLEMING DEPARTED

**THIS LIFE** on Wednesday, July 30, 2025 while in the hospital. Sister Fleming was baptized here at Newark Church of Christ on April 5, 1992 and was a **faithful hard-fighting soldier**. Her presence will be missed at this congregation. Funeral service will be here on this Friday, August 15th. Viewing starts at 9am, funeral service will follow at 10am. Let us keep the Fleming family in prayer.

### 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 any questions.

**RESPONSES ON LAST SUNDAY** T. Grant, C. Lacey, D. Burchett, C. Samuel, J. Arias and Y. Enos **were restored**. I. Kuku, R. Bendolph, G. Jones, A. Johnson, Y. Clayton, P. Price, J. Hart, J. Kahiga and K. Dixon **requested prayer**. **ONLINE** H. Smalls, S. Lowery, E. Butler, S. Carter

**RESPONSES FOR 2025** 31 Baptized, 586 Restorations/Prayer Requests, 6 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 208 in attendance in the 11 am service on last Sunday, August 3, 2025.**