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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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## YOUTH IN SEARCH OF A CAUSE!

**All over the world, young people are desperately trying to find themselves.** From the little country town in Iowa to the swinging metropolis of New York; they are endeavoring to find that one thing that they will devote their lives. Experimentation, see fOr yourself, try anything once, are their daily modes of expression. Inner city work, charity work, Peace Corps, LSD trips, hippie land, Black nationalism, civil rights causes, are attracting **YOUTH IN SEARCH OF A CAUSE.** Many young people are going through mental anguish, psychological maladjustment and moral frustration trying to find who they are and what direction shall their lives be cast. In this tedious process, excruciating journey to manhood, many youth are scared for life, some committed to mental institutions and prisons, and others are killed in the springtime of life. My brother, the God that Abraham served, Moses revered, Peter preached for and Paul died for— wants every youth biblically in-tuned, morally directed, and intellectually rational.

It is my cemented conviction that the contemporary church must grapple audaciously with the numerous problems facing our youth. We must not only talk about yesterday's problems, but we must courageously confront today's baffling problems and demonstrate to them that Christ is ultimately the answer to their personal problems, national and international problems.

**"WHO AM I?"**, Did I evolve gradually from some one-cell animal? Was my ancestry at one time swinging from a tree? Every man is God's pedigree. (Gen. 1:27; Acts 17:26) I am more than just body, but I consist of body and soul. I am more than animal; therefore I can't fulfill the animalistic desires of the body. (I Cor. 6:17) Girls, don't throw your bodies around, pre-marital sex is still wrong and sinful in God's sight. WHO AM I? **I am somebody!** Don't let anyone brainwash you and convince you that you are inferior intellectually, socially and morally, because you are black. You must be convinced that you don't have to be blond to be beautiful, to curse to show people that you are a man, or dress half-naked in order to be fashionable. **YOU ARE A CHILD OF GOD AND YOU ARE SOMEBODY!**

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

## WELCOME TO THE 55<sup>th</sup> NORTHEASTERN YOUTH CONFERENCE!

We are delighted to have all of our **Youth Conference guests** with us this weekend at the Newark Church of Christ. On Friday, we got off to a great beginning with our young men playing basketball and our young ladies as cheerleaders, Saturday was filled with **speeches by the youth, workshops with brothers Randall Colson, Deon Booker, Willie Parker and sister Jamila Lyiscott.** Today, we are blessed and honored to have with us as our **keynote speaker, brother Deon Booker, Suitland Road, MD.** We are waiting to hear this outstanding preacher to instruct and inspire our souls. **This afternoon at 3:00pm the Song Festival** will be the last session of this great Youth Conference. Thank you for being a part of this historic moment.

**SENIOR CITIZENS' DINNER** The date is **Sunday, April 27, 2025 at 2:00 p.m. in the church dining hall.** You must be at least 60 years old for a complimentary meal. **The cost to attend is \$20.00 for non-seniors. Please give your name to sisters Tonya Jones or Vivian Francis by Sunday, April 20th** if you wish to attend so we can prepare for adequate food supply.

**SENIORS' APPRECIATION CONTRIBUTION DAY** is **next Sunday, April 20, 2025.** We will be **taking up a Love Offering for our seniors to give them their flowers at the upcoming Seniors' Dinner on Sunday, April 27, 2025.**



**CONGREGATIONAL SINGING PRACTICE** The date is **Sunday, May 4, 2025 at 2:15 p.m.** Members are asked to attend so we can practice and learn new congregational songs. **Brother Cornelius Clark is in charge.**



**THE FOODBANK ITEM IS A CAN OF GREEN BEANS FOR THIS MONTH.**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 2025**

<b>Service Administrator</b>	<b>Andre Hart Sr.</b>
<b>Announcements</b>	<b>Youth</b>
<b>Invocation</b>	<b>Youth</b>
<b>Song Leader</b>	<b>Youth</b>
<b>Scripture</b>	<b>Youth</b>
<b>Prayer</b>	<b>Youth</b>
<b>Sermon</b>	<b>Deon Booker</b>
<b>Administer/Prayer Requests</b>	<b>Weston Paton</b>
<b>Response Assistant</b>	<b>Terrance Wood Jr.</b>
<b>Lord's Supper/Offering</b>	<b>Andre Hart Sr.</b>
<b>1—Youth, 2—Youth, 3—Youth, 4—Youth</b>	
<b>Leadership Announcements</b>	<b>Terrance Wood Sr.</b>
<b>Benediction</b>	<b>Youth</b>
<b>Attendance Manager</b>	<b>Youth</b>
<b>USHERS IN MAIN LOBBY—Youth, Youth, Youth</b>	<b>USHERS</b>
<b>IN OVERFLOW AUD.—Youth, Youth, Youth</b>	<b>USHER IN</b>
<b>ELEVATOR ENTRANCE—Youth</b>	
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<b>Camera</b>	<b>Luis Arias</b>
<b>Computer</b>	<b>Stina Ross</b>
<b>Assistant</b>	<b>Clara Woodard</b>



**MEN'S FELLOWSHIP TRAINING BREAKFAST** **ABD**  
The date is **Saturday, May 10, 2025, 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. in the church dining hall.** The men of this congregation are asked to make a donation of **\$5.00 per person.** There will be great fellowship and encouragement. You may give your donation to **Andre Hart Sr., Kevin Williams of Luis Arias.** Brother **Terrance Will Sr.** is in charge.



**LADIES ZUMBA CLASS AT NEWARK COC** The date is **Saturday, May 3rd, 2025 at 1:30 p.m. downstairs in the fellowship hall.** The cost is **\$10.00 per person** and all sisters & friends are invited to attend. **Register with sister Daphne Best by April 20th.** See flyer in front foyer.



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

**HOSPITALS—** **Fitzgerald** **Lawton—Ashbrook** Care & Rehab, 1610 Raritan Road, Scotch Plains NJ; **Fannie Broughton—White House Nursing Home**, 560 Berkeley Ave., Orange NJ; **Hattie Burney—Inglemoor Rehab**, 311 Livingston Ave., Livingston NJ; **Paul Richardson**

**55<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL**

**NORTHEASTERN**  
**YOUTH CONFERENCE**  
**April 11—13, 2025**

**Theme:**  
**CREATED WITH A PURPOSE**  
*Ephesians 2:10*

**BAISLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST PRESENTS A LADIES DAY CELEBRATION**

The date is **Saturday, April 26, 2025** at **Springfield Gardens Church of Christ, 144-04 Farmers Blvd., Jamaica NY.** The theme is **Experiencing God's Grace During Challenging Times, Psalm 34:1.** Guest Speaker is sister **Cathi Wilson of Kings**, Brooklyn NY. Check-in & breakfast is 9am and the program starts at 10am.

**NEWARK COC 1st ANNUAL NORTHEASTERN LADIES GETAWAY**

The date, **June 19—21, 2025** at **Princess Royale Oceanfront Resort in Ocean City MD.** The theme is: **SEA & SHE.** Join **Real Girl Talk: A conversation with Debb Houston.** For registration info visit the church website/events or contact sister **Daphne Best.** A flyer is posted in the front foyer.

**RESPONSES ON LAST SUNDAY** A. Walker, V. Williams and S. Benton **were restored.** M. Thompson, G. Jones, T. Davis, E. Butler, R. Bendolph, T. Eden, M. Taylor and D. Chisolm **requested prayer.** **ONLINE—** S. Wallace, S. Ayo, H. Smalls, V. Branch and J. Arias

**RESPONSES FOR 2025** 2 Baptized, 282 Restorations/Prayer Requests, 3 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 179 in attendance in the 11 am service on last Sunday, April 6, 2025**

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2007

	A.M.	P.M.
INVOCATION	M. Canady	
SONG DIRECTOR	L. Foreman	P. Ballantyne
SCRIPTURE	W. Gardner	L. Powlette
PRAYER	A. Lovell	L. Godbold
SERMON	W. Gardner	R.C. Jackson
LORD'S SUPPER	R. Jackson	B. Coleman
NARRATIVE	J. Hines	
1-W. Paton, 2-And. Hart, 3-C. Gadson, 4-W. Gardner, 5-D. Samuel, Jr., 6-R. Wright, <b>FRONT RIGHT PEWS</b> --S. Carter, BA. Lovell, S. Johnson, D. Lacey		
<b>FRONT LEFT PEWS</b> —K. Williams, R. Williams, M. Canady, A. Lovell		
<b>REAR RIGHT PEWS</b> —L. Godbold, H. Lightfoot <b>REAR LEFT PEWS</b> —P. Ballantyne, R. Wilson <b>ELEVATOR</b> --R. Wright <b>BALCONY SERVER</b> —L. Whitaker <b>NIGHT SERVERS</b> --Cu. Smith, W. Gardner, L. Godbold, E. Cross		
OFFERING	R.C. Jackson	B. Coleman
ANNOUNCEMENTS	A. Hart	W. Gardner
BENEDICTION	S. Toney	V. Hall
USHERS	W. Gardner	C. Gadson
INSIDE USHERS	D. Lacey	L. Whitaker
OVERFLOW AUD. USHERS	G. Hunt	W. Thompson
	M. Canady	R. Hines
	J. Scott	

### COMING EVENTS

**63rd ANNUAL NATIONAL LECTURE-SHIP** The date is **March 10 -16, 2007** at the **Hyatt Regency Hotel**, Cincinnati, Ohio. The theme is: **The church of Christ: The True Center for Freedom.** **Brother John Edmerson, Jr.** is the director. Hotel accommodations can be made now thru February 16, 2007. Plan to attend this lectureship.

**MEN'S TRAINING CLASS** Will meet next Sunday at 5:00 p.m. Every brother is urged to attend this class.

**THE JERSEY CITY BIBLE CLASS** Will meet **this Tuesday, February 6, 2007**, at 7:00 p.m.

**IT IS TIME TO RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION TO THE REVIVALIST.** The one year subscription is \$15.00. See **sister Constance Smith** in order to renew or subscribe to this wonderful paper. **Bro. H. Wesley** is the editor.

## OUR FALL GOSPEL MEETING STARTS TODAY

You must hear **brother Orpheus Heyward, Atlanta, Georgia**. We are blessed to have this great evangelist with us this week. Be sure to tell your friends about this great meeting and bring your friends every night. **THE VISITORS' RACE** starts today and **sister Dorothy Henderson** is the secretary for this race. The starting time Monday thru Friday is 7:45 p.m. **Bring A Friend Day is this Sunday and our Goal is 100 visitors**. Every member is expected to have a visitor. **We welcome brother Heyward to Newark**. We are praying for you.

**VANS TO OPERATE DURING GOSPEL MEETING** If you desire transportation for yourself or a visitor, be sure to contact brother Jesse Scott.

**THE AREA-WIDE SINGING FELLOWSHIP** Will be at Clinton Avenue on **this Sunday, September 17th, at 3:00 p.m.** Plan to be present and invite your friends to come for some good gospel singing.

**Tell Your Friends About  
Our Television Program.**

### THE LIBERATION HOUR

**Sunday - 7:00 p.m. to  
7:30 p.m.**

**JERSEY CITY CABLE, CHANNEL 64**

### GOSPEL MEETING IN TRENTON, NJ

The date is **October 8-13, 2006** with **brother Lovell C. Hayes, Jackson, TN**, as the guest minister. Dinner will be served on Sunday, October 8th. **Brother Clarence Matthews** is the host minister of the Trenton congregation.

### TEACHER TRAINING WORK- SHOP IN WESTFIELD, NJ

The date is **Saturday, October 7, 2006, at 10:00 a.m.** with **brother John Clayton** as the guest minister. Brother Brian Nicklaus is the host minister.

## **OUR THE BIBLE IS RIGHT REVIVAL COUNTDOWN: TWO WEEKS AWAY**

The dynamic **BROTHER WARREN BLAKNEY**, Tulsa, OK will be in Newark, **Sunday, May 15-20**, in a great Gospel Meeting. **CANVASSING WILL BE SATURDAY, May 14th**, at 11:00 a.m. **BRING A FRIEND DAY WILL BE SUNDAY, May 15th**, and **EVERY MEMBER** is expected to have a visitor. We want **100 visitors**. Dinner will be served on Sunday, May 15th, and every member's cooperation is solicited. **PRAY** for the success of this **THE BIBLE IS RIGHT REVIVAL**.