

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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GAMES THAT SATAN PLAY

In Chemistry, men listen to Levoistier, in astronomy, men listen to Hershel. In poetry and drama, men listen to Shakespeare; in philosophy, men listen to Plato, in music, men listen to Bethoven, but in the matters of religion men should listen to Jesus. This world needs God. This world needs God more than guns; it needs Christ more than it needs cannons, and the Bible more than it needs bombs. A not-so-new-god is capturing the interest of young and old alike. His name is Satan, and he is opening the door for many into the strange and fascinating world of the super-natural. Thus Satan has added to his subtle names--drugs, free sex, hatred, and the wild and mysterious realm of Satan worshippers in Satan's churches.

Who Is Satan? He is a prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience. (Eph. 2:2) He is your adversary, the devil, a roaring lion, walking about, seeking whom he may devour. (I Peter 5:8) He is a god of this world. (2 Cor. 4:4); a murderer (John 8:44); and a liar.

What are some of the games that Satan plays? Satan has twisted some people's minds to the extent that they think that their dear, departed grandmother or departed father have spoken to them from the dead, and revealed secrets unto them. The Bible boldly contradicts this idea in Ecclesiastes 9:5,10. Satan has blinded some people's minds: Friday the 13th, step on a crack and you'll break your mother's back, break a mirror and you're in for seven whole years of bad luck, kill a spider and it will rain. Beloved, don't play Satan's game.

Another game that Satan plays is the look into the future. A fortune teller looks into your palm and says, "You will soon meet a tall, handsome stranger who will make a big difference in your life." But Deut. 29:29 says that the secret things belong to the LORD. People are going wild over astrology, trying to take the cover off the future, trying to find their sign, etc. You know more about yourself than some stranger who calls himself a fortune teller.

— The Late Dr. Eugene Lawton

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 The password is **Acts2:38**

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Church Calendar

Sunday
 Bible School
 10:00 am

Worship Service

11:00 am

Thursday Bible Classes

6:00 pm

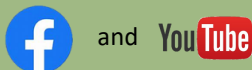
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GET READY FOR OUR FAMILY ENRICHMENT SEMINAR WITH DR. HOWARD WRIGHT, Atlanta, GA starts TODAY, March 23rd—Wednesday, March 26th, 2025.

Lunch will be served in the dining hall today after the benediction.

Monday through Wednesday services start at 7:00 p.m. Plan to come and bring a visitor.



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 Geraldine Whitaker by Sunday, April 20th so we can prepare for adequate food supply.

THE WILLING WORKERS FOR SwCC will meet on Saturday, April 5, 2025 at 10am. Everyone who is part of this ministry is urged to be present. Sister Gia Bethea is in charge.

38th ANNUAL CHURCH OF CHRIST LADIES' LECTURESHIP RETREAT

is being held in Chicago IL at the Hotel Sheraton Grand Chicago Riverwalk Hotel. The date is April 10th – 13th, 2025. The theme is Christian Women Surrendering All taken from Philippians 3:7-16. Our very own, Mikki Taylor will be the featured speaker at the banquet. Flyers are available in the front foyer.

ECHO LAKE CHURCH OF CHRIST,

iWestfield NJ will host its Bi-Annual Men's Luncheon on Saturday, April 5, 2025 at 10am. A continental breakfast will be served at 9am. The theme is Men of God Proclaiming, Teaching, and Witnessing Boldly About Jesus Christ without Hindrance. Brother Gary Cunningham is the host minister.

THE WILLING WORKERS FOR SOUTHWESTERN CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

will meet on Saturday, April 5, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. Every sister is urged to be present for this important meeting. Sister Gia Bethea is in charge.



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



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

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—Ashbrook Care & Rehab, 1610 Raritan Road, Scotch Plains NJ; Paul Richardson; Aniyah Walker

ORDER OF WORSHIP
SUNDAY, March 23, 2025

Service Administrator	Luis Arias
Announcements	Bryce Cannon
Invocation	Sip Whitaker
Song Leader	Cornelius Clark
Scripture	Gregory Hunt
Prayer	Anthony Bygrave
Sermon	Dr. Howard Wright
Administer/Prayer Requests	Weston Paton
Response Assistant	Andre Hart Jr.
Lord's Supper/Offering	Adam Kar
1—R. Johnson, 2—D. Carter, 3—I. Pernell, 4—A. Hart Jr.	
Leadership Announcements	Terrance Wood
Benediction	Clarence Holley
Attendance Manager	Tia Grant
USHERS IN MAIN LOBBY —R. Bendolph, P. Saint Pierre, C. Lacey	
USHERS IN OVERFLOW AUD. — C. Barclay, R. Love, B. Cannon, R. Bendolph	
USHERS IN ELEVATOR ENTRANCE —C. Holley	

Camera	Nyla Camillo
Computer	Joshua Saint Pierre
Assistant	Stina Ross

79th ANNUAL NATIONAL LECTURESHIP WILL BE IN ATLANTA, GA. The date is **April 12—17, 2025** at the Hyatt Regency, Atlanta, GA. The theme: **IF THE FOUNDATION BE DESTROYED, WHAT SHALL THE RIGHTEOUS DO?** (Psalms 11:3). **Jerry Houston** will be one of the speakers. **Mikki Taylor** will speak at the Ladies' Luncheon. Visit www.coclectureship1945.org/ for more information.

YOUTH DEVOTIONAL will be **this Friday, March 28, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.** **Terrance Wood, Jr. and Jade Nicolas** will be the speakers for Newark at the 55th Annual Youth Conference and **will speak at the Youth Devotional.** Every youth is encouraged to be present to share in fun, fellowship, and an inspirational message. **Brother Terrance Wood** is in charge.

55th ANNUAL
NORTHEASTERN
YOUTH CONFERENCE

April 11-13, 2025

Theme:
CREATED WITH A PURPOSE!
Ephesians 2:10

Saturday Workshop Speakers:

12:15pm: Discovering God's Purpose For Your Life As A Young Man —Randal Colson, Manchester, CT

12:15pm: Discovering God's Purpose For Your Life As A Young Woman—Jamila Lyiscott, Manchester, CT

2:45pm: Trusting God's Timing In Your Purpose — Deon Booker, Suitland Road, MD

2:45pm: Overcoming Fear And Doubt To Fulfill Your Purpose —Dr. Willie Parker, Montclair, NJ

4:00pm: Youth Only Forum—(Tell It Like it Is) Challenges In Fulfilling My Purpose— Randal Colson & Jamila Lyiscott, PhD, Manchester, CT

4:00pm: Adults/Counselors Workshop — Understanding Our Purpose In Developing Youth — Deon Booker, Suitland Road, MD

Sunday Keynote Preacher

Randal Colson
Manchester, CT

ONE BAPTIZED LAST SUNDAY Welcome to **Nyla Terry**, 195 First St. #18J, Newark, NJ 07107, who was baptized on **March 16, 2025**. **O Praise His Holy Name!** **RESPONSES ON LAST SUNDAY** Elliott Mitchell, D. Pendleton, S. Chisolm, Y. Enos and J. Arias **was restored**. S. Trent, V. Francis, M. Taylor, R. Bendolph, J. Lerissant, T. Love, G. Jones, K. Mitchell, T. Jones, L. Thames and T. Eden **requested prayer**. **ONLINE REQUESTS** J. Robinson, H. Smalls, J. Johnson, LJ Hill, C. Samuel, S. Scott, S. Hinton, J. Carter and M. Rico

RESPONSES FOR 2025 2 Baptisms, 228 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

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

We had 201 in attendance in the 11 am service on last Sunday, March 16, 2025.