

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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 Sunday, March 30, 2025

## 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 the church as a conquering power, against which the very gates of hell shall not 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, placed in prison, and the next day, they are brought before the Sanhedrin. Many of the Sanhedrins were wealthy and exercised their 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 were told in Acts 4:18 not to speak at all nor teach in the name of Jesus. 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 over death, hell and the grave, 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 that were a part of their lives, they replied, **"WE MUST SPEAK."**  
 — The Late Dr. Eugene Lawton

**YOU CAN CONNECT TO OUR WIFI ANYWHERE IN OUR BUILDING** at any of the **NCOCGWIFI** user names. 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

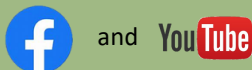
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**SENIOR CITIZENS' DINNER** The date is **Sunday, April 27, 2025 at 2:00 p.m.** in the church dining hall. You must be at least 60 years old for a complimentary meal. **The cost to attend is \$20.00 for non-seniors.** Please give your name to **sisters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

**SENIORS' APPRECIATION CONTRIBUTION DAY** is **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.

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

**38<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>, 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 **this 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.

**SUNDAY LADIES' BIBLE CLASS** The next Sunday Ladies' Bible Class will meet on **next Sunday, April 6, 2025,** downstairs in the dining hall **immediately following the morning service.** All sisters are invited to attend. Bring a snack if you like. **Sister Mikki Taylor is the teacher.**



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

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
SUNDAY, March 30, 2025

Service Administrator	Andre Hart Sr.
Announcements	Donald Chisolm
Invocation	Pascal Saint Pierre
Song Leader	Cornelius Clark
Scripture	Reginald Bendolph
Prayer	Gregory Hunt
Sermon	Dr. Jerry Houston
Administer/Prayer Requests	Michael Graves
Response Assistant	Joshua Saint Pierre
Lord's Supper/Offering	Edward Mitchell
1—L. Arias, 2—R. Love, 3—K. Gourdine, 4—M. Johnson	
Leadership Announcements	RC Jackson
Benediction	Anthony Bygrave
Attendance Manager	Charlene Johnson
<b>USHERS IN MAIN LOBBY</b> —K. Williams, J. Lauredent, S. Whitaker	
<b>USHERS IN OVERFLOW AUD.</b> — A. Hart Jr., I. Pernell, V. Williamson,	
<b>USHERS IN ELEVATOR ENTRANCE</b> —C. Holley	
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Camera	David Kahiga
Computer	Joshua Saint Pierre
Assistant	Luis Arias

**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/](http://www.coclectureship1945.org/) for more information.

**YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY BIBLE STUDY** for ALL YOUNG ADULTS is **Tuesday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** This Bible study will be conducted via Zoom: **Meeting ID: 704 392 5072**  
**Passcode: 904204**



**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**—Overlook Hospital, 99 Beauvoir Ave., Summit NJ; **Paul Richardson; Aniyah Walker**

**55<sup>th</sup> 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

**RESPONSES ON LAST SUNDAY** C. Battle, T. Love, T. Arias, K. Lawton, T. Grant, V. Weeks and D. Chisolm **were restored.** T. Edon, A. Wood, L. Arias, T. Jones, J. Benyarko and S. Hinton **requested prayer.** **ONLINE REQUESTS** N. Brewer, T. Wesley, J. Arias, H. Smalls, R. Moriah and C. Samuel

**RESPONSES FOR 2025** 2 Baptisms, 247 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 211 in attendance in the 11 am service on last Sunday, March 23, 2025.**