

The Weekly Church Bulletin
NEWARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
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Our 2024 THEME...
**TRANSFORMING LIVES FOR THE
GLORY OF GOD!**

Romans 12:1-12

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CONVICTION OR CONVENIENCE?

The age in which we are now living is an age of astonishing progress. There have been more advancements in many fields in the three or four decades than in the thousand years preceding. America is the most wonderfully blessed of all nations on the face of the earth. Labor saving devices are no longer considered luxuries, but are the rule in most homes in America. Men are prone to look upon hardships and inconvenience as insufferable. We attempt to find the easy way out, even in religion.

IT IS NOT ALWAYS CONVENIENT FOR MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH TO ATTEND WORSHIP SERVICES. This becomes more frequently a matter of conviction. We marvel at those people who lived in by-gone days, with large families, never missed a service of worship. Many would fill the wagon and drive for several miles in order to attend service. With our modern conveniences and in many cases smaller families, it seems impossible for people today to attend the worship services. **The word of God teaches us that we are not to forsake the assembly. (Heb. 10:25)** Too many have allowed TV or other form of entertainment to become competition with attending service. Some people can be on time on their jobs at 7:00 and 8:00 a.m., but can't get to worship on time at 11 a.m. Some people ride buses or drive many miles to work, to theaters, but not to worship. Some people will go 25 miles to a basketball game or some form of entertainment, but not to worship. This generation has written its own Great Commission, **"Go ye into all the world and relax, take it easy and fit in."** If you are a Christian with convictions, if it is humanly possible, you are going to meet your Lord in worship service every Sunday.

IT IS NOT ALWAYS CONVENIENT TO LIVE THE CHRISTIAN LIFE, it is not always easy to do right, but is always right to do right. This generation is trying to drink its way to happiness. Fight its way to peace, buy its way to heaven and filibuster its case before God, but the Christian who is not living as God commands is not ready for heaven.

— The Late Dr. Eugene Lawton

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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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We offer a free Bible Correspondence Course. Call our office for more info.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

MAY EACH OF YOU HAVE A VERY HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON AND MAY GOD GRANT YOU HIS RICHEST BLESSINGS FOR A WONDERFUL 2025!

NEWARK CHURCH OF CHRIST LEADERSHIP

GOODBYE 2024
WELCOME
2025

OUR NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICE will be **this Tuesday, December 31st.** Join us in the dining hall for fellowship and refreshments from 6:30—7:45 p.m. The service starts at 8:00 p.m. until benediction. Plan to attend the last service of the year. Our Choral Groups will be singing and **brother R.C. Jackson and brother Weston Paton will have special evangelistic sermons,** so bring a friend or a relative who is not a Christian. We want to baptize some souls

during the last service of the year. Refreshments will be served; **sister Pamela Askew is in charge, see her or sister Henrietta Green** to make a donation. You must be present for an uplifting time.

LADIES' MOVIE DAY AT NEWARK The date is **Saturday, January 18th at 1pm** here in the church dining hall. The cost is **\$10.00 per person for food and snacks.** Please RSVP with sisters Daphne Best or Henrietta Green by Sunday, January 12, 2025. **Sister Lacreasha Chamba** is in charge.



THE FOODBANK ITEM ARE RICE, CEREAL, MACARONI, ETC. FOR THIS MONTH.

**ORDER OF WORSHIP
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2024**

Service Administrator	Kevin Williams
Announcements	Luis Arias
Invocation	Michael Canady
Song Leader	Donald Chisolm
Scripture	Gregory Hunt
Prayer	Anthony Bygrave
Sermon	Weston Paton
Administer/Prayer Requests	Michael Graves
Response Assistant	Christopher Lacey
Lord's Supper/Offering	Luis Arias
1—C. Hamilton, 2—S. Whitaker, 3—D. Carter, 4—B. Cannon	
Leadership Announcements	Edward Mitchell
Benediction	Reginald Bendolph
Attendance Manager	Felicia Clark
USHERS IN MAIN LOBBY —K. Williams, P. Saint Pierre, V. Williamson	
USHERS IN OVERFLOW AUD. — I. Pernell, R. Bendolph, C. Barclay	
USHERS IN ELEVATOR ENTRANCE —C. Holley	

Camera	Jade Nicolas
Computer Assistant	Joshua Saint Pierre Stina Ross

THE WILLING WORKERS FOR SOUTHWESTERN CHRISTIAN COLLEGE will meet on **Saturday, January 4, 2025** from **10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.** to discuss 2024 year end updates and 2025 goals. Every sister is urged to be present for this important meeting. **Sister Gia Bethea** is in charge.

SUNDAY LADIES' BIBLE CLASS The next Sunday Ladies' Bible Class will meet on **Sunday, January 12th, 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.

YAM VIRTUAL BIBLE STUDY **Tuesday, January 21st 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

HOSPITALS Fitzgerald Lawton— Ashbrook Care & Rehab. Center, 1610 Raritan Road, Scotch Plains NJ; **Fannie Broughton**— White House Nursing Home, 560 Berkeley Ave., Orange NJ; **Paul Richardson; Aniyah Walker**



HARVEST TIME IS HERE! During the last two months of the year, it is **HARVEST TIME FOR SOULS.** Our goal is 50 baptisms for the year and we are trying to reach that goal. **Let us work harder during Harvest Time in order to reach our goal.**

ANNUAL MEN'S BUSINESS MEETING will be **Saturday, January 20th, 2025 at 2:00 p.m.**

ANNUAL CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING will be **Sunday, January 21st, 2025 after the morning service.** All members are encouraged to attend this informative meeting.

HEALTHCARE WORKSHOP AT NEWARK The date is **Saturday, January 11, 2025 from 8:30am—2:30pm** here at the **Newark Church of Christ.** Health professionals will provide information on **various topics** including **Mental Health, Obesity & Disease, Hypertension, Healthcare Providers, Various Cancers, Diabetes, Caretakers, and many more issues.** This is open to the public and available for all ages. Invite family and friends to this informative event.

LADIES' SAVE THE DATE Church of Christ Ladies' Unity Prayer event will be held on **January 25, 2025, 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.** at **MONTCLAIR CofC.** The theme is **YOU BELONG TO SOMETHING BIGGER!** Plan your calendars and Stay tuned for more information.

IN-PERSON BIBLE SCHOOL TEACHERS' MEETING The date is **Sunday, January 26^h, 2025, after the morning service.** Lunch will be provided prior to the meeting. All teachers are encouraged to be present for this informative meeting. See brothers Terrance Wood, Sr. or Andre Hart, Sr. with any questions.

RESPONSES ON LAST SUNDAY J. Kahiga, T. Grant, V. Williams, B. Hooks and T. Jones **were restored.** K. Mitchell, T. Davis, R. Johnson, S. Chisolm, L. Hart, S. Hinton and **requested prayer.** **ONLINE REQUESTS**— T. Sokeye, A. Compres, C. Bradley, H. Smalls and J. Arias

RESPONSES FOR 2024 22 Baptisms, 973 Restorations/Prayer Requests, 13 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 189 in attendance in the 11 am service on last Sunday, December 22, 2024.