

The Weekly Church Bulletin
NEWARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
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Our 2025 THEME...
**WITH GOD ON OUR SIDE,
 WE CAN THRIVE IN!**

Philippians 3:13,14

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TO CHANGE OR NOT TO CHANGE

TO BE OR NOT TO BE, this was Hamlet's question, **but to us it is to change or not to change; that is the question.** The winds of change whistle through our homes, rip across the campus of colleges, rip through the corridors of industry, buffet our courts and legislative halls and blow unprecedented fury against the church. President Bill Clinton is the President of change. What is the Christian's response to change?

Most people are slow to accept changes, we read the newspaper the same way, put on our shoes the same way and drive the car the same way. However, change is the order of the day. We have no continuing city, for the bulldozer is everywhere. The population of America has moved from the country to the city. Medicine has changed. But instead of man becoming happier, man feels alone, alienated from God and man. In the midst of all these changes, there are some things that have not changed.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP IS STILL IMPORTANT! Amid the world of whirling changes, in which we are not sure of anything anymore, where fortunes come and go; friends desert us; there is one thing that does not change, **GOD. Consequently, church membership is important.** Many people knock the church and decry its importance. But let me tell you, there is no substitute for the church. The man who tried to assassinate Franklin D. Roosevelt, was asked about his church membership. He replied, "NO, NO, I belong to nothing and I suffer." Every man suffers who is not a member of the church. You don't have the spiritual blessings that are in Christ, God does not hear and answer your prayers and you don't have the protecting, uplifting, energizing power of God with you every day. Eph. 1:3 Finally, you will miss going to that place called Heaven.

Hell Has Not Gone Out Of Business! At judgment, saints and sinners will be separated; sinners will go **INTO EVERLASTING PUNISHMENT** and the righteous shall go **INTO LIFE ETERNAL.** (Matt. 25:46)
 —The Late Dr. Eugene Lawton

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 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

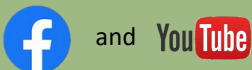
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DR. JERRY G. HOUSTON'S MIN- ISTERIAL INSTALLATION SER- VICE

The date is **Sunday, February 2, 2025 at 3:00 p.m.** Norman Nuton Jr. of New Haven CT will teach the Adult Bible School hour at 10am. **Dr. David Lane** of Dallas TX will preach during morning worship at 11am. Dinner will be served afterwards and **Dr. OJ Shabazz**, of Harlem NY will facilitate the ministerial installation service starting at 3:00pm. **Chris Turner** of Burlington NJ will be our song leader for the afternoon service.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP AND TRAINING BREAKFAST

The date is **Saturday, February 8, 2025, 9:00 a.m. to 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, Kevin Williams or Luis Arias.** Brother Terrance Wood is in charge.

Support SOUTHWESTERN CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

Attend the 56th Annual
NATIONAL DINNER DAY
SUNDAY, MARCH 2nd, 2025—2pm

Keynote Speaker
Minister Branden Mims
Greater Metropolitan Church of Christ
Kansas City, MO

NEWARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
Gia Bethea, NDD Coordinator

**BRANDEN MIMS, Minister of Greater Metro-
politan Church of Christ, Kansas MO** will be the guest speaker. **Our goal is to raise \$35,000.00** and the **tickets are \$40.00 per person.** Church, we must **WORK HARDER** and **GIVE MORE** in order to reach this goal. Plan to attend this great event.



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



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**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP
SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 2025**

Service Administrator	Kevin Williams
Announcements	Justin Raney
Invocation	William Davis
Song Leader	Donald Chisolm
Scripture	Sip Whitaker
Prayer	Gregory Hunt
Sermon	Michael Graves
Administer/Prayer Requests	Andre Hart Sr.
Response Assistant	Joshua Saint Pierre
Lord's Supper/Offering	Luis Arias
1—C. Hamilton, 2—C. Clark, 3—J. Lauredent, 4—R. Bendolph	
Leadership Announcements	RC Jackson
Benediction	Justin Raney
Attendance Manager	Mabel Nowell
USHERS IN MAIN LOBBY —K. Williams, V. Williamson, B. Cannon USHERS IN OVERFLOW AUD. — R. Love, J. Lerissant, C. Lacey USHERS IN ELEVATOR ENTRANCE — C. Holley	

Camera	Azuriah Grant
Computer	David Kahiga
Assistant	Stina Ross

ANNUAL MEN'S BUSINESS MEETING will be **this Saturday, January 18th, 2025 at 2:00 p.m.** We're asking all brothers to attend this meeting.

ANNUAL CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING is **next Sunday, January 19th, 2025 after the morning service.** All members are encouraged to attend this important meeting.

THE LADIES' VIRTUAL BIBLE CLASS/ PRAYER MEETING will meet **Saturday, January 25, 2025 at 10:00 am via Zoom** and **sister Felicia Mensah** is the teacher. Every sister is urged to attend this informative class. **Meeting ID: 702 372 9447** or dial in by phone **at 301 715-8592.**

SUNDAY LADIES' BIBLE CLASS will meet **today**, 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.**

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY VIRTUAL BIBLE STUDY is **Tuesday, January 21st at 7:00 p.m.** This study will be **conducted via Zoom:**
Meeting ID: 704 392 5072 / Passcode: 904204

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

THE NEXT YOUTH DEVOTIONAL WILL BE FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 2025, 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Every youth is encouraged to be present to share in fun, fellowship and an inspirational message. **Brother Terrance Wood is in charge.**

LADIES' MOVIE DAY here at NCoC on **this Saturday, January 18th at 1pm in the church dining hall.** Food and snacks will be served. The cost is **\$10.00 per sister.** Please see sister Henrietta Green of Daphne Best to **RSVP today.**

MONTCLAIR CoFC LADIES UNITY PRAYER will be held on **January 25, 2025, 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.** at **EUREKA LODGE #52, 173 Glenridge Ave, Montclair NJ.** The theme is **YOU BELONG TO SOMETHING BIGGER!** Continental breakfast will be served. **RSVP by January 10, 2025.** See flyer in front foyer for information.

RESPONSES ON LAST SUNDAY K. Mitchell, A. Bygrave, C. Samuel, S. Wallace, S. Grant, T. Scott and J. Arias **were restored.** C. Williams, S. Trent, E. Butler, N. Brewer, R. Bendolph, T. Love, C. Barnes, D. Terry, D. Carter, T. Grant, T. Davis and S. Pollard **requested prayer.** **ONLINE REQUESTS**— L. Butler, T. Wesley, T. Sokeye, C. Reeves, H. Smalls and C. Mosley

RESPONSES FOR 2025 25 Restorations/Prayer Requests

RESPONSES FOR 2024 23 Baptisms, 997 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
Worship
Bible Class
Website

Sunday, 10:00 a.m.
Sunday, 11:00 a.m.
Thursday, 6:00 p.m.
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Cable Television in Jersey City
Sunday, 7—7:30pm & Tuesday, 9—9:30pm, Channel 190

We had 151 in attendance in the 11 am service on last Sunday, January 5, 2025.