

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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### Church Calendar

Sunday  
Bible School  
10:00 am

### Worship Service

11:00 am

### Thursday Bible Classes

6:00 pm

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## WE'LL WORK TILL JESUS COMES!

This is our theme song, the second phase of the **Marching Orders of the Great Commission**, our declaration against apathy, and an inoculation against the dreadful disease of intoxication with past successes. **Complacency is a great enemy in life.** It takes work to succeed in life and it takes works to remain successful.

This theme demands **PUTTING FIRST THINGS FIRST.** Jesus should not be an after-thought but the first thought in our lives. (Matt. 6:33) I hear Jesus saying, Go into my vineyard and work, and whatever is right, I'll pay. (Matthew 20:4) Paul thunders, "Work out your own salvation with fear and trembling. (Philippians 2:12) Jesus said in John 9:4 **"I must work the work of him that sent me while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work"** Every child of God ought to sing with greater determination: **WE'LL WORK TILL JESUS COMES! THIS IS THE URGENCY OF WORK!** If we are going to evangelize the lost, if we are going to lift burdens from mankind, if we are going to minister to the needy. We must do it now! The night is coming when no man can work. Some of us have a misconception about church work. The Lord does not want us to be flashy, but to be faithful. The Lord Jesus said that if you give a cup of cold water in his name, it would not be forgotten.

The King is coming. According to Vine's Dictionary of Biblical Words, **WORK means to produce, to perform, to be active, to be operative.** There is no time to loaf, to sit around and talk that talk instead of walk that walk. This is no time to play church. We cannot win Newark to the Lord without work, and we cannot produce work without people. **WE'LL WORK TILL JESUS COMES....**

- \*In attending and promoting the Bible and Bible Classes.
- \*In visiting the sick.
- \*In winning souls and in supporting Gospel Meetings.
- \*In giving as the Lord has prospered us.
- \*In loving one another, forgiving one another, and encouraging one another.

**Now if you have gone out of business, you ought to take down your sign.** Can you say and demonstrate our theme: **WE'LL WORK TILL JESUS COMES!** — 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**

**GOODBYE 2024  
WELCOME  
2025**

**OUR NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICE** will be **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.

### 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**





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

**ORDER OF WORSHIP  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2024**

<b>Service Administrator</b>	<b>Luis Arias</b>
<b>Announcements</b>	<b>Reginald Bendolph</b>
<b>Invocation</b>	<b>Pascal Saint Pierre</b>
<b>Song Leader</b>	<b>Andre Hart Sr.</b>
<b>Scripture</b>	<b>Andre Hart Jr.</b>
<b>Prayer</b>	<b>Gregory Hunt</b>
<b>Sermon</b>	<b>Dr. David Lane</b>
<b>Administer/Prayer Requests</b>	<b>Terrance Wood Sr.</b>
<b>Response Assistant</b>	<b>Christopher Lacey</b>
<b>Lord's Supper/Offering</b>	<b>Luis Arias</b>
1—T. Wood Jr., 2—C. Holley, 3—J. Laudent, 4—R. Bendolph	
<b>Leadership Announcements</b>	<b>Weston Paton</b>
<b>Benediction</b>	<b>Clarence Holley</b>
<b>Attendance Manager</b>	<b>Charlene Johnson</b>
<b>USHERS IN MAIN LOBBY</b>	<b>K. Williams, P. Saint Pierre, V. Williamson</b>
<b>USHERS IN OVERFLOW AUD.</b>	<b>I. Pernell, D. Carter, A. Bygrave</b>
<b>USHERS IN ELEVATOR ENTRANCE</b>	<b>C. Holley</b>
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<b>Camera</b>	<b>Azuriah Grant</b>
<b>Computer</b>	<b>David Kahiga</b>
<b>Assistant</b>	<b>Stina Ross</b>

**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.

**SAVE THE DATE, 55TH ANNUAL NORTHEASTERN YOUTH CONFERENCE** The dates are **FRIDAY, APRIL 11th — Sunday, April 13th, 2025**, hosted by Newark Church of Christ. Stay tuned for more information.

**BROTHER WESTON PATON WILL PREACH HERE NEXT SUNDAY, December 29, 2024. RC Jackson will teach the Adult Bible Class.**



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

**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 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 2:00 p.m.**

**ANNUAL CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING** will be **Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024 after the morning service.** All members are encouraged to attend this informative meeting.

**40 FOOD BASKETS WERE DISTRIBUTED ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7th.** We commend sister **Henrietta Green** and the **Benevolence Ministry** for a job well done. **40 families** in the community were made happy. We commend everyone who participated in making this effort a success. The Leadership

**HEALTH 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.

**THE ELECTRIFYING EASTERNAIRES' END OF THE YEAR CONCERT** had a great turn-out last week. The young people did a phenomenal job praising God in gospel singing. **A total of \$13,000.00 was raised** in support of the great work that was started by Sister Dorothy Wells in 1969 and continues to the present time. Thanks to all who came out and supported this event.

**RESPONSES ON LAST SUNDAY** Welcome to **Jade Lundy** who placed membership with Newark from Northshore Church of Christ in Staten Island NY on last Sunday. **C. Samuel, R. Richardson, C. Williams, A. Williams, S. Hinton, Evelyn Mitchell, D. Chisolm, F. Clark and C. Mosley were restored.** **T. Dixon, E. Butler, R. Bendolph, C. Smith, S. Lowery, K. Palmer, M. Thomas, K. Mitchell, T. Jones and G. Graham requested prayer. ONLINE REQUESTS— T. Grant, K. Custom, A. Compres, S. Wallace, H. Smalls, V. Branch, J. Arias and L. Arias**

**RESPONSES FOR 2024** 22 Baptisms, 957 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 139 in attendance in the 11 am service on last Sunday, December 15, 2024.**