

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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Church
 Calendar
 Sunday
 Bible School
 10:00 am

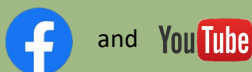
Worship
 Service
 11:00 am

Thursday
 Bible Classes
 6:00 pm

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WHEN YOUR HOME BEGINS TO DISINTEGRATE

William Lyon Phelps said, "The highest happiness on earth is in marriage. Every man who is happily married is a successful man even if he had failed in everything else. And every man whose marriage is a failure is not a successful man even if he has succeeded in everything else." Would we dare disagree with Mr. Phelps when we consider that the two words, "DIVORCE GRANTED" are repeated more than 1,000 times each day? Every conscientious Christian must ask the question, "What can I do to prevent homes from being shattered and families separated?"

SIGNS OF DECAY FOR WHICH ONE SHOULD WATCH 1. **BREAKDOWN IN COMMUNICATION.** 2. **FINANCIAL PROBLEMS** can and do become a very pressing tension builder. 3. **SEXUAL INCOMPATIBILITY** occurs with the loss of love and affection for one another. 4. **INTERESTED IN MATERIAL THINGS** more than a sincere dedication to the family. 5. **EXCESSIVE ARGUMENTATION, RESENTMENT, IRRITABILITY** and **TEMPER** as an expression of resistance toward life and one another. 6. **A SPIRITUAL DECLINE** in interest toward Christ and His church. Certainly there are many other symptoms, but these are some of the common ones.

SPIRITUAL RESOURCES CAN BOLSTER A DISINTEGRATING FAMILY. A Christian family does not just happen. It is a matter that requires constant and concentrated effort. 1. The number one resource is God and His Word. The study of His will and its application to one's life is the great help. 2. Go to Bible Classes worship regularly. More than simply attendance, involvement with dedication through commitment will be your aid. 3. The family altar or home devotionals. This requires the cooperation of the whole family. 4. Work, play and pray as a team. 5. Sometimes after you have done all you can and know, you may need to turn to the minister or elders for counseling. **PHILOSOPHY SAYS, THINK YOUR WAY OUT. INDULGENCE SAYS, DRINK YOUR WAY OUT. But Jesus says, "I am the way out."**
 —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**



GET READY FOR OUR FAMILY ENRICHMENT SEMINAR WITH DR. HOWARD WRIGHT, Atlanta, GA The date is next Sunday, March 23rd—Wednesday, March 26th, 2025. Sunday service is 11:00 a.m. The

Theme is: **REESTABLISHING THE FOUNDATION IN FAMILIES, Gen. 2:20-25.** Dr. Wright will also teach the morning Bible Class. Dinner will be served in the dining hall after the morning service. **Monday through Wednesday services start at 7:00 p.m.** Keep your calendar open for this great workshop.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS SUNDAY will be next Sunday, March 23rd and we want **100 visitors.** Invite your Family and Friends.

DOROTHY WELLS SCHOLARSHIP BENEFIT CONCERT The date is this Saturday, March 22, 2025, at 6 pm at the Kings congregation, Brooklyn, NY featuring **Redeemed Reunion** and the **Electrifying East-ernnaires.**

SUNDAY LADIES' BIBLE CLASS meets today, downstairs in the dining hall immediately following the morning service. All sisters are invited to attend. **Sister Mikki Taylor is the teacher.**

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. Visit www.coclectureship1945.org/ for more information.



THIS PAST TUESDAY, MARCH 12th WAS THE THREE-YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF THE PASSING OF OUR LATE MINISTER, DR. EUGENE LAWTON...

He was the *illustrious minister of the Newark Church of Christ for over 60 years.* An exceptional international gospel preacher, *he declared God's word unashamedly, nationally and internationally.* He spoke at National Lectureships, colleges and at different platforms throughout the brotherhood. He was Dean at Southwestern Christian College and a great Administrator. *Well known for his conviction in the One Church, One Faith and One Baptism.* He is missed at this congregation and throughout the brotherhood.



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. Center, 1610 Raritan Road, Scotch Plains NJ; Fannie Broughton— White House Nursing Home, 560 Berkeley Ave., Orange NJ; Hattie Burney— Overlook Hospital, 99 Beauvoir Rd., Summit NJ; Paul Richardson; Aniyah Walker

ORDER OF WORSHIP
SUNDAY, March 16, 2025

Service Administrator	Michael Graves
Announcements	Pascal Saint Pierre
Invocation	Ryan Johnson
Song Leader	Cornelius Clark
Scripture	William Davis
Prayer	RC Jackson
Sermon	Jerry Houston
Administer/Prayer Requests	Michael Graves
Response Assistant	Christopher Lacey
Lord's Supper/Offering	Luis Arias
1—J. Raney, 2—B. Cannon, 3—C. Barclay, 4—S. Whitaker	
Leadership Announcements	Weston Paton
Benediction	Clarence Holley
Attendance Manager	Janet Wilfong
USHERS IN MAIN LOBBY —K. Williams, J. Laurent, I. Pernel	
USHERS IN OVERFLOW AUD. — A. Bygrave, J. Nicolas, R. Bendolph	
USHERS IN ELEVATOR ENTRANCE —C. Holley	

Camera	Nyla Camillo
Computer	David Kahiga
Assistant	Clara Woodard

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY VIRTUAL BIBLE STUDY for ALL YOUNG ADULTS is **Tuesday, March 18th at 7p.m.** Brother **Kenneth Spence**, minister of Camden CofC will be speaking on the topic, **HOW TO RESPOND/DEAL WITH UNBELIEVERS.** This Bible study will be conducted via Zoom: **Meeting ID: 704 392 5072 Passcode: 904204**

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.

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THE NEXT YOUTH DEVOTIONAL will be **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.

ECHO LAKE CHURCH OF CHRIST, 419 Springfield Ave., Westfield NJ will host its **Bi-Annual Men's Luncheon** on **Saturday, April 5, 2025**, beginning with **continental breakfast at 9am**, followed by **fellowship, teaching, and discussion, concluding with lunch at 12:30pm.** The theme is **Men of God Proclaiming, Teaching, and Witnessing Boldly About Jesus Christ without Hindrance.** Brother **Gary Cunningham** is the host minister.

55th ANNUAL
NORTHEASTERN
YOUTH CONFERENCE

April 11-13, 2025

Theme:

CREATED WITH A PURPOSE!

Ephesians 2:10

Get ready young people for a great time in the Lord!

PLACED MEMBERSHIP Welcome back to **Lois Carter** who placed membership back with us from Burlington, NJ.
RESPONSES ON LAST SUNDAY S. Trent **was restored.** D. Chisolm, G. Graham, C. Williams, J. Arias, T. Best, Sr., N. Cross, C. Reeves and C. Josiah **requested prayer.** **ONLINE REQUESTS** None
RESPONSES FOR 2025 1 Baptism, 203 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 208 in attendance in the 11 am service on last Sunday, March 9, 2025.