

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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## WHEN MEN LAY THE BIBLE DOWN

**The Bible is the best book in the world.** Someone has said, "The Bible contains the best law, the golden Rule; the best philosophy, a contented mind; the best statesmanship, self-government; the best war, that is against one's own weakness; the best medicine, cheerfulness and temperance in all things; the best music, the laughter of an innocent soul; the best art, painting a smile on the face of childhood; the best diplomacy, the effecting of a treaty of peace with our conscience; the best engineering, the building of a bridge of faith across the river of death."

Despite all the good that the Bible has done and is doing, there are people who disrespect that sacred volume, contradict its holy contents, and audaciously change its infallible truths. **It is a sad and sinful day when men lay the Bible down, read I Tim. 4:1,2 and 2 Tim. 4:3,4.** False doctrine and fables are being preached in many public places today simply because men have laid the Bible down.

**In the days of the apostles, there was only one church and the government of the church was no higher than the local church, each congregation having a plurality of elders.** But within 150 years after Jesus returned to his Heavenly Father; **MEN LAID THE BIBLE DOWN AND CHANGED THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHURCH.** They set up chief elders or bishops over the other elders and later over the other congregation. **In 325 A.D. MEN LAID THE BIBLE DOWN AGAIN,** the 318 exalted bishops met at Nicea and wrote the Nicene Creed, the first human creed after the establishment of the church. This opened the door for nearly 2,000 creeds that are in the religious world today. In spite of the sacred declaration of not adding to or subtracting from the word of God (Rev. 22:18,19); they publicly cly declared that the Bible was not sufficient, contradicted the Bible and changed the Bible. **In 606 A.D. MEN LAID THE BIBLE DOWN AGAIN** and came up with the First Pope, Boniface III, thus rejecting Christ as the only head of the church. (Col. 1:18) Thus, the Roman Catholic church was developed having its own head, own church laws, own form of government, and system of worship.

— 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**

### OUR YOUNG PEOPLE OFF TO COLLEGE New Students

**Nadia Arias**  
**Elliott Mitchell**  
**Evelyn Mitchell**  
**Justin Williams**  
**Terrance Wood, Jr.**

**Southwestern Christian College, Terrell, TX**  
**Rowan University, Glassboro, NJ**  
**High Point University, High Point, NC**  
**NJIT, Newark, NJ**  
**The College of New Jersey, Ewing, NJ**

### Returning Students

**Jordan Austin**  
**Ayden Brown**  
**Vanessa Burns**  
**Nia Cross**  
**Shakayla Guest**  
**Leeyanna Hart**  
**Joshua Saint Pierre**  
**Aiyona Wood**

**Rutgers Univ., New Brunswick, NJ**  
**Rutgers Univ., Newark, NJ**  
**Montclair State Univ., Montclair, NJ**  
**Duke Univ., Durham, NC**  
**Culinary Inst. of America, Hyde Park, NY**  
**NYIT, New York, NY**  
**NJIT, Newark, NJ**  
**Rutgers Univ., New Brunswick, NJ**

**BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES DAY WAS GREAT.** On **Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup>,** **241 back packs with school supplies** were distributed by **25 workers** on the Back to School Supplies Ministry. There were many happy parents and children. Some 60% of them were introduced to the church for the first time. We commend **sister Connie Woodard, co-chairperson, and the Back To School Supplies Ministry** for a job well done.

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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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Bible-believing  
Church





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



**SICK LIST AT HOME** Curlie Hooper, Sharon Carter, Romni Ellis, Erma Sanders, Linda Ford, Kenneth Mills

**ORDER OF WORSHIP  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 2024**

<b>Service Administrator</b>	<b>Luis Arias</b>
<b>Announcements</b>	<b>Justin Raney</b>
<b>Invocation</b>	<b>Gregory Hunt</b>
<b>Song Leader</b>	<b>Donald Chisolm</b>
<b>Scripture</b>	<b>Sip Whitaker</b>
<b>Prayer</b>	<b>Anthony Bygrave</b>
<b>Sermon</b>	<b>Thomas Fitzgerald</b>
<b>Administer/Prayer Requests</b>	<b>Weston Paton</b>
<b>Response Assistant</b>	<b>Andre Hart Jr.</b>
<b>Lord's Supper/Offering</b>	<b>Adam Kar</b>
1—M. Johnson, 2—D. Carter, 3—I. Pernell, 4—A. Hart Jr.	
<b>Leadership Announcements</b>	<b>Edward Mitchell</b>
<b>Benediction</b>	<b>Clarence Holley</b>
<b>Attendance Manager</b>	<b>Tia Grant</b>
<b>USHERS IN MAIN LOBBY</b> —K. Williams, P. Saint Pierre, C. Barclay	
<b>USHERS IN OVERFLOW AUD.</b> —C. Hamilton, R. Love, B. Cannon	
<b>USHERS IN ELEVATOR ENTRANCE</b> —C. Holley	
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<b>Camera</b>	<b>David Kahiga Jr.</b>
<b>Computer</b>	<b>Jade Nicolas</b>
<b>Assistant</b>	<b>Stina Ross</b>

**HOSPITALS** **Fitzgerald Lawton**— Ashbrook Care & Rehab. Center, 1610 Raritan Road, Scotch Plains NJ; **Fannie Broughton**— White House Nursing Home, 560 Berkeley Ave., Orange NJ; **Krystal Cross**— RWJ (no visitors); **Rayfield Sanders**—Beth Israel, Newark NJ; and **Paul Richardson**

**THE NEWARK YOUTH MINISTRY** will have its annual **BACK-TO-SCHOOL BBQ** on **this Saturday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024** from **3—7pm**. It will be held at **the home of Terrance and Nakia Wood**, 263 Milltown Rd, Springfield NJ. This event is designed to encourage our youth to have a successful school year! School supplies will be given out to the youth. There will be food for both body & soul as well as games and activities for everyone. **If you would like to provide a donation of school supplies or a covered dish please contact Nakia Wood or Pamela Askew.**



**THE 37<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL LADIES' SEMINAR IS COMING SOON.** The date is **Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 10:00am**. The theme: **7 KEYS TO TRANSFORMATIONAL LIVING IN CHALLENGING TIMES**, Ruth 3:11-12. **Sister Tonya Pointer** of **Southern Hills church of Christ, Charlotte NC** is the keynote speaker. The seminar will be followed by a southern brunch in the church dining hall. **Sister Pointer will teach a special Ladies' Bible Class at 10am on Sunday morning.** Ladies, please mark your calendars and plan to be present and empowered. **Sister Mikki Taylor** is in charge.



**PLAN TO COME TO OUR FALL GOSPEL MEETING**  
*with*  
**BROTHER SAMUEL POUNDS**  
*Hilltop Church of Christ*  
Winter Haven, FL

**SEPTEMBER 22 — 25, 2024**  
**SUNDAY—11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.**  
*Dinner will be served after the morning service.*

**SINGING FELLOWSHIP**  
**Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 4:00 p.m.**

**Monday thru Wednesday services at 7:00 p.m.**

**BAPTIZED ON LAST SUNDAY** Welcome to **Jade Nicolas**, 2337 Woodbridge Ave., Edison NJ 08817, 732 306-5911 and **Tinill Whitley**, 60 S. Cedar Lane, Newark NJ 07107, 862 456-4227 who were **baptized here on Sunday, August 18, 2024.** Oh Praise His Holy Name!

**RESPONSES ON LAST SUNDAY** A. Walker, C. Samuel, C. Lacey and TJ Wood **were restored.** C. Austin, F. Clark, E. Butler, S. Trent, D. Ferrullo, C. Cole, G. Graham, T. Jones, R. Bendolph, T. Davis, H. Burney and G. Jones **requested prayers.**

**RESPONSES FOR 2024** 13 Baptisms, 632 Restorations/Prayer Requests, 10 Placed Membership

**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 163 in attendance in the 11 am service on last Sunday, August 18, 2024.**