

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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RESCUE THE PERISHING

These marching orders from King Jesus fell from his lips between His glorious resurrection and spectacular ascension. This was the last command that He gave his followers. This is the only plan that Jesus left in this world to establish His church, and save this wicked world from devastating sins; my brothers and sisters, **this is the first business of the church. The Great Commission is not an optional command, but it is a cardinal necessity if we want to make heaven our home.** Too many Christians have allowed the Great Commission to become the great omission. Too many churches have little or no interest in evangelism, but stress mutual edification. The gospel is watered down and there is no evangelistic thrust in the preaching nor the teaching. It has been stated that the average member of the church of Christ has heard 4,000 sermons, sung 2000 songs, participated in 8,000 public prayers, and converted zero sinners. That's enough to make the heart to stop and the blood run cold. Say amen, if you can!

WHO ARE THE PERISHING? They are people who have full stomachs but starved souls. They are the filthy-mouth John Shafts with four-letter words dripping from their unsanctified lips. They are the drug-pushers who dress fine, ride fine, eat fine, live fine pushing dope for the man. They are hot-pants Jezebels rocking and gyrating to the disco music of Purple Rain Prince, Michael Black or White Jackson, and wrapping Hammer. **WHO ARE THE PERISHING?** They are caught up in the riptide of denominationalism get-rich-quick-and-good-health-salvation. They are young people doing their own thing, trying to be cool, hipped and deep. When I think about what sin has done and is doing to people all around us; sin enslaves, contaminates, scars, and separates; I am convinced that what the world need now is not astrology, not psychology, not philosophy, not an X, but what the world needs now is JESUS. In a world where the leading cause of death of black males between the ages 15 to 24 is homicide; somebody ought to be interested in **RESCUING THE PERISHING.** In a world where more of our black young men are in prison than in college; somebody ought to be concerned about **RESCUING THE PERISHING.**

—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**

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Church Calendar

Sunday

Bible School

10:00 am

Worship Service

11:00 am

Thursday Bible Classes

6:00 pm

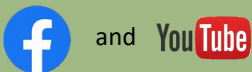
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Attend the 56th Annual
NATIONAL DINNER DAY
SUNDAY, MARCH 2nd, 2025—2pm

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 Metropolitan 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.



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.

LADIES' BIBLE CLASS WORKSHOP The date is **Sunday, February 9th, 2025** in the dining hall immediately following service. The theme is: **COVERED, CARRIED & COURAGEOUS: A WORKSHOP FOR CONQUERORS!**

Plan to be present for a spiritual uplift. **Sister Mikki Taylor is in charge.** Get ready ladies for a great time in the Lord.



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; **Hattie Burney**—Kessler Rehab, 1199 Pleasant Valley Way, W. Orange NJ; **Paul Richardson**; **Aniyah Walker**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP
SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2025**

Service Administrator	Kevin Williams
Announcements	Reginald Bendolph
Invocation	Michael Canady
Song Leader	Cornelius Clark
Scripture	William Davis
Prayer	RC Jackson
Sermon	Weston Paton
Administer/Prayer Requests	Andre Hart Sr.
Response Assistant	Christopher Lacey
Lord's Supper/Offering	Edward Mitchell
1—I. Pernell, 2—B. Cannon, 3—C. Barclay, 4—J. Saint Pierre	
Leadership Announcements	Weston Paton
Benediction	Clarence Holley
Attendance Manager	Charlene Johnson
USHERS IN MAIN LOBBY —K. Williams, J. Laurentin, C. Hamilton	
USHERS IN OVERFLOW AUD. — A. Bygrave, J. Nicolas, R. Bendolph	
ENTRANCE —C. Holley	USHERS IN ELEVATOR

Camera	David Kahiga
Computer	Joshua Saint Pierre
Assistant	Luis Arias

**DR. JERRY G. HOUSTON'S
MINISTERIAL INSTALLATION SERVICE
Sunday, February 2, 2025 at 3:00 p.m.**

Norman Nuton Jr., New Haven CT
will teach the Adult Bible School hour at 10am.

Dr. David Lane, Dallas TX
will preach during morning worship at 11am.

Dinner will be served afterwards

Dr. OJ Shabazz, Harlem NY
will facilitate the ministerial installation service at 3pm.

Chris Turner, Burlington NJ
will be our song leader for the afternoon service.

IN-PERSON BIBLE SCHOOL TEACHERS' MEETING is today, 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 LADIES' VIRTUAL BIBLE STUDY/ PRAYER MEETING will meet **Saturday, February 8, 2025 at 10:00 am ONLINE** 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**.

SAVE THE DATE for **BLACK HISTORY PROGRAM** The date is **Saturday, February 15, 2025. 12:00 pm—2:00 p.m.** Sisters Terry Davis and Patricia Price are in charge.

SUNDAY LADIES' BIBLE CLASS The next Sunday Ladies' Bible Class will meet on **Sunday, February 16th, 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.**

MANCHESTER CHURCH OF CHRIST—INSPIRE NEW ENGLAND— **Friday, March 21st, 6:30—9pm & Saturday, March 22nd, 9am—4pm** at Manchester Church of Christ, 595 Tolland Tpk. Manchester CT. The theme: **PRAYING FOR A HARVEST** with **featured keynote speaker, Phil Brookman.** There will be **Workshops For The Whole Family** with speakers, **Erika Wesley, Wilson Karama and Caleb McCaughan.** See flyer in front foyer for registration information.

RESPONSES ON LAST SUNDAY C. Mills, E. Mitchell, R. Johnson, T. Grant, V. Branch, S. Benton, R. Moriah, J. Robinson and K. Williams **were restored.** A. Wood, M. Taylor, G. Jones, T. Davis, T. Jones, R. Bendolph, C. Smith, S. Trent, B. Richardson and K. Butler **requested prayer.** **ONLINE REQUESTS** K. Palmer, C. Williams, M. Graves, J. Arias, S. Davenport, H. Smalls, J. Carter, R. Borders and M. Coles

RESPONSES FOR 2025 73 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 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 149 in attendance in the 11 am service on last Sunday, January 12, 2025.