

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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Sunday, December 8, 2024

WILL A MAN ROB GOD?

If I should introduce my message this morning by saying: "This morning some of you came to church from a stolen house, driving a stolen car, wearing stolen clothes, and adorned with stolen jewelry, and when you return home, this day, you will eat stolen food and watch a stolen television. The reason I say this is because you paid for these things with money withheld from God. You took money that was rightfully God's and spent it on yourself."

HOW DO MEN ROB GOD TODAY? Men rob God by giving a portion of their means but not in proportion of their ability. Israel gave some but not enough. The failure to bring God the WHOLE tithe. (Mal. 3:8,9). All the tithe belongs to the Lord. (Lev. 27:30) Christians are not to tithe, but if we give and fail to give enough; we rob God. Here is a man who gives \$5.00 a Sunday, according to his prosperity he ought to give \$50.00. **HE HAS ROBBED GOD: MEN ROB GOD BY MISSING THE WORSHIP SERVICE AND NEVER GIVE WHAT THEY WOULD HAVE GIVEN IF THEY HAD ATTENDED. The command is not GIVE IF YOU ATTEND, but GIVE AS YOU HAVE BEEN PROSPERED.** (I Cor. 16:1,2). When you are absent from your home congregation on Lord's day, do you double your contribution the next Sunday? If the gas, electric and water bills at your house must be paid, even though you are away; it is clear that the Lord's work must go on while you are away.

WHY DO MEN ROB GOD? Some men rob God because of covetousness. Men become lovers of money more than lovers of God. (I Tim. 6:10) **COVETOUSNESS MAKES A MAN SPIRITUALLY LOPSIDED.** A farmer went to hear a young preacher once. In his sermon he said, he said he would take up three points about money. The first is GET ALL YOU CAN. At this, the covetous farmer nudged his friend and said, THIS MAN HAS GOT SOMETHING. THAT'S ADMIRABLE PREACHING. Then the preacher said, "And my third point is GIVE ALL YOU CAN," with this the farmer slumped in his pew muttering, NOW HE HAS GONE AND RUINED IT ALL. **No covetous man can enter the Kingdom of God.**

— 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**



GETTING FOOD BASKET READY The Benevolence Ministry is getting ready to distribute food baskets to needy families on **this Saturday, December 14, 2024**, and your cooperation is needed. Each member is urged to bring canned meats, canned vegetables, rice, pasta, cereal, cake mix, icing, etc. immediately. **We need the names of needy families: name, address, phone number and family size.** We would like to know if the family can pick up the food basket at the church on that Saturday between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. **Please give this data to sisters Henrietta Green or Tonya Jones by next Sunday, December 8th deadline.**

THE LADIES' TEA & SECRET PAL REVEALING The date is **this Saturday, December 7th, 1:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m. in the church dining hall.** There will be lots of love, fun, games, and great food. Every sister is urged to attend this luncheon. **Hats, gloves and touches of silver are suggested.** Sister Mikki Taylor is in charge.

ANNUAL MEN'S BUSINESS MEETING will be **Saturday, January 18th, 2025.**

ANNUAL CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING will be **Sunday, January 19th, 2025.**

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



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**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2024**

Service Administrator	Kevin Williams
Announcements	Reginald Bendolph
Invocation	Sip Whitaker
Song Leader	Donald Chisolm
Scripture	Gregory Hunt
Prayer	Anthony Bygrave
Sermon	RC Jackson
Administer/Prayer Requests	Weston Paton
Response Assistant	Andre Hart Jr.
Lord's Supper/Offering	Andre Hart Sr.
1—J. Lerrisant, 2—D. Carter, 3—I. Pernell, 4—C. Barclay	Terrance Wood Sr.
Leadership Announcements	Clarence Holley
Benediction	Tia Grant
Attendance Manager	
USHERS IN MAIN LOBBY —K. Williams, P. Saint Pierre, W. Davis,	
USHERS IN OVERFLOW AUD. — C. Hamilton, R. Love, B. Cannon	
USHERS IN ELEVATOR ENTRANCE —C. Holley	

Camera	Jade Nicolas
Computer	Joshua Saint Pierre
Assistant	Stina Ross

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 2023 year end updates and 2024 goals. Every sister is urged to be present for this important meeting. **Sister Gia Bethea** is in charge.

SUNDAY LADIES' BIBLE CLASS The next Sunday Ladies' Bible Class will meet on next Sunday, **December 15th, 2024**, 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.**

BROTHER MICHAEL GRAVES WILL PREACH HERE NEXT SUNDAY, December 15, 2024. Brother RC Jackson will teach the Adult Bible Class for the month of December.



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.**

ELECTRIFYING EASTERNNAIRES' 55th ANNUAL END OF YEAR CONCERT The date is **this Saturday, December 14, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. at the Newark Church of Christ.** This year's theme is **SING HAL-LELUJAH!** The goal is to raise **\$50,000** to support the great work that was started by **Sister Dorothy Wells** back in 1969 and continues to the present time. **You must be present to hear young people praise God in Gospel Singing.** The admission is free, but a free-will contribution will be taken up during the concert. Some of our young people will be participating.



END OF THE YEAR FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST The date is **Saturday, December 21, 2024, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon** in the Church Dining Hall. A delicious, deluxe breakfast will be served. **The men of this congregation are responsible for paying \$10.00 for the food. Please see Andre Hart or Terrance Wood with your donation.** We will have an uplifting message for the family, family activities and games. Come out and break bread and fellowship with other families. **Brother Terrance Wood** is in charge.

RESPONSES ON LAST SUNDAY A. Taylor, S. Guest, A. Kar, J. Laudent and J. Arias **were restored.** P. Taylor, J. Benyarko, S. Wallace, K. Lawton, G. Graham, E. Butler and D. Chisolm **requested prayer.** **ONLINE REQUESTS**— Adrian Compres, C. Reeves, H. Smalls, L. Arias, T. Love, N. Arias, C. Williams, L. Davis, C. Conerly and P. Price
RESPONSES FOR 2024 22 Baptisms, 911 Restorations/Prayer Requests, 11 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 155 in attendance in the 11 am service on last Sunday, December 1, 2024.