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Church
Calendar

Sunday
Bible School
10: a.m.

Worship
Services
11:00 a.m.

6:00 p.m.

Thursday
Bible Classes
7:00 p.m.

RADIO PROGRAM
Sunday at 2:30 pm
WMCA 570 AM

A Friendly,

Christ-Centered,

Bible-Believing

Church.

In Gear With The Minister

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 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.

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HARVEST TIME IS HERE! During the last month of the year, it is **HARVEST TIME FOR SOULS.**

Our goal is 100 baptisms for the year, and we are far behind in reaching this goal.

Let us work harder during Harvest Time in order to reach our goal.

THE WILLING WORKERS FOR SOUTHWESTERN CHRISTIAN COLLEGE Will meet **next Sunday, January 1, 2012, at 5:00 p.m.** and every sister is urged to be present for this important meeting. Sister Iris Kuku



Sister Mikki Taylor will have a Book Signing here on THIS Sunday, December 25, 2011 after the morning service. Ambassador for Ambi Skincare and author of [*Self-Seduction: Your Ulti-mate Path to Inner and Outer Beauty*](#) (Bal-lan-tine Books/One World), Taylor has expanded her international brand further with her latest read, [*Commander in Chic: Every Woman's Guide to Managing Her Style Like a First Lady*](#) (Atria Books; \$26.99). Taylor's latest book is a convenient, yet extensive guide on beauty and fashion that any busy career professional can reference to step up her style game.

BRO. & SIS. LAWRENCE FOREMAN WILL MOVE TO DELAWARE.

January 8th will be their last Sunday with us. We regret to see them relocate but we do wish them success and happiness. **We will take up a farewell love contribution for them on Sunday, January 8th.** Let us show our appreciation to them.

THE PRISON MINISTRY Is this Sunday. The time is **6:00 p.m. at the Essex County Youth Detention Facility.** **Brother Leon Godbold** will be the speaker. Everyone who is involved in this ministry is urged to be present. **Brother Leon Godbold** is in charge.

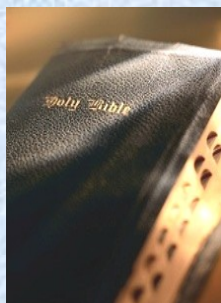


THE FOODBANK ITEM IS A CAN OF CORN FOR THIS MONTH.

OUR 2012 CHURCH THEME....

REACH OUT AND TOUCH SOMEBODY'S HAND!

Luke 4:17-20



THE NEXT YOUTH DEVOTIONAL Will be **Friday, December 23, 2011, at 7:00 p.m.** **Brother Wesley Marrow**, Morristown, NJ will be the guest speaker. Every youth is encouraged to be present for a great time in the Lord. **Brother Terrance Wood** is in charge.



SICK LIST AT HOME Edna Wiley, Rosalie Naylor, Catherine Taylor, Rosa Martin, Arizona Greenlee — 2 Smalley Terrace, Irvington, NJ, Edith Ward, Denise Henderson, Sandra Lawton, Christine Chester, Charles Graves, Ruth Adams

HOSPITALS— **Laura Wilson**—Ramapa Regional Hospital, 301 Sismoc Avenue, Wycliffe, NJ; **Mamie Greenwood** —South Mountain Rehabilitation Center, Vauxhall, NJ; **Celia Robinson**—Harbor View Center, 178 Ogden Ave., Jersey City, NJ, 201 963-1800; **Flint McCray**—University Hospital, Newark, NJ

SICK VISITATION Group 5: B. & I. Best, T. & N. Wood, V. Griffiths, R. Rose

28th ANNUAL WINTER WEEKEND IN HUNTINGTON, NY The date is **January 6-8, 2012.** The theme is: **I Once Was Blind...John 9:25.** The speaker will be **brother Xerxes M. Snell**, and the cost is \$40.00.

There will be speeches, a Bible Quiz, fun crafts, and group singing. **The Newark Youth Ministry** plans to take a group of kids to attend this event. We will be leaving the church Saturday morning, January 7, 2012, at 8:00am and returning on Sunday, January 8, 2012, at 6:00pm. The cost to attend will be \$78 per person. The cost includes: Registration for winter weekend, hotel stay for one night, transportation, and lunch for Saturday and Sunday. Registration and hotel is non-refundable once mailed in!! Seating is limited and is on a first come, first serve basis with **MONEY!** **Payments can be made to sister Connie Smith.**

AWAY **Sister Henrietta Green** is visiting her daughter in Mesquite, Texas. **Sister Rowena Rose** is in Orlando for a few days. Your prayers are solicited.



TWO BAPTIZED Welcome to **Victor Rosario**, 58-68 Orchard St., Apt. 1-L, Newark, NJ 07102—201 341-8981 and **Diamond Evans**, 130 Elm St., Staten Island, NY 20310; 347 937-0520; who were baptized last Sunday. F. Broughton and P. Taylor were restored. H. Green, M. Johnson, G. Jackson and Bridgett Butler requested prayer.

RESPONSES FOR 2011 35 Baptized, 39 Restored/Requested Prayers; 12 Placed Memberships



OUR ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICE The date is **Saturday, December 31, 2011, at 7:00 p.m.** Our **Choral Groups** will be singing and our minister will have a **special evangelistic sermon, 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; see **sister Ruth Shipman** to make your donation. You must be present for an uplifting time.

MINISTERS' INSTITUTE IN FT. LAUDERDALE, FL The date is **January 14-19, 2012** and the theme is: **PREACHING THE GOSPEL.** This will be at the Renaissance Hotel, Fort Lauderdale, FL. Brother Lawton will speak on Monday night on the subject: **Blinded By The gods of this World**, 2 Cor. 4:4. **Dr. W.F. Washington** is the host director. Plan to attend.

WELCOME VISITORS, WE ARE SUPER DELIGHTED TO HAVE YOU WITH US TODAY. DO COME AGAIN SOON! THERE IS NO PLACE LIKE THIS PLACE!

ORDER OF WORSHIP
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2011

	A. M.	P. M.
INVOCATION	W. Paton	
SONG DIRECTOR	And. Hart	B. Best
SCRIPTURE	Sh. Carter	E. Mitchell
PRAYER	L. Godbold	R.C. Jackson
SERMON	E. Lawton	E. Lawton
LORD'S SUPPER	W. Gardner	T. Wood
NARRATIVE	N. Bourne	
1-E. Mensah, 2-T. Best, 3-K. Williams, 4-E. Mitchell, 5-B Johnson, 6-Cu. Smith FRONT RIGHT PEWS --E. Mitchell, Ca. Smith, L. Godbold, S. Johnson FRONT LEFT PEWS --B. Shipman, M. Canady, J Toney, Jr., W. Paton REAR RIGHT PEWS --S. Toney, H. Blanding REAR LEFT PEWS --W. Paton, M. Cole ELEVATOR --K. Williams BALCONY SERVER --P. Taylor		
NIGHT SERVERS	--W. Paton, C. Holley, A. Lovell, S. Johnson	
OFFERING	W. Gardner	T. Wood
ANNOUNCEMENTS	And. Hart	B. Wesley
BENEDICTION	P. Taylor	K. Williams
USHERS	G. Butler	K. Williams
INSIDE USHERS	B. Johnson	W. Paton
OVERFLOW AUD. USHERS	G. Hunt	M. Coleman
	T. Wood	D. Kahiga

COMING EVENTS

68th ANNUAL NATIONAL LECTURESHIP WILL BE IN LOUISVILLE, KY. The date **April 3-8, 2012** at the **Hyatt Regency Louisville Hotel.** The theme is, **The Gospel, God's Connecting Power.** Room Reservation at the Hyatt is **\$110.00 per room, and the lecture-ship reservation is \$165.00 per person.** For additional information, check out the **website, www.68thnationallectureship.com.** **Brother Kenneth E. Flemings, Sr.** is the host director.

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