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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

BAAL OR GOD?

"How long are you going to limp along on both sides? If the Lord is God, follow Him, but if Baal, follow him." With these graphic words from I Kings 18:21, Elijah asked the children of Israel how long they intended to hesitate between worshipping the true God and worshipping the pagan god, Baal. He thus warned them that an **EITHER OR DECISION** had to be made. On the mountaintop of Mt. Carmel, there was a great contest between polytheism and monotheism. This beautiful mountain stood 1600 feet above sea level. From the picturesque mountain top, one could see the waters of the Mediterranean Sea, the wheat field of Esdraelon, the sluggish waters of the Kishon River, the city of Jezreel, with King Aab's palace and Jezebel's temple. My God, what a place to meet. The fire from Heaven dramatically authenticated that Elijah's God was the true God and condemnation was flashed on his opponents.

The 20th Century man faces the same choice. He must decide between God and Baal. Everyday man faces this **EITHER OR DECISION**. Young people are facing this decision, pre-marital sex or moral purity; dope or God, crack or God. Adults face this **EITHER OR DECISION** just as graphically: money or God, materialism or God, liberalism or God. Modern man needs to understand that **TRUTH IS MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE**. My Lord said, "Ye shall

know the truth and the truth shall make you free." (John 8:32) The temptation to relativity is great where nothing is absolute.

It is the Baal or God Confrontation when it comes to the use of instrumental music in the church. Most people when visiting the church of Christ for the first time are quite puzzled and amazed to find that no instrumental music is used. The question of the origination and the scripturalness has never entered their mind. However, there is not a solitary instance of the use of instrumental music. Singing is authorized in the worship service of the New Testament church. (Eph. 5:19, Heb. 1:12) God's music is singing. How long halt ye between two opinions.
Eugene Lawton

44th NORTHEASTERN YOUTH CONFERENCE April 13-15, 2012



Theme:
**There's An App
For That!**
2 Tim. 3:16, 17

Get ready young people for a great time

Support

SOUTHWESTERN CHRISTIAN COLLEGE
Attend the 43rd Annual
NATIONAL DINNER DAY
SUNDAY, MARCH 4, 2012 at 2:00 p.m.

DR. JACK EVANS, SR., Guest Speaker

NEWARK CHURCH OF CHRIST

Clinton Avenue & S. 14th St., Newark, NJ
Eugene Lawton, Minister; Iris Kuku, Coordinator

Donation - \$35.00

DR. JACK EVANS, SR.

THE PRESIDENT OF SOUTHWESTERN CHRISTIAN COLLEGE, Terrell, Texas will be our speaker. **Our goal is to raise \$30,000.00** and the tickets are \$35.00 per person. **Sister Iris Kuku** is the coordinator. Church, we must **WORK HARDER** and **GIVE MORE** in order to reach this goal. Plan to attend this event.



THE FOODBANK ITEM IS A CAN OF GREEN BEANS FOR THIS MONTH.

THE MINISTERS' CLASS Will meet **Friday, February 3, 2012, at 6:30 p.m.** Brother Lawton is the teacher.

IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION TO THE CHRISTIAN ECHO The subscription price is **\$15.00 a year.** See **sister Pamela Askew** in order to renew or subscribe to this wonderful paper.

BLACK HISTORY PROGRAM The date is **Saturday, February 18, 2012, at 6:00 p.m.** There will be singing, acting and speeches; if you are interested in participating; we would be happy to have your talent. Please give your name to **Terry Davis, Kellee Battle or Gussie Gillis.** **Sister Gillis is in charge.**

THE JOHNSON SINGERS ON TOUR The date is **Saturday, January 28, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.,** hosted by the **Roosevelt-Freeport Church of Christ,** 24 Wood Avenue, Roosevelt, NY 11575. **The Exciting Enchanters** will be singing and congregational singing by **Jerald Blackwell,** Philadelphia. **Brother Walter Maxwell** is the host minister.



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, Ruth Adams, Barbara Gardner, Charles Graves, **Joshua Butler**

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; **Ernest Lynch**—St. Barnabas Hospital, Livingston, NJ

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

OUR 2012 CHURCH THEME....

REACH OUT AND TOUCH SOMEBODY'S HAND!
Luke 4:17-20



THE JERSEY CITY BIBLE CLASS Will meet **Tuesday, February 7, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.** Those Christians who live in Jersey City are encouraged to attend this class.

RESTORED LAST SUNDAY R. Richardson, Thromin Bastien, C. Samuel, D. Brewer, A. King, Kelle Battle, K. Henderson, D. Kahiga and Iris Robinson were restored. E. Butler, C. Gadson, M. Taylor, S. Isons and W. Gardner requested prayer.

RESPONSES FOR 2012 1 Baptized, 27 Restored, 1 Placed Membership

75th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION OF DR. EUGENE LAWTON Sister Diane Lawton and family invite you to **the 75th Birthday Banquet Celebration of Dr. Eugene Lawton on Saturday, February 4, 2012, at 2:00 p.m.** at **the Ramada Plaza Hotel,** Newark, NJ. **The Banquet Meal cost is \$22.00 per person.** **Brother Lawton** has touched the lives of thousands of people during his 46 years as minister of the Newark Church of Christ. Now, we want to honor him and show him our love and appreciation for his long and successful ministry. **See Pamela Askew or Henrietta Green** in order to make your reservations for this great event.

NEWARK YOUTH GROUP Will have **a special meeting with young people and their parents on this Sunday, January 29th after the morning service.** All young people in this group and their parents are urged to be present for this important meeting. **Sister Pamela Askew** is the directress.

THE TEACHERS' MEETING Will be **Sunday, February 12, 2012, at 5:00 p.m.** and every teacher of the church is encouraged to be present.

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

EVERY MEMBER AT CLINTON AVENUE IS URGED TO INVITE SOMEONE TO LISTEN TO OUR RADIO PROGRAM. SPREAD THE WORD, JESUS!

ORDER OF WORSHIP SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2012

	A.M.	P.M.
INVOCATION	J. Scott	
SONG DIRECTOR	W. Gardner	C. Smith
SCRIPTURE	P. Taylor	R.C. Jackson
PRAYER	W. Paton	K. Williams
SERMON	E. Lawton	E. Lawton
LORD'S SUPPER	R.C. Jackson	T. Wood
NARRATIVE	P. Taylor	
1-C. Ward, 2-Cu. Smith, 3-A. Burch, 4-S. Johnson, 5-A. Shipman, 6-H. Blanding FRONT RIGHT PEWS --E. Mitchell, I. Pernell, W. Paton, M. Cole FRONT LEFT PEWS —J. Benyarko, E. Mensah, J. Toney, K. Williams REAR RIGHT PEWS —T. Best, C. Gadson REAR LEFT PEWS —Ant. Hart, O. Coney. ELEVATOR --B. Shipman NIGHT SERVERS --K. Williams, M Canady, S. Carter, T. Wood		
OFFERING	R.C. Jackson	T. Wood
ANNOUNCEMENTS	N. Bourne	Cu. Smith
BENEDICTION	M. Canady	W. Paton
USHERS	E. Mitchell	W. Paton
INSIDE USHERS	B. Johnson	N. Bourne
OVERFLOW AUD. USHERS	G. Hunt	M. Coleman
	W. Paton	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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LADIES' BIBLE CLASS WORKSHOP The date is **Sunday, February 5, 2012, at 2:00 p.m.** Every sister is encouraged to bring a covered dish. Please register with **Tracey Boston or Alandis Borders.** The theme is: **A Spiritual Boot Camp for Tough Times. (Eph. 6:1-17)** The topics are: **Suiting Up for Slippery Places**—How To Avoid The Dangers of Slipping and Sliding—**Tracey Boston;** and **Work Out Your Soul Salvation**—Drop the Weights and Gain the Blessing—**Geraldine Whitaker. Sister Mikki Taylor** is in charge.