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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

2011 WAS A GREAT YEAR!

God has smiled on us. Have I a witness here? Our Leaning Post and our Bridge Over Troubled Waters has permitted us to witness the evolution time, the changing of the year. It is not because we have been so good or so righteous; it is simply the mercy of the Lord. The result is that I have a bad case of "I thank the Lord-itis."

AS I TOUCH THE RECALL BUTTONS OF THE COMPUTER OF MY MIND, the unfolding of the historic events of 2011 at Clinton Avenue causes my soul to say, **GOD HAS SMILED ON US! WE BAPTIZED 35 PERSONS IN 2011.** In 2011, we saw 394 persons restored and twelve placed membership, for a total of 406 persons. We surpassed our financial goals breaking more records. We gave \$22,747.00 to Southwestern Christian College. **Our Carrie Woodard Memorial Scholarship** assisted one student, Britney Henderson from Clinton Avenue to attend Southwestern Christian College. This is third year **our Radio Program** again on a new station, WMCA, 570 on the AM dial and some 50 persons enrolled in our Bible Correspondence course. Our 30 minute **television program in Jersey City is reaching more people.** These are some of the things that cause me to think that 2011 was a great year. I salute you as a great church and commend you for your support of the church program of 2011.

However, there are still some un-chartered seas before us, some mountains to be conquered and some rivers that we most cross. Our church theme for 2012 is: **REACH OUT AND TOUCH SOMEBODY'S HAND.** We are still working on getting a church building in Jersey City. We are still working on getting and developing men to be qualified elders and deacons at Clinton Avenue, and still trying to turn this city up-side-down for the Lord. Every member of Clinton Avenue needs to join together in words and deeds in implementing our challenging theme: **REACH OUT AND TOUCH SOMEBODY'S HAND.** Will you help us to win the city of Newark to Jesus Christ by sharing the glorious gospel? The minister and the leadership cannot do this great job alone, every member is needed. May this congregation be strength to those who are weak, hope to those who are in despair, and company to those who are lonely, peace to those who are confused, and salvation to those who are lost in the world's jungle of sin. Eugene Lawton

**EVERY CHRISTIAN SHOULD BE A
SOUL WINNER FOR JESUS!
ARE YOU?**



GOOD RESOLUTIONS FOR THE NEW YEAR

1. **I will go to church each week**—morning and night, to Bible classes on Thursday night.
2. **I will win at least one lost person to Christ** during this year. (Luke 4:17-20) **Reach Out And Touch Somebody's Hand!**
3. **I will not rob God in my giving this year,** but I will give as I have been prospered. (Malachi 3:8)
4. **I will read and study the Bible daily. Spread the Word!**
5. **I will go to Bible School every Sunday!**

**Our Theme: REACH OUT AND TOUCH SOMEBODY'S HAND in
2012!**



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



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, Barbara Gardner

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

SICK VISITATION Group 2: E. & B. Coleman, B. Chambers, R. & G. Jackson, L. Frazer, W. Paton

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.

THE SWCC NATIONAL DINNER DAY

The date is **March 4, 2012, at 2:00 p.m.** and the speaker will be **Dr. Jack Evans, Sr.**, the President of Southwestern Christian College. Plan to attend this great event. **Sister Iris Kuku** is the coordinator of this dinner.

THE LADIES PRAYER MEETING/BIBLE CLASS

Will meet **Saturday, January 14, 2012, at 10:00 a.m.** **Sister Felicia Mensah** is the teacher. Every sister is encouraged to be present.

THE NEXT YOUTH DEVOTIONAL

Will be **Friday, January 27, 2012, at 7 p.m.** Every youth is encouraged to be present. **Brother Terrance Wood** is in charge.

BRO. FLINT McCRAY PASSED On Friday, December 30, 2011. We extend condolence to **sister Linda McCray & Family**. The funeral service was Friday, January 6, 2012. Let us pray for this family.

OUR 2012 CHURCH THEME....

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



PERSONAL WORK SUNDAY WILL BE SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2012. Get ready to help restore some unfaithful brothers and sisters.



ONE BAPTIZED Welcome to **Shakirrah Kinard**, 56 Mapes Avenue, Newark, NJ 07112—973 640-2082; who was baptized last Sunday. **Welcome to Reginald Bendolph**, 125 University Place, Irvington, NJ 07111, 973 901-7040 who placed his membership with us from Mobile, AL. P. Mills, P. Ilunos, A. King, T. McCants, **Johnny Swain**, 49 Tremont Avenue, Newark, NJ 07106—609 670-9770 and D. Durham were restored. L. Frazer, B. Kornegay, Y. Butler and S. Bulger requested prayer.

RESPONSES FOR 2012 1 Baptized, 6 Restored, 1 Placed Membership

RESPONSES FOR 2011 35 Baptized, 400 Restored/Requested Prayers; 12 Placed Memberships

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BRO. & SIS. LAWRENCE FOREMAN WILL MOVE TO DELAWARE. Today, **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 today**. Let us show our appreciation to them.

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

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, JANUARY 8, 2012**

	A.M.	P.M.
INVOCATION	M. Canady	
SONG DIRECTOR	And. Hart	B. Best
SCRIPTURE	B. Johnson	T. Wood
PRAYER	W. Gardner	L. Godbold
SERMON	E. Lawton	E. Lawton
LORD'S SUPPER	B. Coleman	E. Mensah
NARRATIVE	Sha. Carter	
1-K. Williams, 2-Ant. Hart, 3-C. Gadson, 4-W. Gardner, 5-S. Johnson, 6-T. Best, FRONT RIGHT PEWS --S. Carter, M. Cole, S. Johnson, D. Lacey		
FRONT LEFT PEWS —K. Williams, R. Williams, M. Canady, S. Jordan		
REAR RIGHT PEWS —L. Godbold, A. Burch REAR LEFT PEWS —T. Best, I. Pernel ELEVATOR --B. Shipman NIGHT SERVERS --Cu. Smith, E. Mensah, L. Godbold, E. Mitchell		
OFFERING	B. Coleman	E. Mensah
ANNOUNCEMENTS	W. Gardner	T. Wood
BENEDICTION	E. Mensah	K. Williams
USHERS	W. Gardner	C. Gadson
INSIDE USHERS	J. Hines	N. Bourne
OVERFLOW AUD. USHERS	G. Hunt	T. Wood
	C. Johnson	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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